



Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

The school is now buzzing with Christmas songs for the videos – and for next Thursday evening's Carols by Candlelight, when the school will be alight with Christmas lights and the air alive with your children's singing (and yours!).



Live Fully, Laugh Often, Learn Deeply,  
Love as God Loves You and Let Your Light Shine

Congratulations to Maisie for winning three medals in a swimming competition this week: back crawl, breast stroke, and a gold for butterfly!

And to Elena Metcalf for taking her violin LCM Step 2 exam on Saturday and passing with Distinction.



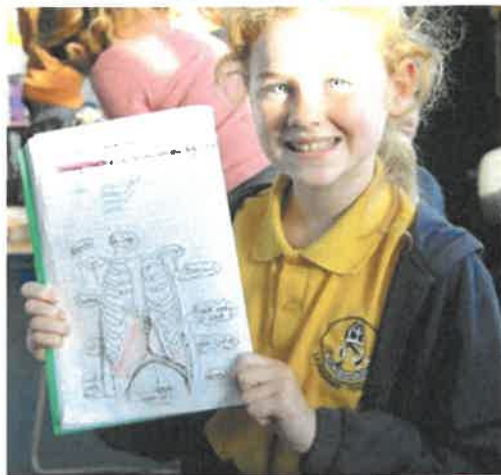
Dance and creativity are everywhere!



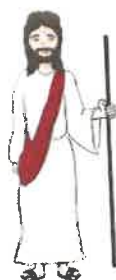
Thank you to The Bishops' Choir and to the parents for bringing them to our Christmas Fayre – the children sung so beautifully and it really made our fayre something special and added a real buzz. Thank you, Rev Caroline



Thank you to *Mr Girling* for giving our *Year 6s* such amazing science experiences this year – here they are studying the human body and looking at the different cells of lungs and blood.



The mystery of the **incarnation** – how can we understand Jesus as fully human and fully God? *Year 6s* are grappling with this through art.





And it's been raining this week (apologies if your children have come home with muddy clothing – we are now trying to keep them off the grassy/muddy areas!). But your children have still been bravely playing and doing PE outside...



# CHRISTMAS BY CANDLE LIGHT THURS 16TH DEC

KS1 FROM 4.30PM  
KS2 FROM 5.45PM

Please join us for carols, readings and songs from the children with blessings from our local clergy.



Donations welcome on entry, battery candles available to purchase £1 each. All funds raised go to The Bishops' PTA

Have you seen the Poster for the Candlelit Carols – the KS1 event at 4.30pm **INCLUDES FS!**



**5E Cake Sale Proceeds**  
Last week's 5E Cake Sale raised an amazing **£311.22** for **Cancer Research**. Thank you to you all for donating cakes and supporting the sale.



We loved our Christmas Dinner this week!



### Videos of Christmas Shows

We hope you will enjoy the Christmas productions which will be put onto Google Classroom next week. Please remember that these must only be for private use and must not be shared on social media sites.

Thank you.



## Lunchtime Menu: Week Beginning Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Meat Free Monday</u>	Chilli con Carne	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Chicken Curry	Breaded White Fish
Pasta with a Variety of Sauces	<u>OR</u> Vegetarian Chilli	<u>OR</u> Veggie Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	<u>OR</u> Meat Free Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce	<u>OR</u> Grilled Halloumi Burger in a Bun with Lettuce
Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Rice, Tortilla Chips & Peas	Served with Crushed New Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Served with Rice, Naan Bread & Sweetcorn	Served with Chips & Winterslaw
Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Apple Crumble & Custard	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt	Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit Selection & Yoghurt

### Best Attendance Last Week

Class — 1M— 100%  
 Class — Badgers—99%  
 Class— 4S— 96.5%

Well Done!

### Environmental Tip of the Week

Look out for non-plastic recyclable wrapping paper and tape for your Christmas gifts.



### The Bishops' PTA

Thank you for all your generous donations towards the non uniform day we raised £385! This is fantastic. In the new year we will give an update on what we plan to spend the funds recently raised on for the school.

We are looking forward to sharing Christmas by Candlelight with you next week and hope you can join us for this.

Many thanks  
 The PTA team

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 The Bishops' School PTA on Facebook



## Puzzles and Jigsaws

Please can anyone donate any preloved children's puzzles and jigsaws to Little Fingers breakfast and after school club?

Please bring to the school office or to Little Fingers.

Thank you.



We welcomed Miss Shildrake to Little Fingers last week.



## Looking Ahead



**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December—**

Christmas Carols & Reading Event, outside,  
4.30pm/FS & KS1 and 5.45pm/KS2

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December—** Pantomime 'Aladdin' in School;  
Last day of term, 3pm finish for all

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**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December to Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January—**Christmas Break

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**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022—**Start of spring term, back to school



**Please checkout the community page on our website,  
(‘News/General News’) for information on:**

**Useful organisations, children's activities, community events and local businesses**

**Please report all absences to the school office, thank you**

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