

PUPIL POST

December 20th 2020

the fourth Sunday of Advent



We are so thrilled at all the Reverse Calendar donations! Thank you so much for your generosity and consideration for others in these challenging times. True Vincentians- turning concern into action!





Our 'Send a Christmas Smile' packages
have been shipped out to elderly care
homes across Stevenage

Sending a smile to a
local care home

From our Reception
children, with warm
wishes for a happy
Christmas.



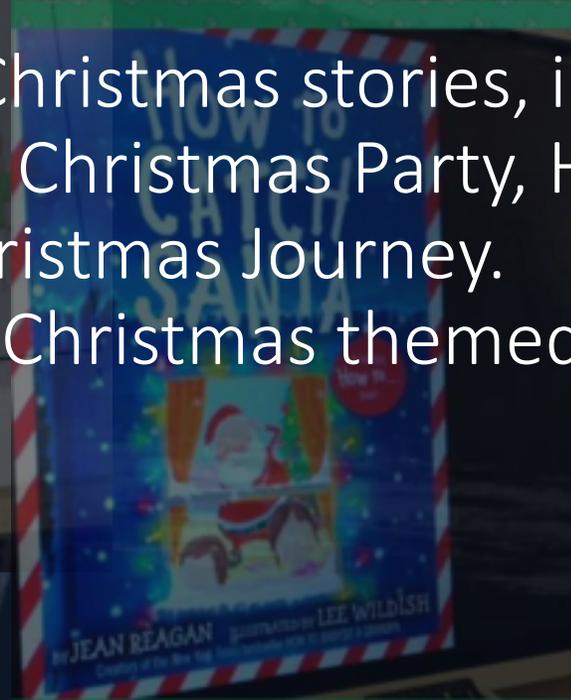
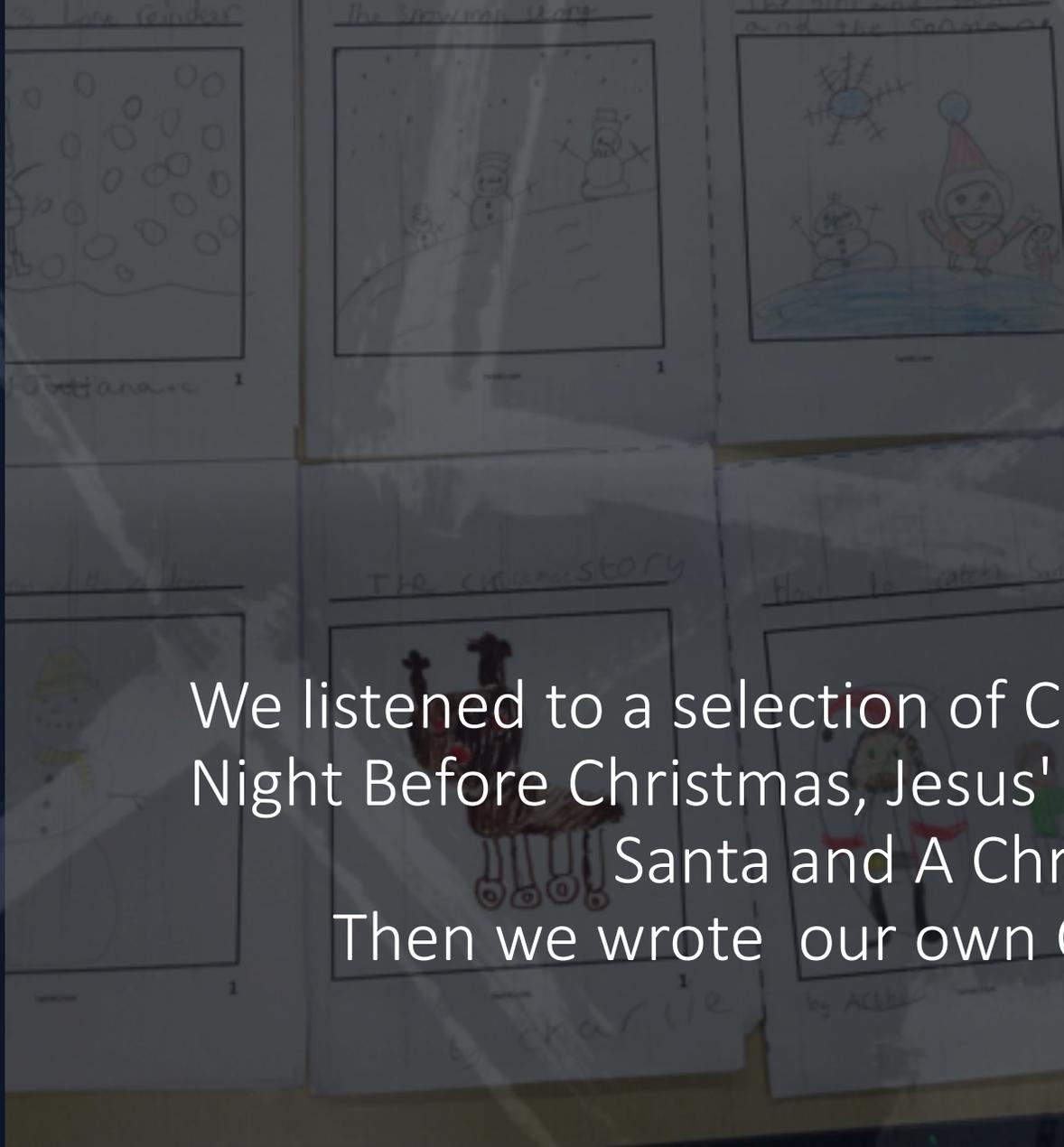
Thank you to our very
generous donor for this
beautiful, traditional
large statue of Our Lady



