

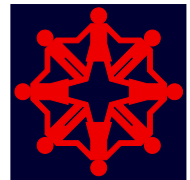
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All Believing, All Achieving



Dear Parents/Carers

12th December 2025 – Week 15

"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son. and she will call His name Immanuel." Isaiah 7.14

"What does the Lord require from you, but to do justice, love kindness and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8)

Year 1 Worship

Year 1 delivered a wonderful worship all about Advent, sharing lots of interesting facts and explaining why this season is so special. The children performed a thoughtful candle presentation, with five pupils each coming forward to introduce one of the 5 advent candles and explain its meaning. They also delighted the audience with lively renditions of *The Twelve Days of Christmas* and *Jingle Bells*. It was a joyful and informative celebration to start the festive season – well done Year 1!



adaptation – *noun* – the process of changing as a result of something

Year 5 British Museum Trip



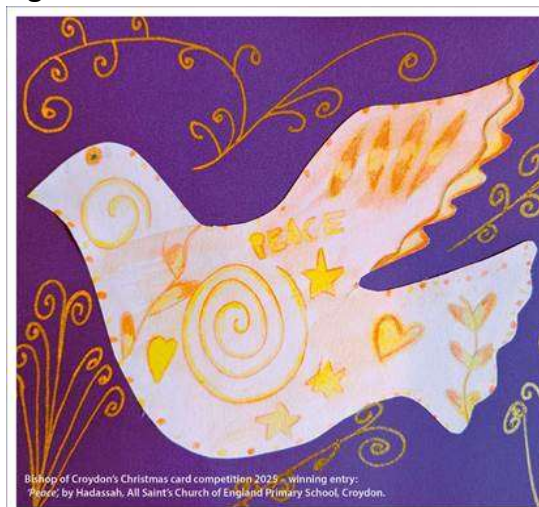
This week, Year 5 visited the British Museum. In History so far, they have learned about chronology, the agora (marketplace) and life in Athens and Sparta. At the museum, they explored the famous Parthenon sculptures with augmented reality technology. The Parthenon was a temple to the goddess Athena, built around 2,500 years ago. Year 5 represented All Saints School impeccably as always – well done!

'Today's trip was fun because we got to see what everyday life was like in Ancient Greece. We saw statues of different Gods and it's helped me to remember their names like 'Athena', 'Poseidon' and 'Zeus.' Kaleacia

'It was a fabulous learning experience. We learnt about Ancient Greek history. We saw unique artefacts - they all had different features and told different stories.' Khalid

'Everything was wonderful – I saw the statue of a centaur, a half man/half human creature. I read the myth about how he fought a Lapith. It looked so impressive. I'm surprised so many artefacts have survived for so long.' David

Congratulations Hadassah!



Wishing you peace, joy, hope
and love this Christmas.
May the light of Christ guide
you and those you love into a
blessed New Year.
From the office of the Bishop
of Croydon.

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Huge congratulations to Hadassah in Year 5, whose Christmas card design was chosen as the Bishop of Croydon's official Christmas card. We are so proud!!



Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

A wonderful day of bright coloured jumpers raising money for Save the Children. We raised £49.53. We also had a great festive lunch with the children and staff pulling crackers and singing songs!

We would like to thank Olive Dining and the staff in the kitchen for a great time!



Diary Dates

- 16th December 9.30am – EYFS & KS1 Christmas Performance
- 17th December 9.10am – Christmas Church Service for staff and pupils
- 17th December – 2.30pm – KS2 Christmas Performance
- 18th December – 9.10pm – School Choir Performance
- 18th December – Class Parties
- 19th December – Pantomime for the whole school
- 19th December – School finishes at 1.00pm
- 5th January – INSET Day
- 6th January – School reopens for pupils at 8.45am





Families who are in receipt of Free School Meals will have an opportunity to book holiday club spaces to access free activities and food 21st – 24th December 2025.

You will have received an email on 26th November for each child containing your booking link/voucher to the Holiday Activities platform. You will be able to select and book the dates you require, this can only be done online.



Raffle tickets are still on sale in the school office, to win one of the many great prizes we have! As well as these hampers, there is a bottle hamper, a 32" TV and an air fryer!



Scooters

We received another 4 scooters for KS1 donated by a parent! Thank you – they are much loved!




Stars of the Week

Nursery Butterflies Class	Kayden & Suliaman
Reception Giraffes Class	Amytis & Mohamed
Year 1 Dolphin Class	Melina & Haroon
Year 2 Hummingbirds Class	Joshua & Scarla
Year 3 Orangutan Class	Eder & Sadaf
Year 4 Cheetahs Class	Tobi & Rainah
Year 5 Whales Class	Jeri-Lu & Kalecia
Year 6 Pygmy Owls	Kyron & Samuel

Attendance & Punctuality – 93%

Overall attendance is great this week!

	Class	%	Lates	Winner
NUR	Butterflies	92.9%	1	 <p>A huge congratulations to Giraffes who have achieved 97% for attendance this week.</p>
REC	Giraffes	93.8%	2	
YR1	Dolphins	97%	4	
YR2	Hummingbirds	90%	2	
YR3	Orangutans	95.2%	2	
YR4	Cheetahs	94%	3	
YR5	Whales	86.7%	6	
YR6	Pygmy Owls	95.2%	3	

What YOU must do:

Try to telephone the school before 8.30am **each day** of your child's absence or email.

Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards/letters.

If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend school, send them in anyway as they often perk up on arrival.

If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with school attendance then talk to us as a first step so we can help!

What WE will do:

Check your child's attendance every day.

Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you.

Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.

If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a welfare home visit.

If you are unsure, please contact a member of staff.

Please download the Studybugs app that we are now using for reporting your child's absence.



In Peace!

Mrs Josephine Copeland

Headteacher



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