



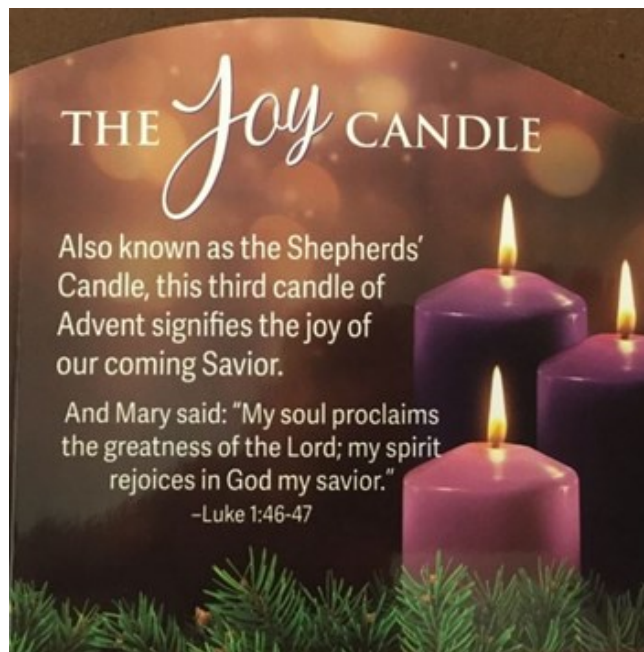
12th December 2025



**GOSPEL VALUE:** Our Gospel Value for next week is Love. Please reflect on this at home with your child.

### Weekly Reflection

We remember that Advent is time of preparation as we wait for Jesus. This is such a busy and stressful time of year and it is easy to become cross and impatient with others and to lose our way. It is important to take some time to stop in all of the pre-Christmas madness and to think about the beauty of all the decorations and special moments that are happening around us. This 3rd Sunday of Advent we light the pink candle which is the candle of JOY. We have had so much joy in school over these last few weeks as we have moved through Advent with Nativity plays last week and this week the wonderful Year 2 Carol Concert. We have also enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner. As we light this special candle I wish everyone in our Holy Cross family Joy and Love.



I wish everyone a wonderful weekend.

*Mrs Kerrell*  
Headteacher

### Year 2 and Year 3 Carol Concerts

We will be treated to two traditional Carol Concerts next week and we are excited about both. On Monday 15th December at 6pm, Year 2 and the choir will present their carols and Nativity story. Then on Tuesday 16th December Year 3 will present their readings and Carols. If your child is taking part we ask that they be brought to school for 5:30pm. We hope that you will be able to come along and celebrate the joy of the Nativity with us; everyone is warmly invited.

### Last Day of Term

Friday 19th December is our last day, before we break up for Christmas. Please remember that we finish at 1:30 pm and children need to be picked up then. There will be no after school club, that day.

## Giving Tree

On behalf of everyone at Holy Cross we would like to thank parents and families who have donated so generously to our Giving Tree. Christmas is such an expensive time of year so it has been really heart-warming to see so much love and generosity. Many of our families who are finding it hard to make ends meet, will now have a beautiful gift that they can share together. Not everyone is in a position to be able to donate something but we can all give the greatest gift of all to others; love and kindness wishing others peace and joy this Christmas time.

## Cold Weather

There is a definite chill in the air! The children will still be going outside so it is very important that they have hats, scarfs and gloves so they can wrap up warm. Please label everything.

## Uniform

I have noticed that lots of children are not wearing their school tie with one little girl firmly telling me that she doesn't have to wear it if she doesn't want to. All children **MUST** have a school tie and the correct winter uniform (unless agreed otherwise). It is part of our school identity and I request that all parents follow this please for their child. Also, a reminder that earrings are not part of our school uniform at Holy Cross and must not be worn to school. Clear plastic spacers, flat to the ear are acceptable but **ALL** jewellery (and spacers) must be removed for PE.

