



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bingley

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LEARNING WITH JESUS TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!

Wednesday 13th December



This week's reading tells us about John the Baptist who came before Jesus to prepare the way for his coming, as foretold by the prophet Isaiah. When John the Baptist began to prepare the way for Jesus, it wasn't just for his friends and family. His message was for everyone who would listen. We can prepare for Jesus by being kind and generous to other people and by saying sorry for all the things that we've done wrong. Can you think of other ways we can prepare for the coming of Jesus? Why not think about all the other people around the world who are also getting ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Maybe you could say a prayer for them this week.

Generous God, as we prepare for the coming of your Son Jesus, help us to remember all our brothers and sisters in our global family and to share your love with them. Amen.

Our statement to live by this week is:

'I know we are happiest when we are united'

Congratulations to two of our girls who won the SJSB's Christmas card competition. Mr Walsh came to present our artists with a certificate and gift voucher —well done!



Class	Attendance this week:	Attendance to date this year:	Whole School
Seacole	89.5	95.7	95.7%
Teresa	98.3	98.3	
Nightingale	94.1	96.5	
Mandela	97.7	97.5	% to date:
Barnardo	97.2	97.8	97.3%
Gandhi	99.7	97.5	
King	93.9	97.9	

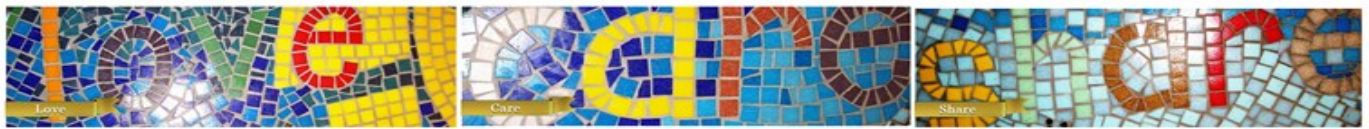
Gold Medals:

Class	Gold Medals this week:	Gold Medals Leader Board:
Seacole	30	●
Teresa	26	● ●
Nightingale	20	● ●
Mandela	23	● ●
Barnardo	45	● ●
Gandhi	18	● ● ● ●
King	30	

Stars of the Week:

- EYFS James Cropper
- Year 1 Lily Woodwiss
- Year 2 Matthew McNulty
- Year 3 Lily Bambridge
- Year 4 Juliana Beaumont
- Year 5 Maysun Hussain
- Year 6 Holly Huby





Dates	Time	Who	What
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	9:05	Whole School	Y4 assembly and Head teacher awards
	Lunchtime	Whole School	School Christmas Dinner
	All Day	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 18th December	am	Y2-6	Cinema trip
Tuesday 19th December	pm	EYFS/Y1	Christmas Party
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:

Our sincerest condolences go to the Pailthorpe and Ossowska families who have suffered bereavements. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Thank you to the choir for an absolutely brilliant performance for our elderly friends over at Abbeyfield. They sang beautifully for the residents and their performance was very much appreciated.

Notification of school meal prices—after a review of the current prices, Facilities Management are setting the cost from 1st January at £1.70 per meal.

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 this Friday! For a small donation of £1, your child can wear their Christmas jumper for the day. All proceeds will go to *Save the Children*. Don't forget it's Christmas Dinner day on Friday too!

Year 2-6 will be going on their cinema trip on Monday morning. Please ensure you have returned your permission slip. Children **will not be allowed to go** unless we have signed permission! EYFS and Y1 will have their Christmas party next Tuesday.

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. Many thanks.

Thank you to the school Council and Mrs Beckett for organising and running the **Book Sale** last week and to everyone who donated books—we've raised £89 so far!

Well done everyone!

We have lots of good quality books remaining—they will be on sale next week at play time at a bargain 20p each! Get them while you can!



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.