

Friday 16th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a tricky end to the term with high absence amongst children. We were so devastated to have to cancel our plays and today's Christingle event. However we hope our plays will bring joy to the start of the New Year as we perform these on Thursday 5th January.

Have a lovely Christmas!

## Advent Book Challenge



Children have all gone home with a book from our Book swap boxes. We look forward to receiving lot of entries for the Advent Reading Challenge. Please bring in any unwanted books in the new year for ur book swap boxes which are in schools reception and outside each classroom.

## Doves of Compassion

We held a Christmas worship event with the children sharing their thoughts abut compassion in the Christmas story. Here are some of their ideas:

"I think the donkey in the Christmas story showed the most compassion by carrying Mary all the way!"

"I think that the innkeeper showed compassion because he let Mary & Joseph stay at the stable"

**The doves will be at St Mary's Church over Christmas.**

## Lantern Making

Ten Year 5 and Year 6 children took part in Lantern making with Amanda Lorens from Golowan.

We are hoping the children will take these to join in the Lantern Parade on Saturday 17th December.

Details are below:

### 4 / 4:15pm - Meet top of Causewayhead

4:20pm - Big Dance Co Dance 1

4:30pm - Procession led by Raffidy Dumitz Band and the Mayor to HD Statue

4:45pm - HD Statue Happy Birthday

4:50pm - Procession led by Raffidy Dumitz Band and the Mayor to Chapel Street Chapel

5:05pm - Big Dance Co Dance 2

5:20pm - Finish and load up

Wet weather plan:

4 / 4:15pm - Meet Chapel Street Chapel

4:20pm - Big Dance Co Dance 1

4:30pm - Lantern Display with Raffidy Dumitz Band playing and the Mayor walking around market

5:00pm - Big Dance Co Dance 2

5:20pm - Finish and load up

This is not a school led event but we have facilitated the children making lanterns to celebrate our famous scientist's birthday!

## *Children Flourishing at St Mary's*

### Week ending Friday 2nd December

#### Stars of the week

Orange class - Rupert  
Yellow class - Corey  
Green class - Sennen/Serav  
Blue class - Evie/Sophie/Ayomide  
Indigo class - Braylea  
Violet class - Ethan

#### Golden Token winners

Orange class - Thiago  
Yellow class - Jacob  
Green class - Betty  
Blue class - Analise  
Indigo class - Ezekiel  
Violet class - Harrison

### Week ending Friday 9th December

#### Stars of the week

Orange class - Dahlia/Lilly-Mae  
Yellow class - Mia  
Green class - Bethany  
Blue class - Alarnie  
Indigo class - Morgan  
Violet class - Harrison

#### Golden Token winners

Orange class -  
Yellow class - Jaxon  
Green class -  
Blue class - Evie  
Indigo class -  
Violet class -

## Autumn term 2022

Our termly awards celebrate progress and also our values in action! Well done to all these children!

### Progress Awards

#### Most improved Reader

Orange - Ezra  
Yellow - Jaxon  
Green - Betty  
Blue - Harper  
Indigo - Morgan  
Violet - Addison

#### Most Improved Writer

Orange - Amber  
Yellow - Ayomiposi  
Green - Patrick  
Blue - Oscar  
Indigo - Isabelle  
Violet - Ava

### Progress Awards

#### Progress with Number

Orange - Braxx  
Yellow - Freddie  
Green - Ada

#### Progress with Time tables

Blue - Asher  
Indigo - Elijah  
Violet - Dilek

#### Art Award

Orange - Elsie  
Yellow - Phoebe  
Green - Oscar  
Blue - Analise & Jack  
Indigo - Blake T  
Violet - Rose

### Values Awards

#### Generosity

Orange - Hunter  
Yellow - James  
Green - Coby

#### Perseverance

Blue - Rocco

#### Courage

Indigo - Braylea  
Violet - Nathaniel

#### Making A difference

Blue - Isla K  
Indigo - Elsa  
Violet - Rose

### Dates for your diary

#### **Monday 19th December—Monday 2nd January—Christmas Break**

Tuesday 3rd January	Spring term starts
Thursday 5th January	EYFS and KS1 performance at 2pm in St Mary's Church
Thursday 5th January	KS2 performance at 6:30pm in St Mary's Church

#### **Monday 13th February—Friday 17th February—Spring half term**

Monday 20th February	School opens, parent consultations this week
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#### **Monday 3rd April—Friday 14th April - Easter Break**

Monday 17th April	Summer term begins
Monday 2nd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th May—Friday 12th May	SATS week for Year 6

#### **Monday 29th May— Friday 2nd June—Half term**

Monday 5th June	INSET day School Closed
Tuesday 6th June	School Open
Friday 21st July	Final day, Leavers Assembly 9:30am @St Mary's Church

#### **FOSMs events**

**Thank you to everyone who supported all the FOSMS events.**

**The Film Night and Christmas shop were very successful and raised a total of**

**£548.76**



#### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Christmas jumper raised £110 - well done everyone!