**Barringtons presents the Jingle Bell Sleigh 2025**

**SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2025 FROM 4.30pm**

**START** Green Man

**END** New Ground Coffee Shop

**HARLOW & OLD HARLOW ROUTE**

**Santa will do his best to be on time - But please allow 5 or 10 minutes either side**

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# The Barringtons Jingle Bell Sleigh

HARLOW &  
OLD HARLOW  
ROUTE 2025

Saturday 13th December 2025 - From 4.30pm

## SANTA'S SLEIGH ARRIVES AT OLD HARLOW

- 4.30pm **Green Man, Mulberry Green**, Old Harlow, towards Old Road
- 4.45pm Turn left onto Priory Avenue
- 4.50pm Turn left onto Manor Road, then right onto The Hill
- 4.55pm Turn right at **Wayre Street (passing High St Car Park)**, then left at Station Road
- 5.05pm Continue past **Fawbert and Barnard School**
- 5.10pm Turn right at roundabout, go past **Mark Hall School**  
Go straight over next roundabout along First Avenue

## MARK HALL MOORS

- Turn right onto Muskham Road (**go past Harlow Museum**)  
Turn left onto **Mark Hall Moor**, and then left onto Mowbray Road
- 5.15pm **Tanys Dell School**, continue along Mowbray Road

## TOWARDS HARLOW TOWN CENTRE / THE STOW

- Continue along Mowbray Road
- 5.25pm Turn left onto Howard Way, **Our Lady of Fatima Church**  
Turn right at roundabout towards **St Albans School**  
Turn left onto Hailing Hill,
- 5.40pm Head towards **Heart and Club**, past **Jack & Jill's Nursery**  
Turn left onto Maddox Road and then right onto Howard Way
- 5.50pm **Harlow Rugby Club**, then straight over roundabout towards the Phoenix

## BUSH FAIR / POTTER STREET

- 5.55pm Turn left at the **Phoenix** onto Great Brays
- 6.00pm Follow the road past the **Manor Hatch Co-op**
- 6.05pm Turn left onto Traceys Road towards **Passmores & Holy Cross School**
- 6.15pm Turn left and head past the **Park Inn Hotel**
- 6.20pm Straight over at the traffic lights towards **Potter Street Shops**  
Turn left at shops along Potter Street

## CHURCH LANGLEY LOOP/ NEWHALL

- 6.35pm At **Clock Tower Roundabout** turn right towards **Church Langley**  
Turn right at roundabout towards Tesco
- 6.40pm At **Tesco roundabout** go straight over along **Church Langley Way**
- 6.55pm Turn right at mini roundabout onto **Lane End**
- 7.05pm Turn right onto **Kiln Lane**, past **Kiddi Caru**  
Head back to Church Langley roundabout
- 7.15pm Turn left at Church Langley roundabout  
At next roundabout take 4th exit and come back on yourself  
Turn left onto London Road
- 7.25pm Turn right onto **The Chase, Newhall**
- 7.30pm **ARRIVE AT NEW GROUND CAFE, NEWHALL TO JOIN THE CHRISTMAS FUN**



**FREE EVENT**

At New Ground Cafe in Newhall, Santa will be staying for a free photo opportunity in his 'Grotto' before heading back to The North Pole

**FESTIVE FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT NEW GROUND CAFE**  
5.00pm - 10PM | PLEASE WRAP UP WARM AND ENJOY

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**PLEASE**

Do not approach  
Santa's horse  
& carriage  
(reindeers)

**COLLECTING  
DONATIONS FOR**

St Clare Hospice  
Please have £££ ready for  
Santa's helpers or  
click QR Code below

Thank You

**NEW  
GROUND CAFE**

Lots of fun to be had  
from 5pm ahead of  
Santa's arrival!

Merry  
Christmas

from Nikki, Lisa & all at  
Barringtons Funeral  
Directors, Bishop's  
Stortford



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## Holy Cross and Harlow Partnership Church Christmas Mass Services

### The Nativity of the Lord

Venue	Christmas Eve		Christmas Day
	Solem Vigil Mass	Solem Night Mass	Solem Day Mass
Holy Cross	17:30 Children's Mass	22:00 Carols 23:00 Mass	11:00
The Assumption of Our Lady	17:00	22:00	10:00
Our Lady of Fatima	17:45 Children's Mass	23:30 Polish	10:30 - 12:15 Polish
Thomas More		22:30	08:30



### The Words of Pope Leo XIV

God desires us to assist in His saving work here on earth. In this Advent season, let us prepare our hearts not only to recognise the ways that God comes to meet us, but also the ways in which He asks us to participate in His life.

