



St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 12th December 2025

Live in Hope

In assembly this week we learned that John the Baptist had an important hope-filled message announcing what people could do to prepare for Jesus' arrival. His message helps us today to live our journey of faith – the decisions we make about how we live and love today help us to live life to the full in God's presence.



Father in Heaven,
May the faith you have given us,
in your Son Jesus Christ,
and in the the Holy Spirit,
reawaken hope in us.
May your grace transform us
and your glory shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
be with us, as Pilgrims of Hope,
so we may spread
the joy and peace of Jesus
throughout the Earth.
To you our God,
be glory and praise forever.
Amen

St. Nicholas Day



Thank you to all our children who wore a Christmas hat last Friday to celebrate St Nicholas Day. We were overwhelmed by everyone's kind generosity to support our food drive for the Trussell Trust. Please know that your kindness will help support families in our Local Community who are in most need.

Our Christmas Trees



Our Children this week wrote special messages which they placed on the School's Christmas Tree which is located next to the library in the school playground. A BIG THANK YOU to the Webb and Yates families for their kind generosity in donating our school trees this year! More beautiful pictures to follow next week!



Well done to Orla from Reception who was our winner this year of our Christmas Card Competition.



On Tuesday 16th December after Christmas dinner the children will be getting a Special Visitor in the afternoon with something special for each child. Big thank you to the Friends of St Johns for arranging this for the children. We are so lucky to have you!



The KS2 Carol Concert will take place in our school Playground on Wednesday 17th December afterschool. Everyone is welcome to come and join !



Our St John's Choir were invited to join another KPMG Festive Carol Service in Canary Wharf. As always, they sang and performed wonderfully and enjoyed every moment.

THE NATIVITY

We hope you are all as excited as us for next week's Nativity show. Please arrive at least 5 minutes early.

Anyone arriving after the start time will be denied entry so we do not disrupt the performance. Please note that due to limited space in our hall, we cannot accommodate pushchairs.

Video and Photography is strictly NOT PERMITTED.

We hope you enjoy the performance that all the children and staff have been working very hard on.



Well done to our brilliant Nursery Teacher Mr Eric on passing his NPQEYL. We are all so very proud of you!!

MANGA – BREAKFAST & AFTERSCHOOL

LAST SESSIONS OF TERM

Afterschool club: Thursday 18th December

Breakfast Club: Friday 19th December.

Priority booking system now available. Look out for information from the Team!

YEAR 6 RAFFLE WINNERS

THOMAS – YEAR 2

PIA – YEAR 5

NOREEN – YEAR – YEAR 4

Thank you all for your on going support.

Please remember we break up for Christmas on **FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER** at the earlier time of **1.30pm!!!**