



We have reached the end of yet another very busy term - it's hard to believe that we're a third of the way through the school academic year already - time really does fly when you're having fun!

the nativity story

Reception children treated their families to a fabulous musical nativity performance in which they retold the story of the very first Christmas. Families were treated to an array of fabulous dancing and singing by some of the very youngest children in our school! An amazing performance by all ☺



Year 3 and Year 4 children performed their Nativity at St. Anne's Church. Again, our children did their teachers and families proud, with their confident story telling, singing and dancing in their portrayal of the traditional Christmas Nativity - well done to everyone involved ☺



STAY 'n' PLAY

Nursery families thoroughly enjoyed their 'Christmas Stay and Play' event with Mrs Riley, Mrs Eley and Mrs Beattie. Children and their families made reindeer food, paper chains and Christmas tree decorations before rounding off the session with their favourite Christmas songs. Well done Nursery - a very festive time was had by all!



The whole school enjoyed getting active for our festive 'St. Anne's Santa Dash' this month. The strong wind and rain meant that we needed an alternative indoor venue for this year's event. So instead of our school playground, we dashed, boogied and danced around the school hall in time to our favourite Christmas music whilst wearing Christmas jumpers and accessories! A big thank you to Miss Quinn for organizing everything for us! (Don't forget to check out both our school and your child's class Twitter pages to see the photographs and video clips from the day).



CHOIR

Mr Lucas and our Key Stage 2 choir have also been extremely busy this month with lots of festive performances in and around our city including a sing-along at Church View Nursing Home, singing at St. Francis De Sales Church, fundraising at Tesco and caroling at the Lister Steps Old Library. Mr Lucas reported back how amazing everyone was - their behaviour and conduct was not only a credit to our school but to you as parents too! It's also been lovely reading and hearing the positive feedback from those who heard and saw our children out and about in the local community - again our St. Anne's children have done so very well and we couldn't be prouder!



A big 'thank you' to Mrs Bennett for organizing our fabulous Christmas Grotto. The whole school loved visiting Santa and Mrs Christmas in their makeshift Grotto! Everyone throughout the school received a small gift, enjoyed festive juice and biscuits and got the chance to participate in some festive crafts and colouring. We hope you liked your photographs too!



Year 1 and Year 2 children invited their parents to St. Anne's Church for a musical Christmas performance. Again children amazed both their teachers and families with fabulous singing and festive dance moves. Well done Key Stage 1 ☺



Year 5 and Year 6 families also attended church for our Key Stage 2 Christmas Carol Concert. Again, we're sure you will agree in saying, our children were simply amazing! A huge well done to everyone involved ☺



Year 3 had an extremely exciting and informative trip to the World Museum in Town to support them with their History topic on ancient Egypt. The children really enjoyed seeing real Egyptian artefacts up close, learning about mummification and listening to presentations by knowledgeable historians. It looks like you had a fabulous time Year 3 ☺