## Gospel Value Awards

### Hope

**optimism, newness, resilience, perseverance**



"May He enlighten the eyes of your mind, so that you can see what hope His call holds for you" Ephesians 1: 3-6

Congratulations to the following children who received the Gospel values certificate this week.

Dragonflies:	Luca	Grasshoppers:	Adem
Hedgehogs:	Eduard	Squirrels:	Stefan
Badgers:	Jacob	Foxes:	Alice
Hares:	Hermione	Rabbits:	Andreas
Kingfishers:	Athea	Robins:	Hannah
Eagles:	Erin	Owls:	Dylan

## Holy Cross impress in five goal thriller!



We hosted Freshwaters in the Harlow Champions League on Thursday. The sun came out for a repeat of the Stacey Pardoe trophy final between two good sides. Filip captained the side for the first time which was fully deserved as he sets a great example. We took the lead through Kojo who placed a powerful shot towards goal. It took a slight deflection, wrong-footed the Freshwaters goalkeeper and found its way into the corner. Freshwaters responded superbly and equalised almost immediately with an excellent free kick into the top corner. They took the lead when a back-pass to Axel B unfortunately took a bobble and bounced into the net. We had a few great chances before half-time but the Freshwaters goalkeeper made some brilliant saves.

Half-time score Holy Cross 1 Freshwaters 2

In the second half, we started very strongly and attacked with pace. Hendrix levelled the game with a clever finish. Our team shape improved and we created quite a few chances. We also looked defensively solid. The green army were rewarded when Hendrix scored again with an even better finish, as he picked the ball up, dribbled past the defender and rifled the ball across the goalkeeper into the far corner of the net. After this, we were close to adding to our lead and had to defend a few set pieces.



Final score - Holy Cross 3 Freshwaters 2

An excellent result against a top side. Ideal preparation for the match vs St Nicks in January.

Well done to the whole team for a determined performance and for securing an important three points.

Player of the match - Hendrix. He was outstanding today, driving the team on, scoring two fine goals and he was very unlucky not to get his hat-trick. Terrific! Keep up the good work Hendrix.

Goalkeepers - Axel B, Archie

Defenders - Kojo, Parker, Eryk, Jack

Midfielders - Hendrix J, Diale, Tadhg, Jayden, Barry

Strikers - Axel O, Filip (captain)



## Holy Cross battle well in the rain!

Our girls team led by Miss Cargill faced a tough test on Thursday as they travelled to face a good Hare Street side. The rain came down and the pitch was very muddy. We decided to play 11 a-side which meant everyone could play. Hare Street took the lead early on. We made some great tackles in midfield and were unlucky not to score when Diana broke through but saw her shot saved. Tawana made some important saves but Hare Street managed to score a few more goals before half time. In the second half we put in a much improved performance, moving the ball wide to Kodie and crossing into the box. We deserved at least two goals but we could not quite make it count when in good positions. Defensively, we were more solid as Kiera, Elizabeth, Amelia H and our captain Aoife became more confident as a unit. Our midfield of Summer, Blousey, Diana and Amelia OB were winning their tackles and moving the ball up the pitch quicker to our attackers Kodie and Keziah, who both nearly scored. Hare Street added two more goals in the second half to end up deserved winners. Thanks to them for hosting us.

Well played girls! A good learning curve for us ahead of our Stacey Pardoe Cup match at home to St Nicks in January.



Holy Cross  
**CHRISTMAS**  
*programme*

Monday 15th December at 6pm  
Year 2 and Choir Christmas concert

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm  
Year 3 Christmas Carol concert

Thursday 18th December  
Non uniform day  
Class Christmas celebrations

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
School finishes at 1.30pm

Monday 5th January  
Back to school



# ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Congratulations to this week's winners of the KS1 Attendance Award, Grasshoppers achieving 96% attendance. The joint winners of this week's KS2 Attendance Award are Foxes, Rabbits and Kingfishers, attaining 97% attendance. Well done!

Please ensure you are sending your child into school everyday, unless they are not well enough to attend. Attending school is so important and makes a huge difference to your child's learning. The gates open at 8:30am until 8.55am.

