



16 December 2022



Father God, as we end this term full of excitement about Christmas, may we enjoy the preparations and time at home with our families, and also remember those for whom this is a sad and lonely time. As we think about giving cards and presents, may we remember the whole meaning of Christmas and the best gift of all; Jesus born in the stable. Amen

All term we have taken every opportunity to get creative, including designing odd socks, making posters and getting the paint out to create wonderful masterpieces. This week has been no exception with classes across school creating Christmas cards and calendars to celebrate a brilliant term.



School council have been meeting once a month to help with activities across school, such as promoting and collecting the shoe boxes for the Rotary club's shoe box appeal, organising the playground equipment, and thinking of ways to help make our school an even better place to be!



This weeks house points are ...

Aidan 53	Bede 67	Chad 57	Columba 56
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So the results for this term are ...

1st COLUMBA with 1364 points!

2nd Bede with 1331
3rd Chad with 1294
4th Aidan with 1259

After lots of practise the amazing Pre-School children had an excellent nativity performance!
There was also a visit from a very special guest!



For this term Year 6 celebrated our latest 'good' Ofsted report. Within our report the inspector was very impressed with the values we show within our school and community. Our value for this term is Compassion, we then looked through the report and recognised the different comments made on how we show Compassion as a school.



Well done to all the children in Reception and Year 1 for their fabulous nativity performance. We are very proud!



Thank you to our wonderful PTFA who have been busy with their very popular Christmas Wrap and Christmas Raffle in the past few weeks. They have also kindly supplied selection boxes for all the children and arranged for Dazzling Darren to entertain all the classes. Thank you also to everyone who generously supports PTFA events throughout the year which raise the money to pay for these treats as well as contributing directly to support children in school.



Year 5 have had an action-packed Autumn term and have worked very hard both in and out of class. One of our highlights has to be Winmarleigh Hall where many special memories were made. The class continue to model the values that make St Michaels so special, as demonstrated on the Angel Drop done yesterday afternoon.



Years 5 and 6 had a wonderful time singing in Shelf Park for their parents, carers and Years 3 & 4. They practiced so hard to learn their songs and we really appreciated the support shown by our school community. Thank you!

