

# Newsletter

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Reception and Key Stage one were all superstars this week as our youngest pupils shared their Nativity play with the other pupils and their family members.

It was wonderful to see Reception pupils' enjoyment and confidence up on the stage for the first time and with Years 1 and 2 we were all wowed with their performances of 'Born In A Barn.' Their speaking, singing, dancing and acting skills were fantastic to behold and was very much enjoyed by all.

Thank you to all the staff who prepared and organised the children so well as they entertained us all.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us and for your support with helping the children to learn lines and providing costumes. ☺

## Inspire Sessions & Baminelli Mass – next week

Please do try to join us for some of our final Advent events next week. There are some more Advent Inspire sessions which is an opportunity for children and parents to take part in some reflective art, craft and religious activities. See the 'Week at a Glance' for timings.

Next Thursday, the whole school will be attending mass in the church and all the Baminelli (Baby Jesus) figures that each child has made will be blessed by Father Pontius before being taken home. The idea is that each child and family is welcoming Jesus into their home this Christmas time.



Christmas Choirs Thank you to Year 4 pupils and staff who visited Bond's Hospital on Monday afternoon to spread some Christmas cheer through singing carols and other Christmas favourites for the residents. Pop choir also treated their parents to a some lovely Christmas singing on Wednesday evening too. Well done children!

## Year 4,5,6 Dance Showcase Assembly

What a fantastic ending to our Dance Showcase with Ricky! Thank you parents for joining in so enthusiastically. Happy faces all around 😊



We were treated to an amazing Dance Showcase from Years 4,5 and 6 last Tuesday! Each class had the opportunity to share some of the dances that they have been learning each week in their lessons with Ricky. It is clear to see how much the children enjoy performing the different dances. Then all three classes shared a special Christmas dance 'Must Be Santa' and finally all the parents had the chance to join in with that one too! It was one of the best things I've seen in all my years as headteacher at St Osburg's. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents for joining in so enthusiastically. Everyone looked like they were really enjoying themselves.

## Parish Christmas Bazaar – Tomorrow

St Osburg's Parish Bazaar will be taking place on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 10-2pm. There will be lots of stalls, nice things to eat, drink and win in addition to lots of entertainment and also Father Christmas! Thank you so much for all your kind donations of bottles for the Bottle Tombola. 😊

We are hoping for lots of volunteers from Years 3,4,5 and 6 who can come along for 30 mins to sing some carols and Christmas favourites for everyone at the Bazaar. **Please come to sing come from 11.30 -12pm (Please note slight change of time)** There will be a little treat for every child who comes to sing.☺

## Families in need

If there are any families who could do with a little bit of support as we near Christmas, please do get in touch with us. We have had some kind donations that we would love to pass on to anyone who is struggling or worried about providing gifts, food or treats for their family over the festive period. Please just email in or speak to Mrs Fowler or Miss Carey.

## Top Tweets (X) from this week. Follow us @SaintOsburgs to see more.

Thanks to Digital and Amazon Engineering, Year 5 had an amazing afternoon programming microbits and playing games created by our software!! 🤖



Thank you to all of the Year 3 and 4 parents who came to our Advent Inspire Workshop today.



Huge congratulations to our very own Year 5 poets, whose work has been chosen to be published in the Young Writers anthology 📖



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