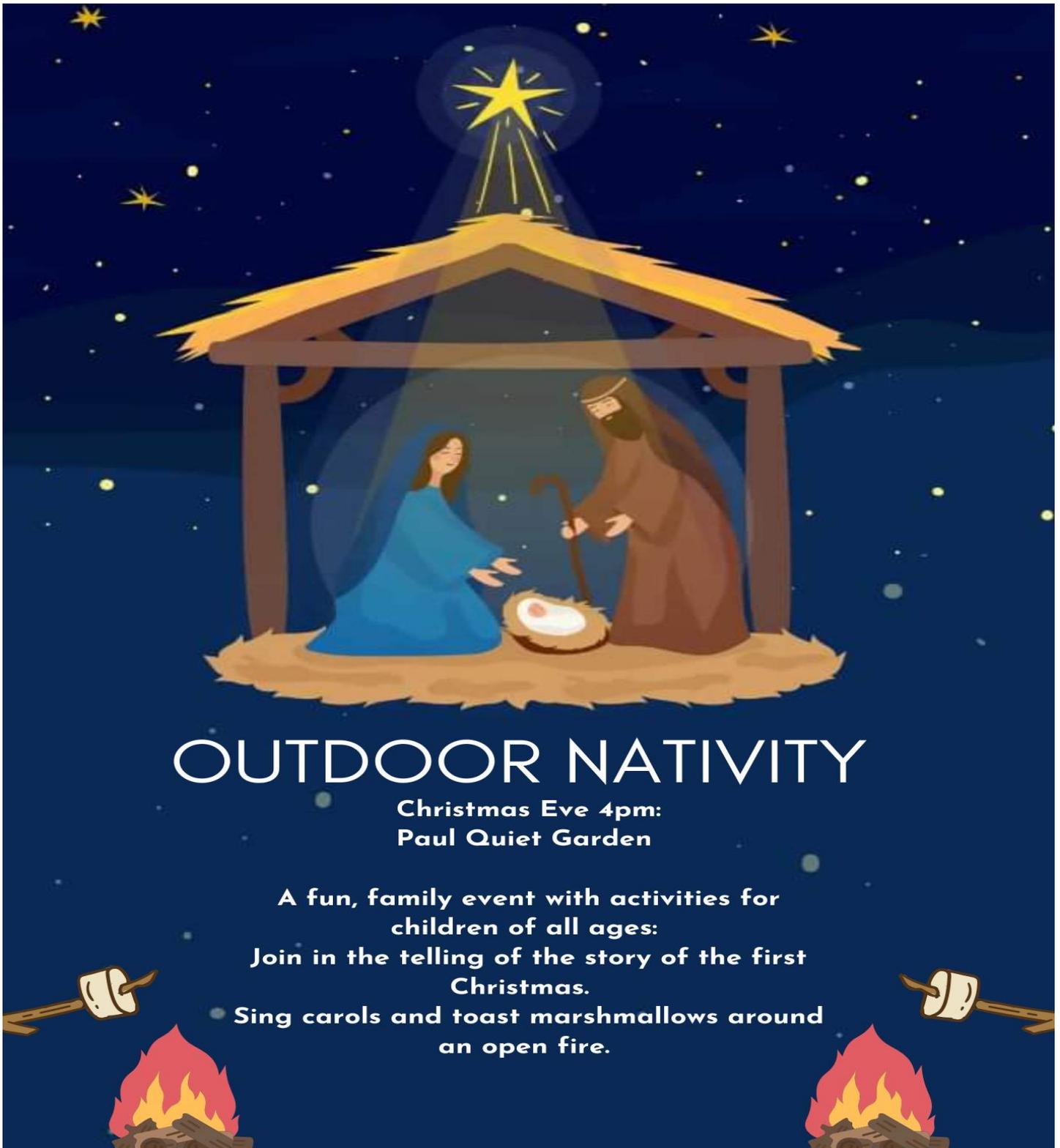
**Thank you for all your support this year.  
We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

**See you on Tuesday 3rd January**



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Hello,

I am a family worker for The Penlee Cluster. We are able to provide transport for some families who don't drive - We have one school mini bus for this so it will come on a first come, first served basis. To book a space, please contact me on:

[molly.blewett@penleecluster.org.uk](mailto:molly.blewett@penleecluster.org.uk)

Best wishes,