

# Our Lady Catholic Primary School

*A Catholic Academy*



Nov/Dec 2022

## NEWS from Mrs. Snowball

Remembrance, Enterprise week, Christmas Fayre, Pantomime, trips, workshops and Nativity shows...it has been a busy half term! The snow added some additional excitement to the end of term along with a visit from the pantomime and Christmas celebrations. It was wonderful to welcome back an audience for our Nativity performances and also hold our first Christmas fayre for some time. Thank you for all of your continued support through the Autumn term. I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and wonderful New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2023!

### Charity Shoe Box appeal

Thank you to all the families who supports this year show box appeal. The OLS boxes were collected by Rev. Andrews from Walsworth Road Baptist Church and will be distributed to those around the world to bring a smile to their Christmas Day.

### House points: As it stands so far...

More – 2335

Fisher - 2323

Campion – 1922

Alban – 1902

### Remembrance Service

Thank you to Fr Adams and the Chaplaincy Team for leading our Mass Remembrance Service which was held around our beautiful OLS poppy field. It was a time to give thanks to all who serve our country and remember those who have died.



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## Enrichment

The Year 6 children enjoyed a trip to RAF Hendon learning all about schools during WWII along with the various aircrafts used during the war and the Year 3 children enjoyed a Stone Age workshop to support their History topic.



## Christmas Dinner and Jumper day

Thank you for your donations to the Save The Children Charity. The children looked fabulous in their festive jumpers and they all enjoyed a yummy Christmas dinner.



## Chaplaincy Team trip to Westminster Cathedral

Our Year 6 Chaplaincy Team represented the school at the Catholic Children's Society Carol Concert. They watched a beautiful retelling of the Christmas story at Westminster Cathedral.





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### Nativity performances

Well done to the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on their fabulous performances of the Nativity story. It was wonderful to have a full audience to enjoy the event with. The children were all super stars!



### Key dates for parents for next half term:

9<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school

13<sup>th</sup> January – Y4 Swimming lessons start

19<sup>th</sup> January – Y6 Phase workshop

20<sup>th</sup> January – Y5/6 class Mass 9:15am

24<sup>th</sup> January – Y3 Egyptian workshop

27<sup>th</sup> January – Y3/4 class Mass

3<sup>rd</sup> February – YR/1/2 class Mass

8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> February – Parent consultations

WC 13<sup>th</sup> February – Half term

### Enterprise week and the Christmas Fayre

The children were busy making items to sell at the Christmas Fayre during our Enterprise week. Thank you for supporting our PTA Christmas Fayre. It was wonderful to see such a busy hall full of Christmas cheer.



### Advent Prayer



God of hope, who brought love into this world, be the love that dwells between us.

God of hope, who brought peace into this world, be the peace that dwells between us.

God of hope, who brought joy into this world, be the joy that dwells between us.

God of hope, the rock we stand upon, be the centre, the focus of our lives always, and particularly this Advent time  
Amen