



St. Aidan's Stars Bulletin

In the Love and Truth of Jesus we grow



We're firmly into Advent now and preparing for Christmas. I've heard all of the different performances going on from my office.

We had our Parishioners Christmas lunch this week on Wednesday. It was lovely to invite members of our parish into school so that they could have a Christmas Meal. I got a sneak preview of the Christmas lunch that will be prepared by the kitchen team – the kids are in for a treat. I'm so lucky to have an in-house kitchen team who are really invested in the school.

It was assessment week last week and I am absolutely delighted with the results and progress we are seeing across school. It really shows the work we have done to improve the quality of teaching and learning in school and the children are really benefitting from it so much.

There'll be a few letters dropping on doormats next week for a few people who I think have absolutely blown us away.

Well done to all our winners this week. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Moran.



Class News

Seedlings – We have been learning about the story of the first Christmas alongside practising our Nativity performance – the children are all superstars and can't wait to show you on Tuesday.

Saplings – This week we have been having lots of fun practicing our nativity performance. We loved having you all in school this week for our drop in too.

Sycamores – We have had an exciting week writing our letters to Santa and are delivering them today!

Poplars – We have been doing lovely writing when writing a letter on the Great Kapok Tree.

Maples – This week we have been reading a story where the characters were granted 3 wishes. We gave thought to what our 3 wishes would be for our families and for the wider world.

Elms – This week we have started our RE topic on Advent. We have explored the reasons behind some of the symbols we use during advent.

Hawthorns – Year 5 have worked extremely hard in Maths this week with fractions. Well done!

Chestnuts – Year 6 have demonstrated excellent First Aid skills in our PHSE topic of Choking.

Attendance

Saplings – 85.96%

Sycamores – 88.00%

Poplars – 96.00%

Maples – 98.52%

Elms – 90.00%

Hawthorns – 92.67%

Chestnuts – 96.67%

Well done to Mrs Teer and Mrs Poynton's class again this week. Just 1 to go before the termly winner is announced.

Special mentions this week go to Blake O for being a fantastic helper for Year 6 'Play Your Cards Right' at the school Christmas Fair, Joel W and Jake M for winning football trophies, Thea H who got her Stars and Constellations badge at Beavers, Chester N and William E who have started to play football outside of school and Benjamin A who has got a new bed!