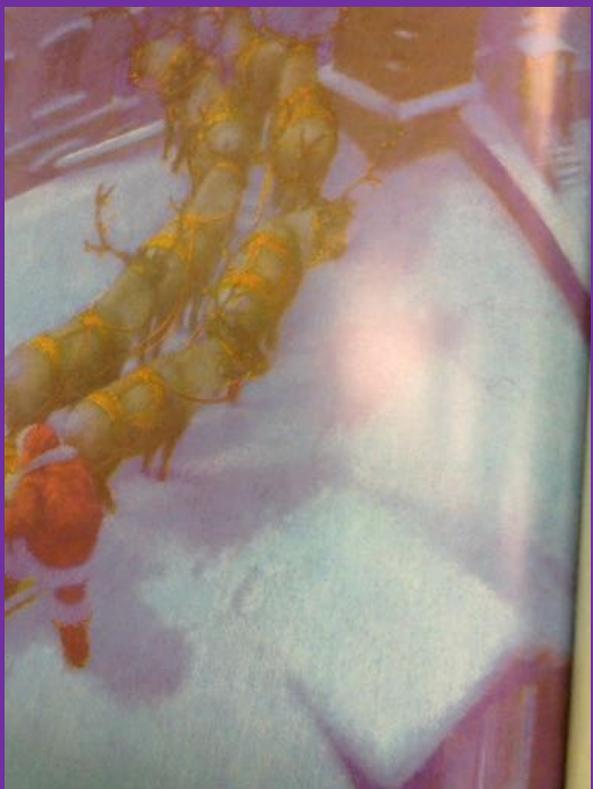
Monday was
Christmas
story day



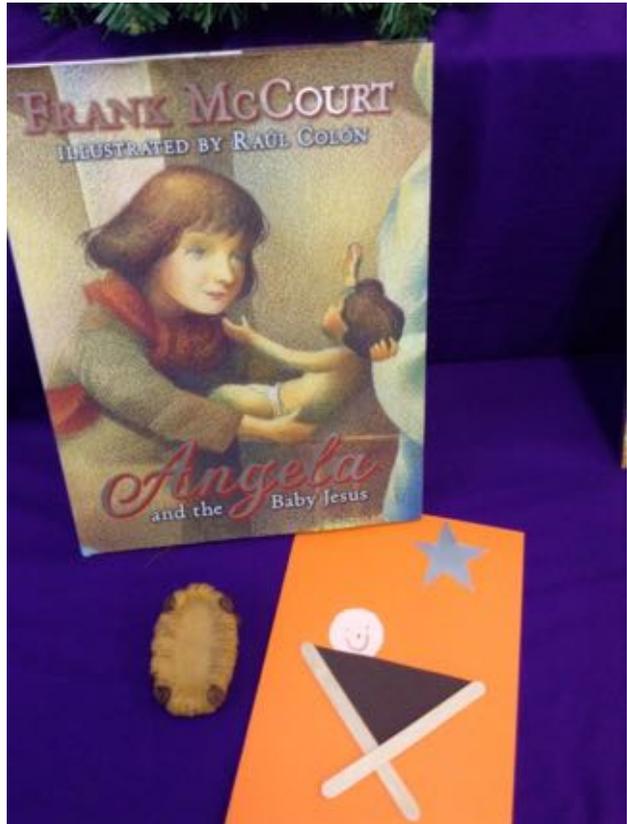
We listened to a selection of Christmas stories, including The Night Before Christmas, Jesus' Christmas Party, How to Catch Santa and A Christmas Journey. Then we wrote our own Christmas themed stories.