It is essential you notify us of your child's absence by 9am either by telephone or using the Arbor report absence option on every day of absence. We need full details of why your child is unable to attend school. We are frequently having to contact parents, to find out why their child is absent from school. If you do not notify us of the reason for your child's absence it may not be authorised.

Absences over 3 days require supporting medical evidence, for the additional absence to be authorised. Medical evidence can take the form of prescriptions, antibiotics and medical appointments.

Parents of children below attendance targets will be invited in for a meeting with the Educational Welfare Officer.

Butterflies	94%
Ladybirds	90%
Dragonflies	94%
Grasshoppers	96%
Hedgehogs	93%
Squirrels	93%
Badgers	92%
Foxes	97%
Hares	94%
Rabbits	97%
Kingfishers	97%
Robins	95%
Eagles	94%
Owls	97%



## Times Tables Rockstars

Congratulations to the following children for trying really hard with their times tables this week.

Hedgehogs:	Holly	Squirrels:	Tomas
Badgers:	Chloe	Foxes:	Harley
Hares:	Amara	Rabbits:	Flynn
Kingfishers:	Krzysztof	Robins:	Lucas
Eagles:	Kenna-Kah	Owls:	Dominik



**Preparing for the Mass of Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025**  
 The Third Sunday of Advent – Matthew 11:2-11

**Relax**

**Make the Sign of the Cross † and remain still for a minute of settling silence. Then read the Gospel — preferably aloud and slowly — paying attention to any words that stand out to you.**



**Read**

**This Sunday's Gospel : MIRACLES OF THE MESSIAH**



John in his prison had heard what Christ was doing and he sent his disciples to ask him, 'Are you the one who is to come, or have we got to wait for someone else?' Jesus answered, 'Go back and tell John what you hear and see; the blind see again, and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised to life and the Good News is proclaimed to the poor; and happy is the man who does not lose faith in me.' As the messengers were leaving, Jesus began to talk to the people about John: 'What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swaying in the breeze? No? Then what did you go out to see? A man wearing fine clothes? Oh no, those who wear fine clothes are to be found in palaces. Then what did you go out for? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and much more than a prophet: he is the one of whom scripture says: Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way before you. I tell you solemnly, of all the children born of women, a greater than John the Baptist has never been seen; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he is.'

**Did any words or phrases stand out to you in the Gospel? If so, take a few moments to meditate on them.**

**Reflect**

**Now read the Gospel again and consider what the Lord might be saying to you, or asking of you, through it. Then continue by reading Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection...**



John the Baptist was expecting a Messiah of judgment, who would cut down the rotten tree and burn the useless chaff. When, in prison, he hears that Jesus is not doing this, he is puzzled and sends messengers to ask if Jesus is really the Messiah. Jesus sends back the message that he is fulfilling the prophet Isaiah – the passage which we hear about in today's first reading. Jesus' understanding was that healing, not punishment, was the task of the Messiah. He goes and seeks out those who need healing, both physically and spiritually. He does not wait for sinners to repent before gathering them into the kingdom; he makes the first advance. Then he turns to praising the Baptist. It is a fascinating point of speculation as to whether Jesus was himself once a disciple of John the Baptist. After all, John says he did not recognise Jesus until he saw the Spirit coming down on him. But he also says that Jesus, who came after him, has passed before him. This is a typical position of a rabbi, leading his disciples, and suggests that John had been Jesus' rabbi, then became his disciple. Jesus was fully man, and even he needed to learn as all human beings do.

**John the Baptist did all he could to lead others to God. How, through our actions and attitudes, can we point others to God? How do our lives show that we are preparing for Christ's second coming?**

*Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB*

**Rest**

**Now call to mind the Lord's love for you, remembering that through this scripture the Lord is truly present. Then silently and prayerfully listen for God's voice and rest in God's love.**



**Respond & Request**

**Thank God for any insight you may have received, and respond by asking the Holy Spirit to bless you with a spiritual gift or help you to grow in a particular fruit of the Spirit. You might pray for wisdom, courage, faithfulness, self-control, patience, generosity, joy, kindness, love, peace, faith, chastity - or another grace - to help you live out your faith this week.**



**Remember**

This Wednesday's word for our families is **CHRIST**  
 (To see the Family Version, please visit: [wednesdayword.org](http://wednesdayword.org))



**As you pray for your loved ones, please remember to pray for the Church and for the families connected to our schools.**

*St Joseph, Patron Saint of Families and Protector of the Church, pray for us. Mary, Star of Evangelisation, pray for us. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

## Wednesday Word Plus †

If you'd like to spend more prayerful time with God through the First and Second Readings, follow the same process for praying with the Gospel (overleaf). Gently place the First or Second Reading and Fr Henry's reflection into that same prayerful rhythm for more fruitful meditation with God's Word.



