



"The word became a human being and, full of grace and truth, lived among us"

John 1:14

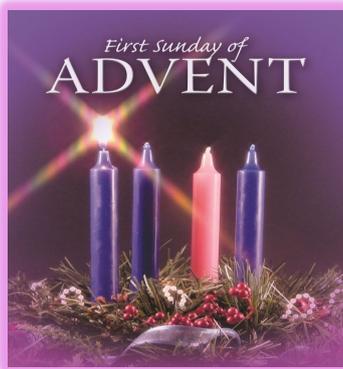
This half term's virtues are:

Friday 26.11.21

*Learned*

and

*Wise*



This Sunday marks the first week of Advent, as we prepare for the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, these weeks provide a wonderful opportunity to slow down and reflect.

The below prayer has been written by a member of CAFOD, also featured further along is an Advent activity created by CAFOD that you and your child can enjoy. We will be featuring one of these activities each week as we journey through the season of Advent.

### *Light up our Lives*

*Christ, come into our  
world of darkness  
Light up our lives  
with your coming.  
Fulfil all our longings  
with the joy of your  
birth*

*Strengthen our resolve  
to work for change in  
our world  
And to share the hope  
of your birth that each  
Advent brings.  
Amen.*

Sr Bridgetta Rooney/CAFOD



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# Class Activities - KS2

In Science this week Year 3 predicted which materials are magnetic and carried out investigation to test our predictions. We observed how magnets attract some materials and not others.

We investigated the north and south poles of magnets and using bar magnets. We found that opposite poles pull towards each other (attract) whilst the same poles push away (repel) each other.



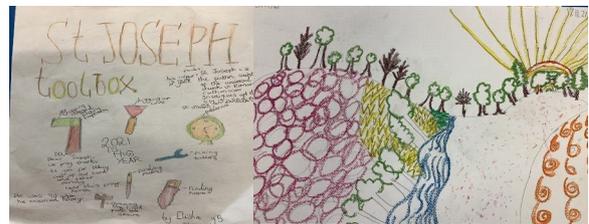
Year 4 have had a very busy week! On Monday, our eCadets led lessons, teaching us all how to ensure our identity remains safe online. They have even set us a homework challenge to show what we have learnt.

On Wednesday, some of us brushed up on our Maths skills using a giant Snakes and Ladders game. We even managed to win against Mrs O'Kelly. We also continued to learn to play the glockenspiel, playing 'Strictly D'. We improved with each try and will be performance ready before we know it!



Year 5 are working on landscapes for art work at the moment with Mrs Turner. We have also been thinking about the important life of St Joseph and many have completed research as extra homework.

In maths we have used arrays to help understand multiplication problems and in PE we are starting to learn rules and skills for tag rugby.



Year 6 have been learning Jingle Bells on the ukulele. They learnt the C, G and F chords!

Our eCadets hosted a wonderful session on 'passwords', sharing their knowledge on how to keep passwords safe and uncrackable.

After reading the Parable of the Ten Women, Year 6 hot-seated each other, asking probing questions to the wise & foolish women, as well as asking for Jesus' thoughts & expectations. After this, they wrote fantastic newspaper articles!



COLESHILL LEISURE CENTRE

# SANTA EXPERIENCE & CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 4th December  
Doors open at 10:00 am



- Write a letter to Santa in our Elf post office.
- Visit Mrs Claus' kitchen to decorate a biscuit and create your own reindeer food.
- Meet and Greet Santa and receive a gift.

