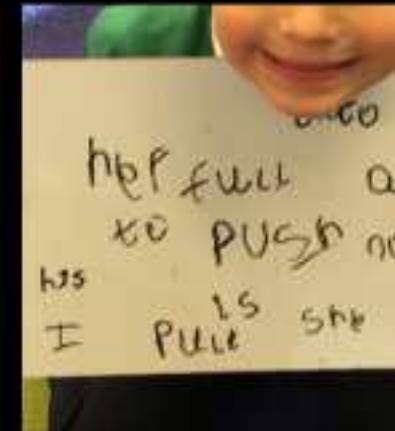


PUPIL POST

2nd Sunday of Advent
10th December 2023



The children in Reception have been making patterns, crafting and learning to read and write tricky words this week.



The Reception children have been outside making Christmas light patterns, decorating trees using loose parts, exploring Santa's grotto and writing cards and letters.



Outdoor Learning





Reception also enjoyed retelling the Christmas story in our stable role play area.

carefully looked
closely at the frost on
the leaves and
noticed the leaves
sparkle in the
sunlight

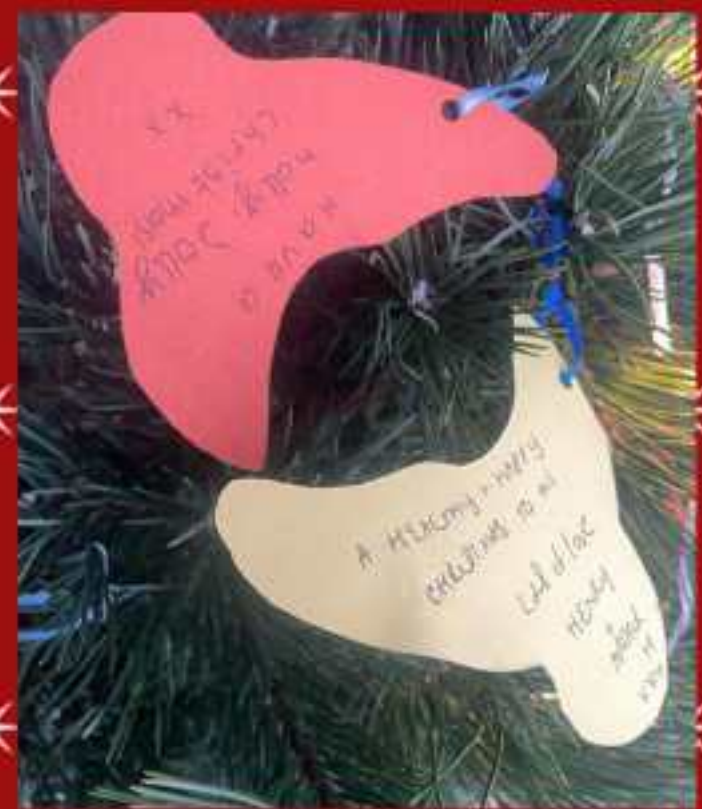




**Ready to celebrate the
Sacrament of Reconciliation on
Thursday morning**



**Getting our tree
ready for
Stevenage
indoor market.
Our families have
written Christmas
wishes and
prayers.**



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In Year 1
we have
been busy
practising
dance
moves for
our Nativity.



Thank you for all your donations so far.



On Thursday afternoon we were lucky enough to have a violin concert in school. Well done to all the pupils who played for us with such musicality and precision.

You can watch and listen here:

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1732767417716052268>



Cooking, package design and nutritional values all complete.

Which one would you want to purchase?

Great work Year 5



**Y2 -Y6 celebrated Advent
and The Immaculate
Conception
at Church on Friday.**

A beautiful service.


Hear them sing here:

**[https://twitter.com/i/status/173309
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This week in Nursery.

"Three pennies please!"





**Year 6 have been learning about team building in their PE lesson.
Which group will win? They certainly had lots of fun!**



Sneaky peak
at our art in
Year 1.
Any ideas
what the
finished
product will
look like?



Year 4 has
been making
Christmas
Cards for their
friends in
France.