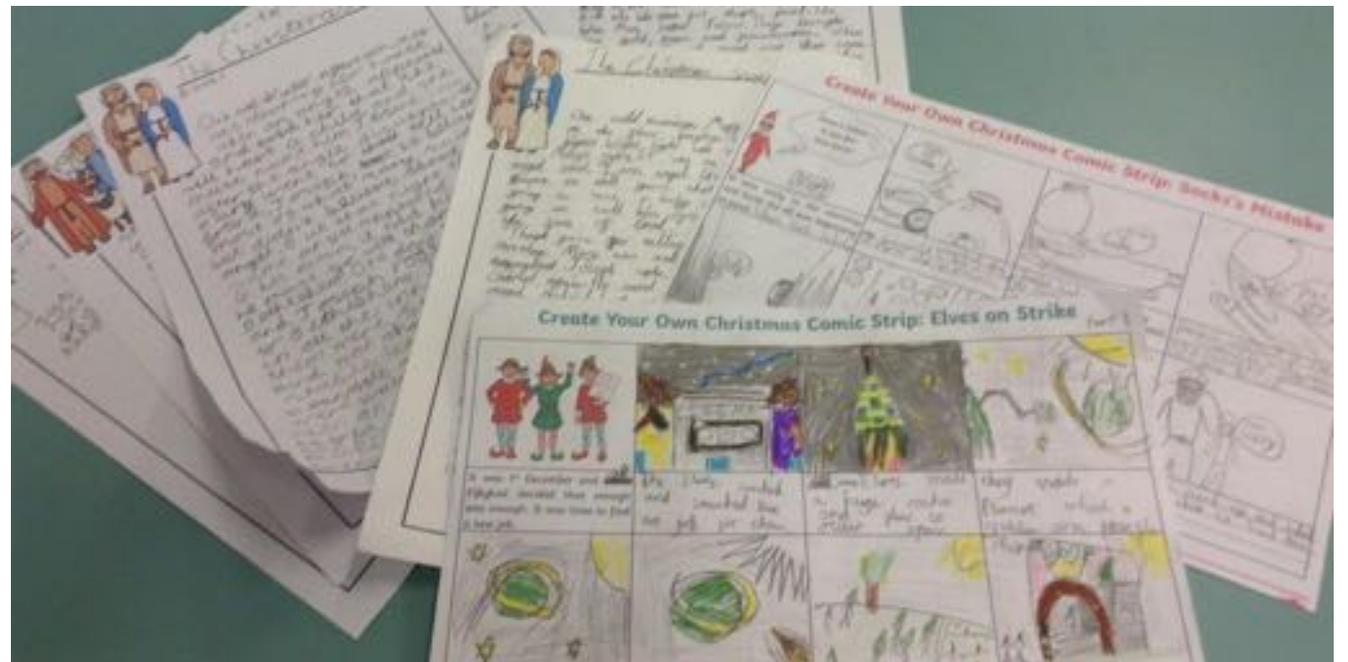
Year 2 listened to The Night Before Christmas and made origami books for their own version. Great fun paper folding!



Reception loved the
Christmas story in
Where is Baby Jesus?



Y4 Michelangelo wrote Christmas stories and made calendars.



These award winners have been on exciting personal reading journeys.