### First Reading: 'The Eyes of the Blind shall be Opened'



#### Isaiah 35:1-6. 10

Let the wilderness and the dry-lands exult, let the wasteland rejoice and bloom, let it bring forth flowers like the jonquil, let it rejoice and sing for joy. The glory of Lebanon is bestowed on it, the splendour of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the glory of the Lord, the splendour of our God. Strengthen all weary hands, steady all trembling knees and say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. Look your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy, for those the Lord has ransomed shall return. They will come to Zion shouting for joy, everlasting joy on their faces; joy and gladness will go with them and sorrow and lament be ended.

Like all the other first readings of the Sundays in Advent this year, this passage is from Isaiah and rejoices in coming deliverance. Most of the Book of Isaiah was written in a dark period of Israel's history, under the threat or the reality of defeat, devastation and deportation. In this context, the promises of a Deliverer became all the more important and life-sustaining. The prophet (or prophets, for the Book of Isaiah can hardly be the work of a single person) never wavered in his/their confidence that deliverance was sure. The prophecies prepare for the coming of the Lord, but it is the coming of the Lord God of Israel which they expect. On the one hand, there is not the clarity which appears once Jesus, the Deliverer, has actually come: the prophecies do not make clear in what way or what form God would come to the rescue of his people. Would the promised Redeemer be God himself or a messenger or a herald of the end? Whatever the answer, the prophecies are certain that it is God who would be at work. On the other hand, when Jesus came it was not immediately clear whether he was God, or whether God was at work in Jesus or whether Jesus was the final prophet. This only became clear on reflection in the light of the Spirit that 'the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.'

**Is the message of this reading encouraging or threatening?**



### Second Reading: Waiting for the Lord



#### James 5:7-10

Be patient, brothers, until the Lord's coming. Think of a farmer: how patiently he waits for the precious fruit of the ground until it has had the autumn rains and the spring rains! You too have to be patient; do not lose heart, because the Lord's coming will be soon. Do not make complaints against one another, brothers, so as not to be brought to judgement yourselves; the Judge is already to be seen waiting at the gates. For your example, brothers, in submitting with patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

The Letter of James is rarely read on a Sunday, indeed only once in this year. Yet it is full of comforting, homely images, like the farmer waiting patiently for the autumn and spring rains, or – less comforting – the Judge waiting at the gates. Whether it was written by James,

who was the leader of the Christian community at Jerusalem, is harder to determine. It may be an assemblage of the oral Wisdom teaching of this important Christian leader, written up by a disciple. In any case, the Letter was written at a time when the eschatological fever of expectation had begun to wane, when Christians no longer felt that they were in the final generation of world history, and were prepared to settle down and wait for the coming of the Lord. Indeed, in contrast with Paul's stress on the imminence of the Second Coming, the delay of the Second Coming is for James an incitement to patience. He believes that it will certainly happen, but there is plenty of opportunity beforehand for tolerance, both towards the annoying and tiresome people within the community and towards those persecuting the community from outside.

**Think of the most annoying person you know. Does God love him or her?**

“There is plenty of opportunity for tolerance.”

**The Wednesday Word: Connecting Home, School and Parish through the Word of God**

Wednesday  
10<sup>th</sup> December

Good News for Families  
TOGETHER TIME



1

Enjoy reading this Sunday's Gospel

While John the Baptist was in prison, he heard what Christ was doing and he sent some of his followers to ask Christ, "Are you the one sent by God, or do we have to wait for someone else?" Jesus answered, "Go back and tell John what you hear and see: the blind see again, and the lame walk, lepers are cured, and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised to life. The Good News is being announced to the poor; and happy are those who do not lose faith in me." As the messengers were leaving, Jesus began to talk to the people about John: "He is the one of whom scripture says: 'Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way before you'. I tell you solemnly, of all the children born of women, one greater than John the Baptist has never been seen; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he is."