It's beginning
to feel a lot
like
Christmas!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED OUR CHRISTMAS RAFFLE.

We raised a staggering **£1,235.20!!!**
Congratulations to all our winners.

Prize winners who weren't at the Grand Draw on Friday after school will be contacted in due course to arrange collection.



St Vincent de Paul Catholic School PFA is delighted to announce our Christmas raffle 2023

£1 each ticket

Christmas raffle will be drawn on Friday Dec 8th at pick up time (3:15pm)

Money raised will fund the refurbishment of the KS2 school library

Additional tickets are available from the school office should you like to buy more

Prizes include:

- 4 tickets to Knebworth House
- Ninja warrior Watford (adults for 2)
- Church Farm family pass (up to 5 people)
- 2 adult tickets to Hatfield park both of the days 20/07/24
- Goading sports park trampolines park 2 adults 2 children + socks
- Hollywood Bowl Richmond - 2x 500 passes 2 adults 2 children on each
- Sheppards wildlife park 2 admission 10 sets - Goading sports park soft play 2 adults 2 children
- £15 vouchers from the Entertainment - Free 14 day family membership at David Lloyd Stevenage
- Free Choi Kwang Do lessons (half term) for a child in y2 or higher - Family ticket for Mulligans Golf
- Four tickets for Get Wild soft play in Hatfield Galleria - 2 comforters bags + hood band donated by Boots
- Family ticket to Stevenage FC home match (2 adults 2 under 18s) - Tommy Hilfiger backpack - pull boxes donated by Boots
- Moschino travel bag with beach towel donated by Boots and more

Please return your sold tickets and money to your teacher in an envelope labelled 'Raffle' by Friday Dec 1st

WOW!
WHAT A NIGHT!

Thank you to all our
wonderful volunteers who
made

Friday's disco
possible - we couldn't do it
without you!

We think all the children
had an amazing night.

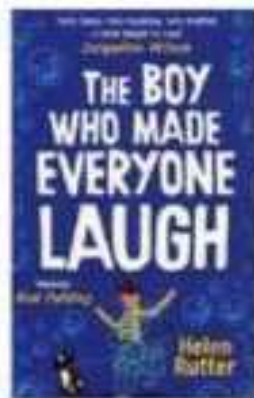
**The monies raised will be
posted as soon as possible.**



When visiting family or friends, let them know about anything that could help to make your visit as stress-free as possible e.g. turning off Christmas lights, letting you know in advance what the food will be, sharing plans for activities and having a quiet space to escape to.

Books that champion neurodiversity

The Boy who
Made Everyone
Laugh by Helen
Rutter (8+)