Congratulations for enthusiastic committed home reading.

Your reading journals are fantastic!



Getting hats ready for
Christmas dinner on
Tuesday and
decorations to take
home





Which group can make
the longest paper
chain?

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“Christmas Tree” joint project by Nursery children incorporating the skills they have been learning such as: cutting, sticking, painting, colouring and mixing paint colours. Each child showcased their individuality in producing a beautiful masterpiece.





Despite the problem with the ovens this week it still smelt like a Christmas dinner on Tuesday even if it was in a baguette this year
Enormous thanks to [@HCLcatering](#)



Thank you Mrs
Pickard & your
amazing
@HCLcatering team
for managing an
alternative
celebratory
Christmas Dinner
despite not having a
fully operational
kitchen!

... and thanks to the staff team for creating the perfect Christmas bubble atmosphere



Some of us even had Christmas themed sandwiches. Thank you to everyone who made this super special for us.





It was also a Christmas themed dress up day





The pantomime went down really well too, with every class watching it at some point during the week!

On Wednesday we
all made crib
scenes

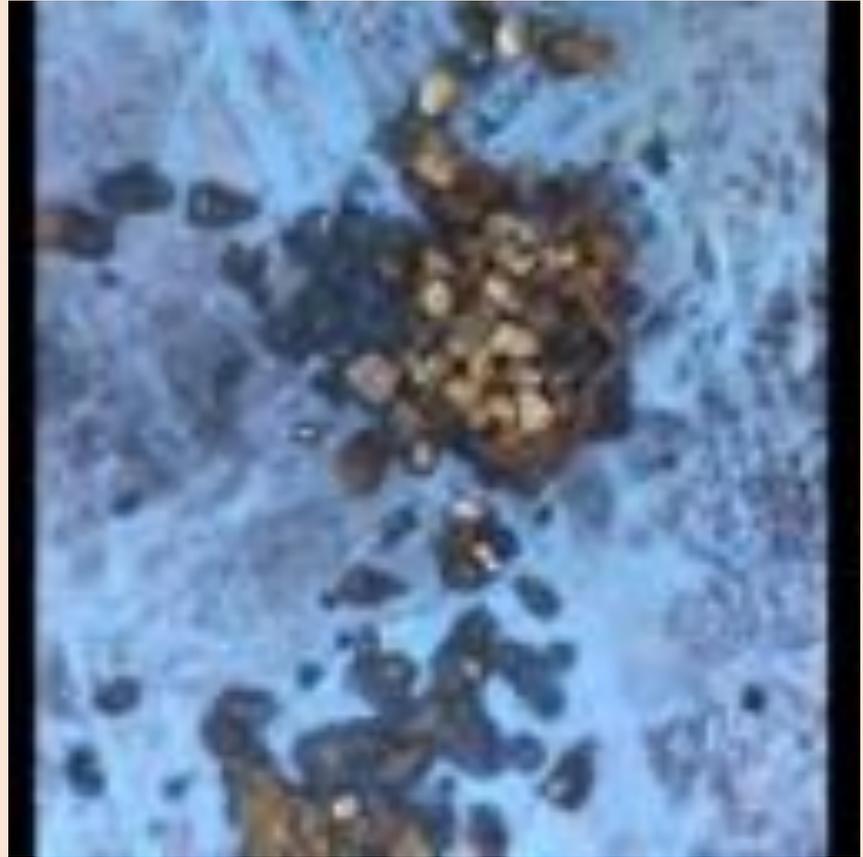




*“It’s baby Jesus, Mary and Joseph” “Mary rode on a donkey to Bethlehem.”
“ Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus went to Bethlehem to sleep!”*