From the Gospel of Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025 Matthew 11:2-11 (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, Year A)

Which words stood out for you in this Gospel, and why? What does the picture make you think about? Now enjoy exploring this Wednesday's word, which is **CHRIST**.



2

# Wednesday's Word

CHRIST



**"Gaze upon Christ, consider him, contemplate him and desire to imitate him"** *St Clare of Assisi*

What did John send some of his followers to ask Jesus? In this Sunday's Gospel, John the Baptist had heard about Jesus Christ's miracles and all the other wonderful things that he was doing. Christ was offering people forgiveness and healing, both physical and spiritual. Forgiving and healing was his task all those years ago and, if we put our trust in him, this is what he can do for us even today. Ask your child what they think the word 'Christ' means (parent help: the word 'Christ' means 'the anointed one', the one who is sent to save the world). It may help your child if you share something that you know and like about Christ.

**"For those who love, nothing is too difficult, especially when it is done for the love of Jesus Christ."** *St Ignatius of Loyola*

Jesus Christ came to draw everyone into his love - to joyfully share in God's own life. How can we live and love more like Christ as we journey through Advent? Perhaps we can: always try to be fair, honest, generous and ready to go out of our way to help anyone who is in need; as a family, resolve to support a local or national good cause in the coming new year; make a special effort to let other family members know how much we love them. Find out more about Jesus Christ in church this Sunday. All are warmly invited.

3

Dear Lord Jesus **Christ**, please help us to be open to your love and healing and to grow in faith as we celebrate your birth this **Christmas**. Amen.



**SMARTSEARCHERS** FIND THESE EIGHT WORDS EITHER **ACROSS** OR **DOWN**

- JOHN**
- PRISON**
- SENT FOLLOWERS**
- CHRIST HEALING**
- GOOD NEWS**

**SUPERSEARCHERS** FIND THE WORDS **BACKWARDS** OR **DIAGONALLY**

N	G	O	O	D	Q	F	Y	X	E	Q	Z
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Cross out the letters **u f b** in the 4 jumbled words to find 4 real words.

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 While \_\_\_\_\_ the Baptist \_\_\_\_\_ in prison,  
 he \_\_\_\_\_ about Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.

**This Sunday - the third Sunday of Advent - is known as Gaudete Sunday and we light the pink candle on our advent wreath. The word 'Gaudete' in Latin means Rejoice!'. We rejoice that Christ is coming.**

Happy Birthday this week to...

Oliver, Edward, Mina,  
Elijah, Zachary, Tomas,  
Jaxon, Mila & Keziah



### Golden Awards

- Dragonflies: Maliyah, for trying hard in writing.
- Grasshoppers: Nate, for his speaking in the nativity and learning a last minute second part.
- Hedgehogs: Gracie, for her terrific enthusiasm and eagerness in all subjects and helping everyone.
- Squirrels: Tomas, for his fantastic quality of work!
- Badgers: Hudson, for singing so beautifully in our carol concert.
- Foxes: Mina, for her fantastic R.E. work.
- Hares: Dennis, for a great effort in maths when learning about area.
- Rabbits: Jonny, for working incredibly hard on his tables.
- Kingfishers: Keziah, for fantastic work in R.E. - well done Keziah!
- Robins: Luka, for writing a thoughtful Advent promise.
- Eagles: Jack, for excellent work in maths.
- Owls: Jaden, for having an excellent attitude in all his learning.

### House Points

Congratulations to the winning  
house this week, St Patrick's

### Menu week 1

### Diary Dates

#### Monday 15th December

\* Drama club  
Year 2 and choir  
Christmas carol concert  
6pm

#### Tuesday 16th December

\* Multisports club  
\* Dance club  
Year 3 Christmas carol  
concert

#### Wednesday 17th December

\* Football club

#### Thursday 18th December

Class Christmas parties  
Non-uniform day  
\* Football club

#### Friday 19th December

**Last day of term.**  
**School finishes at 1:30 pm**

\* External club, fees apply

All clubs and boosters are finished, with the exception of those listed above

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Mrs A Kerrell



JUBILEE 2025  
PILGRIMS OF HOPE