



PUPIL POST



4th Sunday in Advent
24th December 2023

**In the Nursery
class the
children have
developed their
own ideas and
made links
between their
thinking.**





We hope you enjoy your Christmas cake!



Watch the children enjoying the process!

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Year 1 were busy making mangers following their successful singing after 'Christmas in Song'



Year 3 had a wonderful time creating
a Christmas table centre piece.
Thank you to our helpers who helped the
children with their masterpieces.



Coming along nicely.



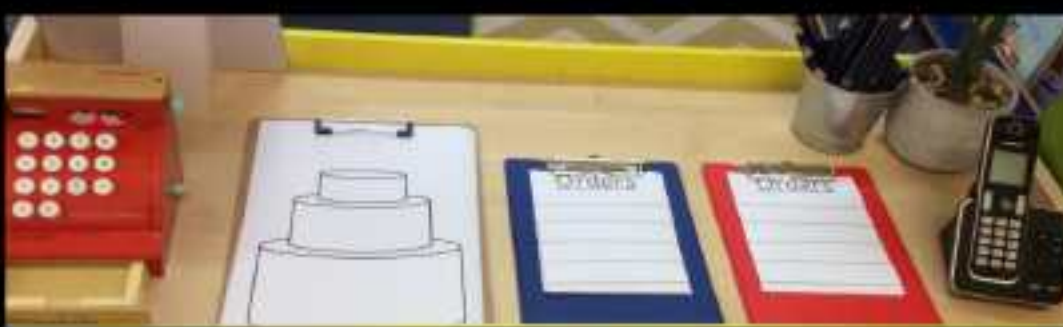
How amazing do these look? The children really enjoyed making these.



A busy week in Reception!
The children have enjoyed lots
of different activities!

The children have enjoyed taking part in the Christmas in Song festivities and have participated in lots of Christmas crafts and activities.





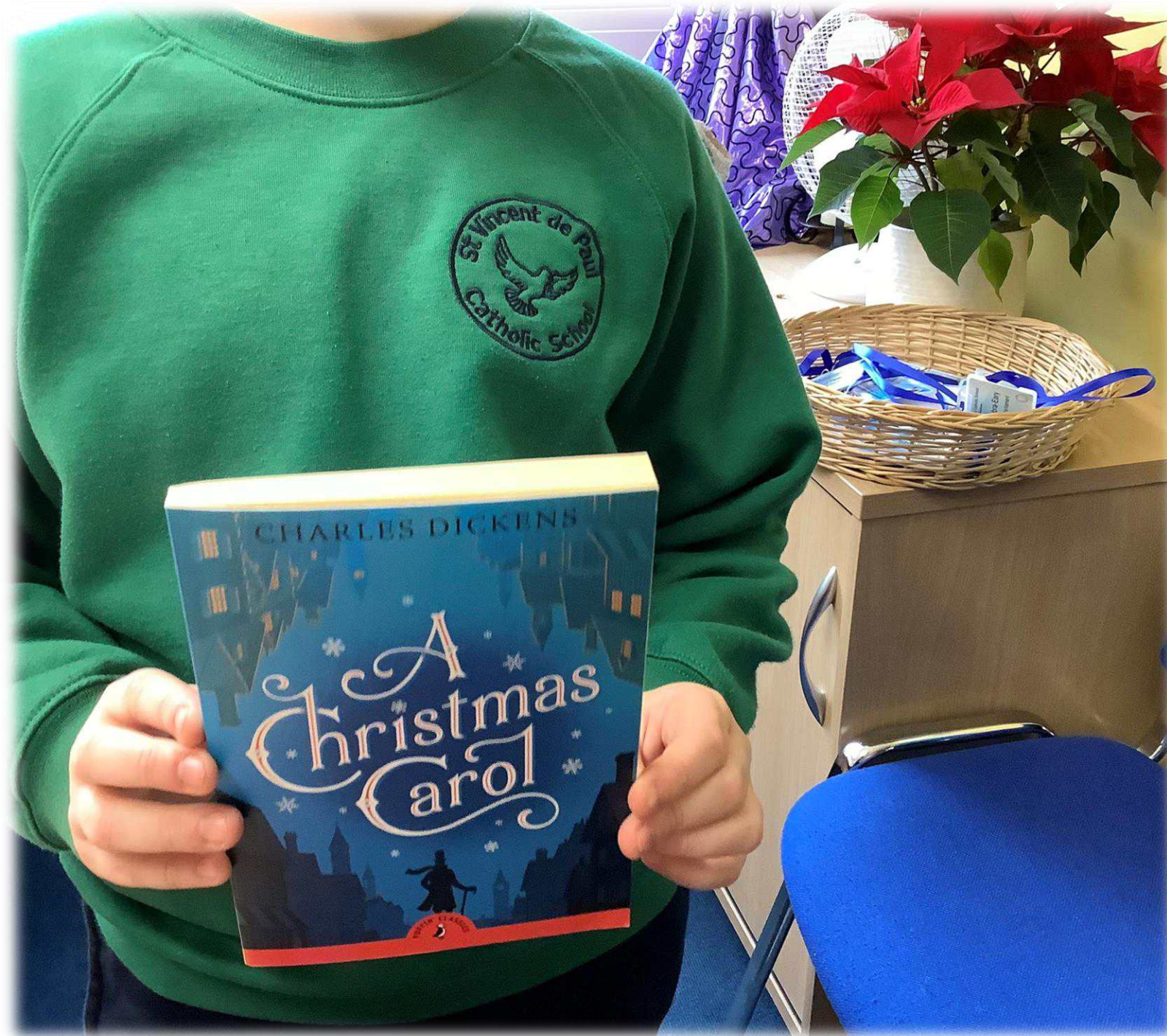
They are excited about the changes
in their classroom,
ready for their return.

