

# St Bede's School Newsletter

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## Nativity Plays



It's been a very busy time in school over the last few days with no less than two nativity performances taking place. Last Friday the boys and girls in EYFS (above) performed their play, 'The Three Wise Men' and this week the children in Year's 1 and 2 performed 'I'm Gonna Shine' (right). All of the children did a great job of

telling the Christmas story and performed so beautifully for everyone. Well done boys and girls and thanks to all of the staff who worked so hard with

the children.

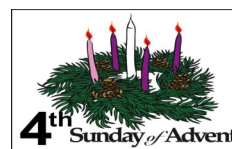
KS2 Carol Service— It was lovely for so many of us to meet in the church last night for the Key Stage 2



## This Sunday's Gospel

Luke 1:39-45

*...the angel of the Lord appeared to (Joseph) in a dream and said, 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins.'*



## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 3rd January—  
Children return to school.

Friday 6th Jan—9.30am in St Bede's Church—Epiphany Mass—please join us

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Carol Service (*above*). All of the year groups sang their hearts out during their individual carols and those sung by the whole congregation were equally uplifting. Well done everybody and thanks to Mr Parry and his team for all of the organisation.

*Goodbye*—to our oldest member of staff Charlotte Goodier (lunchtime helper) who retires this Christmas. Charlotte is a well loved member of the community and has a long association with the school. She will be missed!

*Choir visits*— Last week children from Y6, Y5 and Y4 (*below*) visited Magnolia Court and Marnel Lodge to sing carols to the residents. The children sang beautifully, and their behaviour was impeccable. They chatted happily to the residents afterwards. Well done carol choirs, for spreading joy and sharing the real meaning of Christmas!

*Pantomime*— On Wednesday the whole school travelled to the Anvil Theatre to watch Cinderella. The pupils had a fantastic time and loved the show. Thanks

to Mrs Tobin for doing such a great job of organising this trip—a logistical challenge indeed!

*End of term Mass*—The whole school gathered in church today to celebrate Mass at the end of this very busy term. We gave thanks to God for all the blessings we've received and prayed for those in need at this time of the year.

*Girls' Football*— The girls' team (*below*) had their first league match of this year against Park View school recently. They played so well, especially in the cold condi-

tions, however, lost 2-1. Plenty more games to go in the season!

*Concert*—well done to all of the musicians who performed beautifully in the concert last week. The audience enjoyed many classical instruments and of course the bands who work with Rock Steady (*above*)!



*Have a happy and holy Christmas*

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