**BOOKING REQUIRED FOR SANTA EXPERIENCE £6.50 PER CHILD**

BOOK ONLINE: [www.northwarks.gov.uk/leisure](http://www.northwarks.gov.uk/leisure)  
or call: 01827 719 321

Attention: Leisure Centre  
Coleshill Leisure Centre  
Belle Vue, Coventry

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# Christmas Menu

Roast Turkey Breast with a Chipolata Sausage & Seasoning.  
or  
Quorn Fillet  
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All main courses Served with

Roast & Creamed Potatoes  
Garden Peas  
Fresh Carrots  
Sprouts  
\*\*\*\*  
Gravy  
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Christmas Desserts

Festive Ice cream Tree  
or  
Christmas Cracknell

Our Christmas Lunch is on

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
2021

Season's Greetings from  
Solith Catering Services  
Christmas 2021

\*All items subject to availability



# Excellent Work

This week's excellent work comes from Tianna C and Ritchie R in Year 6. Who after reading the Parable of the Ten women, created a newspaper article.

## AWAKE, AWAKE, FOR THE LORD IS COMING!

### The Story of the wise and the foolish



10 of Jesus' followers. Late last night, an unexpected event occurred as the sun was down. 10 women, 5 dextrous and wise and 5 languid and foolish, prepared themselves for the bridegroom's second coming. The wise women clothed in white, representing pure doves which were sinless. haughtiness the five foolish women had completely failed in their attempts to prepare. Fortunately, our reporters have managed to hurry to the scene to hear from witnesses. A woman, showing dexterity and watchfulness explained "I'm so thankful to see our saviour with my very own eyes!" She explained that she did not share the oil. A few moments after interviewing a wise woman, a foolish woman manoeuvred through a dense crowd, the foolish woman had told our reporters that she felt rejected by God as the bridegroom shut the door.

## AWAKE, AWAKE, FOR THE LORD IS COMING!

### 5 WISE AND 5 FOOLISH



10 women: 5 wise, 5 foolish. During the evening yesterday, a shocking event occurred abruptly. 10 women, 5 with their dexterity and 5 with their languid ways, prepared themselves for the bridegroom's second coming. Showered in white purity, the 5 women were rejected by God as the bridegroom shut the door. foolish women failed to, in their attempts drastically. Fortunately, our reporters achieved a miracle and have managed to rush to the scene, receiving and hearing witness reports from others involved. A proud, snobby woman with wise intentions stated, "I'm like so grateful to meet me saw for, that shockin' right!" After speaking with a wise woman, one of 5 foolish women slivered through the crowd, she explained to us, she had failed spiritually and physically and that she had known she lost her opportunity with Christ due to their idiotic nature.



# Science Superstars

This week Year 2 have been observing how their cress seeds, mung beans and hyacinth bulbs have been growing.

We observed the germination of the seeds and beans and how the roots and shoot have started to grow from the hyacinth bulbs.



## School Photographs

Dear Parents/Carers,

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk) If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Many thanks, Tempest Photography.

## CAFOD - Advent Activity

### First week of Advent

"Then the Son of Man will appear, coming in a cloud with great power and glory," Luke 21:27

#### Create your own bauble

The gospel this week says Jesus will come again in a cloud of glory. Write or draw on your bauble what you are waiting and hoping for this Advent, as well as a situation that needs God's hope in our world today.

#### Advent wreath

Did you see the first Advent candle being lit at Mass this week? We light a candle each Sunday during Advent as we prepare for Christmas.

#### Prayer

Light the first purple Advent candle on your wreath this week and say this prayer together:

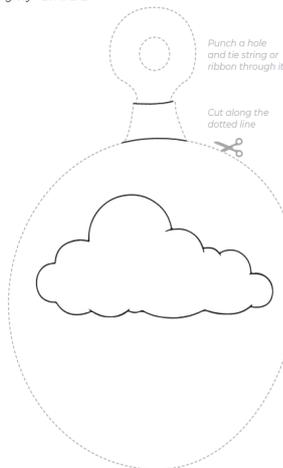
God of hope,  
we are sometimes afraid,  
but you are always with us  
showing us the way.  
Hear our prayers of hope:

(share your family's intentions here)

Help us to share your hope  
with everyone.  
Amen.



Go to [cafod.org.uk/familyadventcalendar](http://cafod.org.uk/familyadventcalendar) and click on 30 November for instructions to make your own Advent wreath.