Year 4 Bonifacio has been getting into the Christmas Spirit by preparing some Christmas biscuits!



Christmas
has arrived
in Year 4
Bonifacio!!





Thank you for
sharing your
birthday with
all your friends.
A lovely gift to
the school to
mark your
special day!
Who will read
it first?



Year 6 Shakespeare ended the day with a collective act of worship. The children took some time out to think about how we can welcome the Holy Spirit into our lives, especially at this busy time.





A huge thank you to all
who donated to our
Reverse Advent calendar.
Two large trolleys were
delivered to
Feed Up, Warm Up
on Monday.

Well done,
St Vincent De Paul!



You are amazing!!!



Our travelling figurines are back at St Vincent de Paul.
We hope you enjoyed welcoming them into your homes.

**How amazing were all the children at Christmas in Song?
A huge thank you to everyone who popped some money
in our collection buckets at the end.
We raised £247.23!**



**Wishing you all
a very Merry Christmas
from all the PSA team**

**A huge thank you too to everyone who supported our tombola
event on Friday afternoon and to our wonderful team of
Year 6 volunteers who did a fantastic job.**

"Mary is the one who says 'Yes'. Mary's life shows that God accomplishes great deeds through those who are the most humble." *Pope Francis*

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man called Joseph. The virgin's name was Mary. "Rejoice, favoured one!" said Gabriel. "The Lord is with you." Mary was disturbed and asked herself what he could mean. "Do not be afraid, Mary," the angel continued. "You have found favour with God. Listen! You will conceive and bear a son and you will call him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High and his kingdom will never end." "How can this be," questioned Mary, "since I am a virgin?" "The Holy Spirit will come down upon you," the angel said, "and you will have a child who will be called the Son of God." "I am the servant of the Lord," Mary replied. "Let it happen just as you have said." Then the angel left her.

