



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bingley

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LEARNING WITH JESUS TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!

Wednesday 6th December

This week's Gospel story, Mark 13:33-37, reminds us that we must be always ready for when Jesus comes again, but that we cannot be exactly sure when that will be, so we must try to be ready all the time. Jesus asks us to look out and keep our eyes open for what is happening around us, so that we are ready when he comes. We talked about and reflected on what we thought Jesus would want us to see around us. Do we sometimes see people who need our help? People who are lonely? People who are sad? People who do not feel well? What would Jesus want us to do? We can be ready for Jesus by following in his footsteps, by looking after others.

Living God, help us to listen to your word, to be kind and generous and helpful to others and to be ready to welcome Jesus when he comes. Amen.

Our statement to live by this week is:
I try to love others as I love myself

Christmas Fayre/ Santa Café

Many thanks to all of the Parents and Friends and members of the parish that contributed in any way to the Christmas Fair. I am sure all the children thoroughly enjoyed the festivities and seeing Santa.

Your support is very much appreciated!



Class	Attendance this week:	Attendance to date this year:	Whole School
Seacole	93.8	96.4	96.6%
Teresa	96.1	98.1	
Nightingale	96.6	96.7	
Mandela	97.5	97.6	% to date:
Barnardo	96.3	97.9	97.5%
Gandhi	99.1	97.3	
King	97.4	98.3	

Gold Medals:

Class	Gold Medals this week:	Gold Medals Leader Board:
Seacole	23	●
Teresa	20	● ●
Nightingale	24	● ●
Mandela	25	● ●
Barnardo	22	●
Gandhi	25	● ● ● ●
King	24	

Stars of the Week:

EYFS Abu-Bakar Maskin

Year 1 Liberty Thorne

Year 2 Filip Sumara

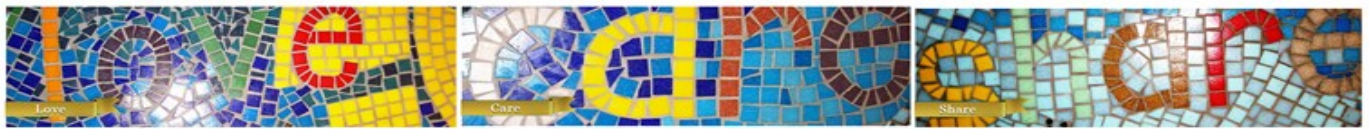
Year 3 Lily Bambridge

Year 4 Oliver Strzelecki

Year 5 Luke Brady

Year 6 Jake Scott





Dates	Time	Who	What
Tuesday 5th December	8:30-9:30	Parents	School Nurse drop in session
Friday 8th December	9:05	Whole School	Y3 assembly
	am		Book sale
Wed 13th December	2:30pm, 6pm	EYFS and Y1	Nativity performance
Thursday 14th December	2:00	Whole School	Y2 and Y3 Carol Concert—School Hall
Friday 15th December	Lunchtime	Whole School	School Christmas Dinner
Friday 15th December	All Day	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 20th December	3:20	Whole School	Break up for Holidays
Monday 8th January	8:50	Whole school	Start back for the Spring term

Other News:

A **big thank you** goes to Parents and Friends for organising all the many events this term, from the secret shop to the Christmas Fair, the bake sales and the discos. Parents are warmly invited to attend the **Y2/3 carol concert** on Thursday 14th at 2pm.

Our **nativity performance** will soon be upon us! Tickets have been sent home. Please do not attend without a ticket (including siblings) —these are limited due to fire, health and safety restrictions.

Please don't forget to send back any orders for the **Christmas Dinner**.

The **Christmas card competition** deadline is this Friday!

The **Mini Vinnies** have organised a collection for the Bingley foodbank. Any donations can be left in the Prayer Room, thank you.

It's **Christmas jumper** day next week! For a small donation of £1, your child can wear their Christmas jumper for the day. All proceeds will go to *Save the Children*. There will be a letter about the **cinema trip** coming home tonight for all children in Y2 upwards.

Please refer to our information about **adverse weather conditions** on the website for further information about what to do when the weather is bad. We may have to close the school if conditions are very dangerous, or alternatively have a later start.

A message from the school council:

We are writing to you to tell you about our school book sale. All the money from the event will go towards the new KS2 reading books.

Books will be priced at only 50p!

Could any donations of books please be brought into school before Friday.



Well done to the Y5/6 sports team! They competed in a Sportshall Athletics competition and did us proud!

If you are worried or concerned about the safeguarding of any of our pupils, please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Robinson, Miss Lister or Mrs Garbus who are our safeguarding leaders. Any other concerns should be raised with the class teacher.