

12th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

St George's Nativity Review – by our St George's Pupils!

Read on to find out the children's experience of taking part in the EYFS/KS1 Nativities. What a talented and confident group of children they are! Well done to our wonderful pupils and to their fantastic teachers and teaching assistants, who did an amazing job in making this years' Nativities so enjoyable.

Alexander (EYFS) – I was a wise man. I liked the Nativity because my line was, 'Look at that star! We bring gifts for the King.'

Aubrielle (EYFS) – I liked the Nativity because I saw my cutie baby sister. Her name is Janey. I was an angel. I wore a white dress. It was really white.

Olivia (Year 1) – I sang in the Nativity and I was a sheep. Lots of people came to see like mummies and daddies. I think Ethan was great. He sang really nicely.

Benedict (Year 1) – I was a donkey. I liked the singing. My favourite was Prickly Hay. I liked the wise men and I thought Poppy was a good dancer.

Hubert (Year 2) – Last night, I was a shepherd in the nativity. It was exciting. The nativity was about Prickly Hay and Jesus being born. We sang lots of fun songs. My favourite song was Prickly Hay because it was fun and had actions. All the parents came to watch and clapped at the end.

Irene (Year 2) - Last night, we performed in the nativity Prickly Hay. I was a narrator and it was exciting. First we invited the people and we were telling the story of the birth of Jesus. Then, we sang songs, my favourite song was Stable Hoedown. The message was lets all remember how important Jesus' birth is. We had a big round of applause. Thank you for reading my recount about the Nativity, Irene.

Pippa (Year 2) – This week it was the Key Stage 1 Nativity. It was called Prickly Hay. The nativity is when we act the day Jesus was born. I was an angel I felt excited and a bit

scared too because of all the people. First, we started the nativity with Dolapo, Harrison and Zayda playing Sam and the two shrews. We sang catchy songs, my favourite was Stable Hoedown. The important message was that we all need to remember how important we are. There was a big round of applause at the end. The parents loved the nativity. I hope you like the story of what happened at the nativity.

Ema (Year 6) – The greatest Nativity I’ve ever seen and there was such a great effort!

Anya (Year 6) – It was a great Nativity and showed how hard everyone worked.

David (Year 6) – The Nativities sent out great joy!

Daniel (Year 6) – A piece of hardwork with every child sprinkling a full pack of stardust!

You’re Invited! Festive Mince Pie and Tea/Coffee

Our Chaplains would cordially like to invite our parents to join us for tea or coffee with mince pies and chocolate yule log after Mass on Tuesday, 16th December. The Mass is at 9.30am and our Chaplains will host their coffee morning in the Busy Room after Church. We hope to see you there!

PSG Christmas Raffle

Thank you for the generous donations towards the Christmas Raffle prizes. We are grateful for your support with this, as your contributions go towards making up our amazing raffle hampers. If you forgot to send in your donation, don’t worry as there is still time! Please send further donations in by Tuesday morning, as this is when the hampers will be assembled.

If you would like to buy any additional tickets, please visit the school office and a member of staff will assist you. Any un-needed tickets should be returned to the school office as soon as possible so these can be sold on ahead of the draw. Every little helps! Thank you in advance for your support, which is greatly appreciated.

St George’s Christmas Performances

Now that EYFS and KS1 have completed their Nativities, it is over to KS2 to wow us with their Carol Concert. See key dates next week below:

KS2 and Whole School Events

Our End of Term Mass in Church will be at 9.30am on Tuesday 16th and all parents are welcome to attend.

We will hold our annual KS2 Carol Concert in St George's Church at 2pm on Wednesday 17th and as usual, all are welcome to join us for this festive occasion. We invite pupils to wear a Santa hat alongside their uniform for this event. Parents, feel free to join in with this, too!

On Thursday 18th Dec – Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day.

Christmas Dinner Day

Our festive Christmas lunch will take place on Thursday 18th December and we are encouraging the children to wear a Christmas jumper if they have one.

We had intended to host a Christmas jumper swap. However, as no jumpers were donated to the school this has now been cancelled.

Christmas Attire – final week of term

In the final week, pupils may wear Santa hats all week if they so wish, from Monday to Friday.

On Monday, Thursday and Friday of this week, pupils may wear Christmas jumpers.

However **on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th, as we will be going to Church for Mass and for the Carol Concert respectively, school uniform must be worn.**

Thank you for your support in helping our pupils to represent our school smartly while in the local community.

I hope you have a cheerful, festive weekend with your families.

Best wishes,

Edwina McDonnell

Headteacher

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 16th Dec –End of Term Mass in Church, 9.30am (Parents & Governors welcome)

Wednesday 17th Dec – Carol Concert in Church, 2pm (Parents & Governors welcome)

Thursday 18th Dec – Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Saturday 20th Dec – SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Monday 5th January – SCHOOL REOPENS

Wednesday, 7th Jan – Start of Term Mass in Church, 9.30am (Parents & Governors welcome)

Wednesday 14th Jan – Year 2 attending Mass in Church at 9.30am (Parents & Governors welcome)

Wednesday 21st Jan – Year 3 attending Mass in Church at 9.30am (Parents & Gove