



St Thomas' C of E Junior and Infant School

A Journey in Faith, Arriving with Hope

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December Newsletter

Meteorologists in Year 3.

The children in Year 3 have created their own weather station which they are checking daily.



Switch off Fortnight

We have been trying to minimise the amount of energy we use and recycle as much as we can to support our ECO team. Year 5 are pictured below doing their English lesson in semi-darkness.



Christmas STEM

The children in all classes have been enjoying the science, technology, engineering and maths activities this week. Classes have overcome many challenges including working in teams and using new equipment to solve the problems and challenges they have been set.

Year 2 made exploding snowy mountains.



The children in Reception had to make a circuit to see if they could make Rudolph's nose light up.



Performance Time.

Well done to all the children for their fantastic Christmas productions. Key Stage 2 were fantastic in church delivering The Christmas Message. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed watching Reception and Key Stage 1 perform Bethlehem's Buzzin.

Our school choir have also been busy performing during the Christmas light switch on, the church Christmas markets and visiting the residents of Golborne House.



Christmas Pantomime

As an extra Christmas treat we had a pantomime in school this week. The children enjoyed watching Aladdin on Thursday morning.



Open The Book

We are really grateful to the members of Hope church in Ashton who come along each week to lead our worship. The children love watching and joining in with all the bible stories.



Our Wonderful PTA

Our PTA have been extremely busy throughout December. They did a bottle stall for the church Christmas markets which was a huge success. The children in Key Stage 1 enjoyed their Christmas magic show and Key Stage 2 had a great disco. Both were run by our PTA.. They have also done their Christmas raffle. New PTA members and helpers are always welcome.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 19th December, 9am—End of year service in church. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday 19th December—Finish for Christmas.

Wednesday 3rd January—School re-opens.

We would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.