



# St Alban & St Stephen Catholic Primary School & Nursery Weekly Newsletter



Thursday 17th December 2020

## Christmas Prayer

God, great gift giver, we invite You to come among us and  
to grant us Your holy blessing.

Help us in this busy season not to miss the miracle of the coming of Jesus.

In the days of preparation, as well as on the feast itself,  
help us not to be blind to the needs of others.

May every greeting we send be signed with love, friendship and prayer.

May every word we speak offer kindness and affection.

May every gift we offer tell of our love for others.

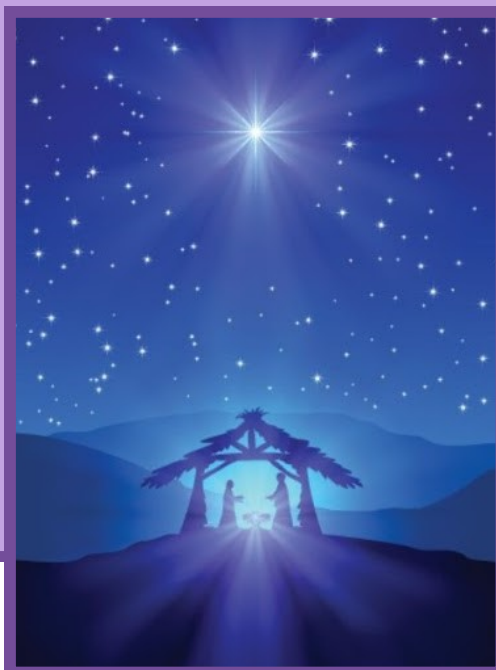
May every home be a place of welcome  
for the stranger, the lonely, the exile, the poor and the sick.

Giver of all gifts, help us to take delight in our homes and our streets,  
now transformed in greenery, beauty and light.

May our decorations be signs of the coming of Jesus, our Lord.

And may each one of us be shining examples  
of God's love in the world.

We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord,  
Amen.



## Fabulous Artwork in Year 1

In Year 1 we have been learning about the birth of Jesus, we worked in groups collaging using a variety of materials to create four scenes. We then retold the story using our artwork.







## A Very Special Visitor

The children welcomed a very special guest into their classes on Wednesday afternoon. That's right! It was none other than Mr Santa Claus himself. He had come all the way from the North Pole to visit the children and give them their very own presents. What a treat it was!





## Christmas Dinner!

It was lovely to see so many children in Christmas jumpers on Wednesday. They all enjoyed their delicious Christmas dinner! Thank you to all of our cooks for providing this wonderful meal. What fun was had by all!





## Message from Mrs Flatt

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to share with you the songs that the children across the whole school have been learning for our 'Virtual Christmas Concert.' They have worked so hard and I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them. We have had great fun learning them and hope you and your family enjoy watching them.

They can be found on the relevant class pages on the website under the 'School Life' tab. You can follow the link to the website below and please ensure you don't miss the whole school singing 'I wish it could be Christmas Everyday' on the Home page.

<http://www.ssas.herts.sch.uk/>

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and wish you and your family a very special Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With kind regards,

Mrs Flatt



Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year

God bless.

Mrs Moore, Mrs Porter, and all the staff of SSAS.