✧ Hail, **Mary**, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women ✧
✧ and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,
✧ Jesus. Holy **Mary**, Mother of God, ✧
✧ pray for us sinners, now and at ✧
✧ the hour of our death. Amen. ✧

"Let the model of Mary be reflected in our lives." *Pope Francis*





Kids Eat Out For Less

December



Morrisons Café - Kids eat free with the purchase of an adult meal (over £4.49).



TGI Fridays - Kids eat free all day every day with every adult meal purchased. Must be a Stripe Rewards member.



Bella Italia - Kids eat for £1 with any adult main, 4-6pm Monday to Thursday.

Sizzling Pubs - Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult main meal (3-7pm Monday to Friday).

Beefeater - Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.

Hard Rock Cafe - Kids eat free with a DOWTK VIP Pass.

Brewers Fayre - Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.



ASDA Café - Kids eat for £1 all day, every day - no adult purchased required.

Sainsbury's Café - One child's hot main meal or lunch bag for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main meal from £5.20.



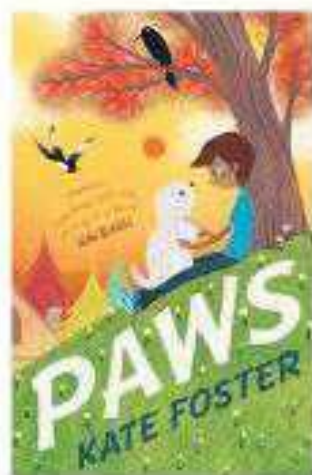
IKEA - Kids pasta and a soft drink for 95p or any other kids meal for £1.50. Available every day from 11am.

Information correct at time of posting

Allow them to escape to an agreed 'safe place' at key moments that may be stressful, e.g. when other people are opening their presents. Reassure them it's ok to use this and prompt if necessary.

Books that champion neurodiversity

PAWS
written by
Kate Foster



Create decoration-free zones in the home
e.g. their bedroom.

Books that champion neurodiversity

Just Like Me

written by

Louise Gooding

An anthology of 40
inspirational figures
who are neurologically
or physically diverse



Keep the daily routine the same as far as possible, including on Christmas Day. Ensure they have a copy of the schedule with them at all times so they can remind themselves what is happening and share it with others.

Books that champion neurodiversity

The Dog That
Saved Christmas
written by
Nicola Davies



CHRISTMAS

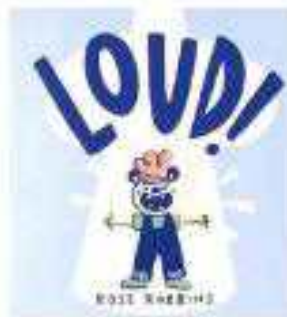
Consider how to explain Father Christmas

Try to avoid the concept of 'good' and 'naughty' lists as this can cause huge stress if taken literally. Think about where Father Christmas will leave the gifts – many children worry about a 'stranger' coming into the house or into their bedroom.

Books that champion neurodiversity



Talking is not my
thing! & LOUD!
written by Rose
Robbins



Ask for help

Ask for support from friends and family, e.g. a grandparent could watch your child doing a favourite activity while you help your other children to decorate.

Books that champion neurodiversity

Check Mates
written by
Stewart Foster



Prepare for Change

Talk about Christmas and what this means for your family – creating family rituals and routines repeated year after year is a lovely way of creating special memories in a more predictable way.

Books that champion neurodiversity

What Makes a Lemur Listen? written by Samuel Langley-Swain and illustrated by Helen Panayi (3+)



13 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Discuss whether they would like their presents wrapped and consider alternatives e.g. leaving presents unwrapped, wrapping in cling film or including a picture of what's inside on the gift label.

Books that champion neurodiversity

Leo and the Octopus
written by Isabelle
Marinov and illustrated
by Chris Nixon



12 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Incorporate a Christmas activity that they enjoy into their daily schedule, e.g. opening the advent calendar, or switching on the tree lights.

Books that champion neurodiversity

The Boy With the
Butterfly Mind
written Victoria
Williamson