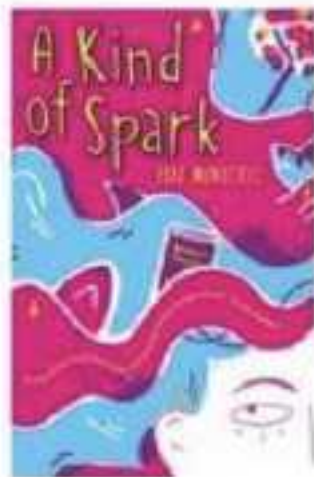


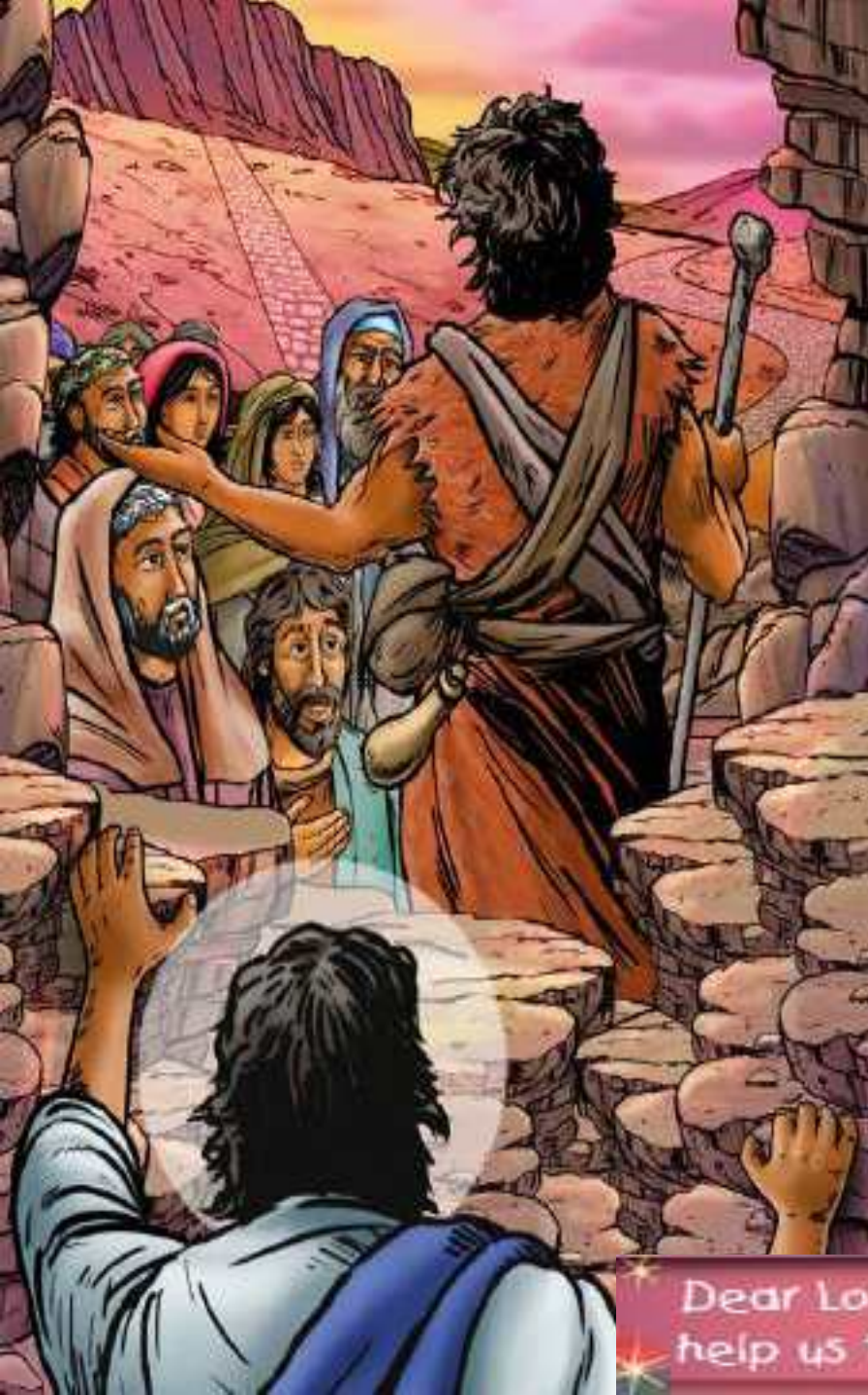
Discuss in Advance

Prepare your child for any changes to meals, cutlery or table set-up e.g. by involving them in laying the table or agreeing the seating plan.

Books that champion neurodiversity

A Kind of Spark by
Elle McNicoll (8+).
Can Addie challenge
how the people in her
town see her, and her
autism, and make her
voice heard?





Please read and
reflect together
upon this week's
gospel.
The theme is

HOPE

*"Hope is a strength, a grace and a gift
from God. Advent increases our hope."*



The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah: "Look! I am sending my messenger ahead - he will prepare your way. A voice cries out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.'" And so it was that John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People from the land of Judaea and the city of Jerusalem came to him and, as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan, they confessed their sins. But John said, "There is someone else to come - someone who is more powerful than I am. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit."

*Adapted from Mark 1:1-8
The 2nd Sunday of Advent, Year B*

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for the **hope** you bring to our lives. Please help us to bring **hope** to others as we journey through Advent. Amen. ✨ ✨