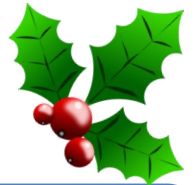
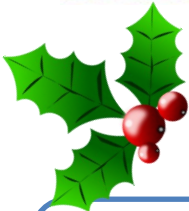




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**Wednesday 20th December**



Jesus is the light of the world. This week's reading says that John the Baptist came to tell everyone Jesus was coming. Jesus is called the light of the world because he is the Son of God and he shows us how we should live - he is a shining light in the darkness for us to follow.

But if we share the light we can see so much more! If we share the light of Jesus we can light up the whole world. How do you think we can share the light of Jesus with others? We can be kind. We can be generous. We can share with others. We can be friendly. We can help people who are poor, or sick, or hungry. We can welcome all.

*Jesus, light of the world, help us to be shining examples of your love and light to all members of our global family. Amen.*

*Have a wonderful, peaceful and holy Christmas filled with love and joy.*

Congratulations to **Teresa Class** who have the **highest attendance** for the Autumn Term, well done!

Continue with this great attendance after the holidays. Who will win next term?

Our target is 98% come on children, let's see if we can hit it!

That would be 'outstanding' attendance!



Class	Attendance this week:	Attendance to date this year:	Whole School % this week:
Seacole	95.3	95.4	97.1%
Teresa	98.2	98.2	
Nightingale	96.5	96.6	
Mandela	97.5	97.5	% to date:
Barnardo	97.5	97.6	97.2%
Gandhi	97.4	97.4	
King	97.3	97.3	

**Gold Medals:**

Class	Gold Medals	Gold Medals
Seacole	39	●
Teresa	51	● ● ●
Nightingale	34	● ●
Mandela	34	● ●
Barnardo	20	● ●
Gandhi	19	● ● ● ●
King	27	●

**Stars of the Week:**

*EYFS All reception*

*Year 1 Felicity Hensby*

*Year 2 All Y2*

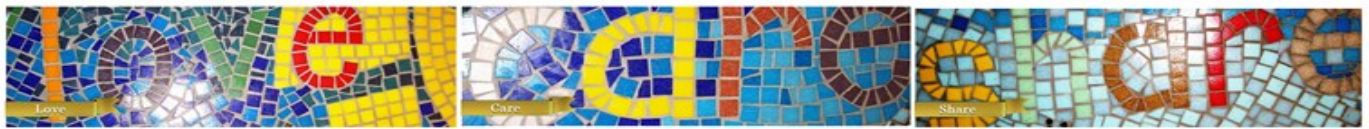
*Year 3 Steven Metcalfe*

*Year 4 Alicia Thorning*

*Year 5 Mabel Wilson*

*Year 6 Cian Beckett*





Dates	Time	Who	What
Monday 8th January	8:50	Whole school	Start back for the Spring term
Tuesday 9th January	9:30	Whole school and parish	Mass for the Epiphany
Wednesday 10th January	8:30am onwards	Rec- Y4	Flu vaccinations
Friday 11th January	8:30=10	Whole school	Nurse drop in session

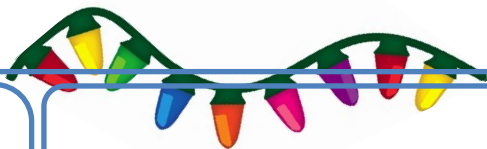
**Other News:**

**Thank you** to all of you, our parents and friends, for your continued support of the school which we greatly value, as it helps to create a warm and caring environment for our children. All your kind thoughts, Christmas wishes and generous gifts are very much appreciated. Thank you to all the staff, Father Molloy and the governors for their continued hard work. And once again, our thanks go to the Parents and Friends for organising our school fundraising events.

A massive **well done to our Reception and Y1 children** who performed a beautiful nativity for us last week. It was truly magical and the children all acted, read and sang so beautifully, thank you!

**Year 2 and Year 3** also put us very much into the Christmas spirit with their rousing and reflective carol concert. Again, the singing was a real credit to them all. We are all definitely in the Christmas mood now!

We have had several cases of nits recently, please can I ask parents to regularly check their children's hair and treat accordingly to help prevent the spread further. Thank you.



**Prayer for the light of the world**

God of light, shine brightly,  
show us how to bring hope to others.

God of mercy, help us to comfort people and to share in their joy.

God of hope, help us this Advent, to share your light with others.

Amen.

Catherine Gorman/CAFOD



**Other News:**

Thank you to our **Mini Vinnies** who have collected items for the Bingley food bank. Well done for putting your faith into action!

Thank you to the **SVP** for providing a fabulous hamper to raffle! Proceeds went to CAFOD.

Well done to our children who won the **Head teacher's Award** for this term, you have worked consistently hard all term and we are very proud of you!



Congratulations: Rowan, Jack, Grace, Oskaras, Franklin, Betsie, Jack, Eliza, Oliver, Heidi, Thomas, Sarah, Charlotte and Maiya!

*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.*