



## St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

*'Let your light shine and set the world on fire'*

### Upcoming dates

Reception and Nursery  
Craft morning - 9am  
15<sup>th</sup> December

Year 1 Fenwicks  
Window and Library  
Visit - 9am 15<sup>th</sup>  
December

Year 2 and Year 6  
Carols at the Grainger  
Market - 9.30am 15<sup>th</sup>  
December

Key Stage 2 Party -  
1.30pm 15<sup>th</sup> December

Key Stage 1 Party -  
1.00pm 16<sup>th</sup> December

School Mass 9.00am-  
18<sup>th</sup> December

Whole School -  
Christmas Jumper Day

Carols around the Tree  
1.30pm - 19<sup>th</sup> December



## Weekly Roundup

Dear Parents, Carers, and pupils,

What a truly fantastic week we have had in school! It has been filled with joy, hard work, and wonderful moments that remind us how special our school community is.

We began the week with our beautiful, angelic Nursery and Reception Christmas Nativity. The children were absolutely delightful, and their confidence and enthusiasm shone through. A huge well done to our youngest pupils—you made us all incredibly proud. Thank you also to the staff who supported them so thoughtfully and patiently.

This was followed by our outstanding Year 1-Year 6 performance, Don't Be Afraid. The children worked exceptionally hard to prepare, showing real dedication, teamwork, and talent. Every child who took part should feel tremendously proud of themselves. A heartfelt thank you to all the staff involved in rehearsals, staging, costumes, and organisation—your commitment makes these magical moments possible.

We also enjoyed our delicious Christmas lunch. A massive thank you to Kirstie and Sue for preparing such a wonderful meal. Your hard work behind the scenes does not go unnoticed, and we appreciate everything you do for our school community. Thank you as well to all the staff who helped serve, tidy, and make the lunchtime so special for the children. With one more week to go, we are looking forward to welcoming you to our remaining Christmas events. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership—it truly helps our children thrive.

Well done to everyone for a fantastic week!

Warm regards, Miss Hoey



### Star Awards

Our Star Awards been handed out to the children for living out our SHINE values.

SHINE Star of the Week - Michinori Y5

Letting your Light Shine Frame - Zia Y2

Nursery - Isla & Leon

Reception - Noah & Simran

Year 1 - Alastair & Athena

Year 2 - Ismaeel & Mason

Year 3 - Aliyah & Matthias

Year 4 - Caroline & Zayn

Year 5 - Denisa & Kamsi

Year 6 - Andy & Denzel

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Reception- 91.7%

Year 1 - 96.8%

Year 2 - 91.7%

Year 3 - 96%

Year 4 - 97%

Year 5 - 91.9%

Year 6 - 97%

### Attendance Winners

Year 4 & Year 6

Attendance below 90% has a drastic effect on academic achievement

91-95% is a cause for concern

96-100% is spot on!



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