Punch a hole and tie string or ribbon through it

Cut along the dotted line

As mentioned this is the first of four weekly Advent activities that you can enjoy with your child.

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## Dates for your Diary

### Friday 3rd December

All day - Non-uniform day - 50p per child school fund (as no Christmas Fayre)

### Friday 10th December

All day - Non-uniform day - 50p per child school fund (as no Christmas Fayre)

### Friday 17th December

All day - Non-uniform day (Christmas jumper day) no donation required

2.00pm - Break up for Christmas

### Wednesday 5th January

8.55am - Children return to school

### Inset Days

#### Tuesday 4th January 2022

All day - Inset Day

#### Monday 28th February 2022

All day - Inset Day

#### Monday 6th June 2022

All day - Inset Day

*Online safety hero says...*



*Check the age ratings of online games, they have an age rating for a reason!*

*Adults—play the games before your child so you can check if it is suitable.*

*#onlinegaming*



## Sports Star of the Week



This week's Sports Star of the Week is Freddie-Jay L in Year 3 for good football skills and team work.



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## STARS OF THE WEEK!

Congratulations to

Isla E

in Nursery

and Destiny S

in Year 3

We're all really proud of you

This week's virtues awards were given to

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Rui W               | Nursery   |
| Tennessee D         | Reception |
| Larcon-Jon B-H      | Year 1    |
| Taylor S            | Year 2    |
| Leo R               | Year 3    |
| Talulah H & Angel L | Year 4    |
| Zach H              | Year 5    |
| Quinten G           | Year 6    |

For being Learned and Wise.

### Attendance



Our school strives for 100% attendance. This week the class with the highest attendance was Year 2 with 95.9% *Well done!*

### Ready to learn Award



Congratulations, our most punctual class this week was Nursery.

### Birthdays



Happy birthday this week to: Ryan B, Dillon O'N, Roman-Ray F and Maigan B.



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## First Sunday of Advent

*Dear God, because you love us so much you sent your only Son into the world to be with us. Help us to wait in hope with joyful hearts for his coming and to share your hope with others.*

Sunday is the first day of Advent. Advent is a special time when we wait in hope for the coming of Jesus.

**Gospel:** Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

*“There will be strange things happening to the sun, the moon, and the stars. On earth whole countries will be in despair, afraid of the roar of the sea and the raging tides. People will faint from fear as they wait for what is coming over the whole earth, for the powers in space will be driven from their courses. Then the Son of Man will appear, coming in a cloud with great power and glory. When these things begin to happen, stand up and raise your heads, because your salvation is near.”*

*“Be on your guard. Don’t let yourselves become occupied with too much feasting and drinking and with the worries of this life, or that Day may suddenly catch you like a trap. For it will come upon all people everywhere on earth. Be on the alert and pray always that you will have the strength to go safely through all those things that will happen and to stand before the Son of Man.”*

We do not know when Jesus will come again, but in this gospel He tells us to pray and to consider how we behave while we are waiting, so that we will be ready when he comes. He asks us to love one another and to treat other people as we want to be treated. Whether they’re in our own family or on the other side of the world.

The other thing that is special about waiting for Jesus during Advent is hope. We have hope that Jesus will one day come again and make all things new. We have hope because of his birth long ago in a stable in Bethlehem, when he came to show all people God’s love for us.

Hope is not just a wish for good things to come in the future. It also changes the way that we feel and think and act.

When things are hard, if we have hope that they will get better in the future, that helps us to keep trying and working to change things. And this then often leads to the difficult situation getting better.

We can share hope with others, by being with them in difficult times, by giving them a smile or a hug, or by helping them with something that is hard.



What is your hope this Advent? And how do you think you could bring hope to others close to you or around the world?

*Loving God, may your love be with us always and bring peace and joy to all people around the world, as we wait in hope for the coming of your Son Jesus. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Have a lovely weekend.

*I. Gallagher*

Mr I. Gallagher  
Headteacher