

# St Bede's School Newsletter

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## EYFS Nativity



Well done to all of the boys and girls who performed their nativity play, 'A miracle in Town', so beautifully this week. From shepherds to narrators and angels to kings, they all did very well indeed. It was nice that, considering last year we could not hold any nativity plays, for our children and their parents to benefit from this. Thanks to all of the staff who worked so hard on this

production. We look forward to our KS1 performances next week!

**Year 4 Trip**— On Wednesday, Year 4 took a trip to the Roald Dahl Museum in



### This Sunday's Gospel

Luke 3:10-18

*John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'*

### Dates for your Diary

Tues 14th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch for the children

Tues 14th Dec at 9.30am & Thurs 16th Dec at 9.30am and 2pm—KS1 Nativity

Tues 14th Dec at 6pm—KS2 Carol Service. Children to arrive at school at 5.30pm

Friday 17th Dec—Advent Mass at 11.15 in Church. Children finish at 2pm.

Great Missenden as part of our learning on Charlie and the Chocolate factory earlier in the term. Arriving, we were greeted by a set of authentic Willy Wonka gates, which generated much excitement for the day ahead. The outing was split into two parts: a chance to explore the museum, and all its wonderful exhibits, and a local walk that culminated in the opportunity to visit Roald Dahl's final resting place. We also took part in a workshop that involved learning about how Roald Dahl got his inspiration for his characters. We then used this knowledge to work in teams to create our own characters and share them with the rest of the group. Overall, it was a fantastic day that was thoroughly enjoyed by every one of us. *Reported by Mr Parry*

*Cross lit up*—In this time of Advent, when we look forward to the Light of Christ coming into the world at Christmas, it's great that our school cross has been lit up (*right*). The cross looks beautiful at night and can be seen from some distance, ena-

bling our Christian witness to reach out through Popley!

*Penitential Liturgy*— Thanks to Fr Dominic and the other priests who came along for our Penitential Liturgy for Year's 4,5 and 6 this afternoon. After the liturgy, those eligible children were able to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as part of their Advent preparations for Christmas.

*Rock Steady Concert*— Well done to the boys and girls (*top right*) who performed in the Rock Steady concert on Tuesday. The children were able to demonstrate some of the skills that they have learned over the last few weeks and we heard several rock tracks including a rendition of 'Seven Nation Army' by the White Stripes, which enthralled all of the mums and dads who came along to watch.



**Reminder: If you are attending any of our Christmas performances in school next week, please take a lateral flow test before coming and wear a mask.**

**Thank you.**



## 3rd Sunday of Advent

This is my Commandment:

**That you love one another  
as I have loved you**

*Jn 15: 12*

**As pupils, staff, governors and parents of St Bede's Catholic Primary School, Our Mission is to live by the values of Jesus**



*Have a lovely weekend...*

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