



Be who God
created
you to be and
you
will set the world
on fire.



NEWSLETTER - Friday 9th December 2022

Saint Martin de Porres:

Class star: Joshua

Saint Vieira:

Class star: Nicolas

Saint Jacinta:

Class Star: Anna

Saint John Paul II:

Class Star: Myan

Saint Teresa

Class
star: Savannah

Saint Francis of Assisi: Class
star: Elaine

Saint JHN Class
Stars: Filip

Saint Faustyna:
Class Star: Diogo

Saint Romero Class
Star: Kate



Dear Jesus, may the light of your love always shine through our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you Jesus. Amen. A big thank you to Vieira who led the whole school and parents so wonderfully in our Second Advent Collective Worship. We joined together to light the Bethlehem Candle, symbolising "Love". It reminds us that God's love is the reason he sent Jesus into this world.

This morning it was Martin De Porres' and Francis of Assisi's time to head to our Parish Church. The support from the amazing volunteers who walked with them was greatly appreciated.

Before year one had even returned, we had received an email from Our Lady & St. Michael's secretary, congratulating the children on their impeccable behaviour, tuneful singing and knowledgeable responses to Father Paul's questions. One parishioner commented on how "it was truly a beautiful start to a Friday to have been to such an uplifting Mass". Well done Year 1. You are a credit to St Cath's and your families.

All pupils have been praised by staff for their application and determination to do well, whilst doing assessments this week. We are very proud of them.

Our weekly curriculum focus has been Music. We are a school that sings and hopes to inspire pupils to develop a love of different types of music. The children have been performing, using a variety of musical instruments and learning about rhythm and pulse.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at St. Cath's!

Once again, our grateful thanks to the Tyas family for their generosity in donating our school Christmas tree. It has taken pride of place in the school hall and marks the start to all planned festivities.

EYFS have been busy rehearsing for their Nativity, with the sound of Christmas carols filling the corridors. We look forward to welcoming families to watch them perform on Monday 19th December.

Next week, our Christmas Craft Fayre preparations will be in full swing. Some of the children have already been busy little elves, designing and creating beautiful gifts to sell. After a two-year break, due to Covid, we are delighted to be able to host it again - transforming the hall into a bustling market. It will be such a joyous and uplifting event. We hope that you will be able to join us next Friday! Details of timings and housekeeping will be forwarded by email soon.

With the weather set to get even colder this coming week, please send the children in with appropriate clothing.

God Bless,
Ms Kane

Head Teacher Awards

Year 3 - Sophia and Lila, Year 6 - Julia, Drew, Diogo, Oskar and Shehzadi





Curriculum Block – This Week: Music and Computing
Next Week: Music and Computing



"We have been playing tunes on the glockenspiels! We learnt about 'pulse' and different beats. And followed musical notes as we played".

"We sang and danced to "Rhythm in the way we walk"



"We loved singing along to "Living on a Prayer" by Bon Jovi. Singing and playing music is a great way to lift your mood!"



"We have been listening to different types of music and their tunes. There are lots to choose from, Rap, Rock, Reggae, Classical. My favourites are Rap and Rock!"



Key Dates
Friday 16th December – Christmas Craft Fayre