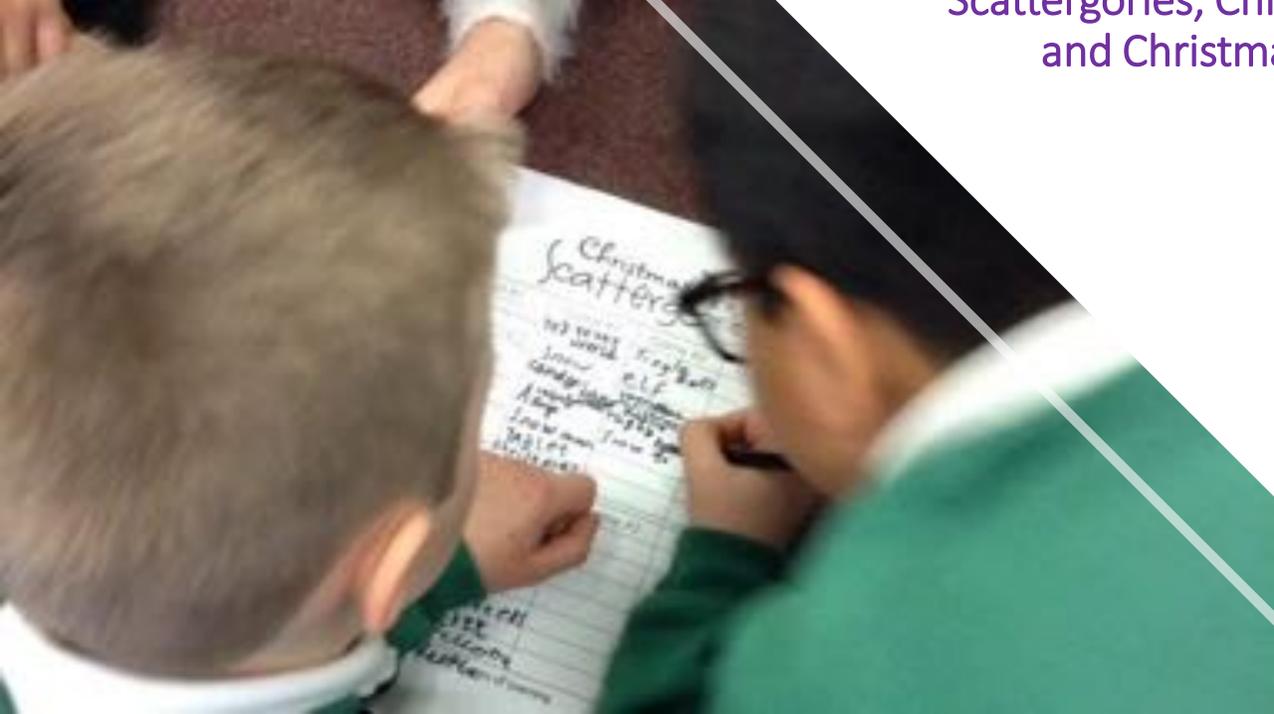
The Nursery children
also observed a worm
they found in the
garden.

*“We have to put him in
the ground!”*
“He’s wiggling!”





On Thursday Year 3 partied with
Guess the present, Christmas
Scattergories, Christmas Pictionary
and Christmas Charades.





Year 5 enjoyed their party games too



As did Year 1 Stein ...
who demonstrated amazing
dancing in Musical statues
and Musical bumps followed
by a very exciting Pass the
Parcel



Year 6 returned from isolation on Friday having missed Christmas dinner so we saved them their crackers and juice.

It was a festive pizza and chips Friday (although one pupil apparently had had a Christmas Dinner while isolating on Tuesday!)

Year 3 have worked so hard this term so they were having fun with some games before they started their Christmas break. [#proudtteacher](#) [#merrychristmas](#)





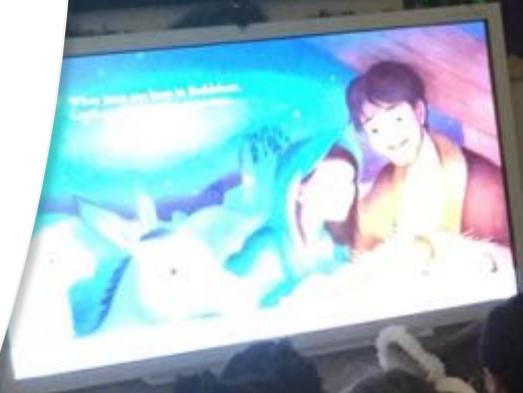
As did Y5!
and Mr. White and Mr.
Crump showed they
were in festive mood in
their super suits!



Final assembly

Nursery were excited to be watching our Christmas assembly, on their last day of term.

We all wish you a very a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year. Xx





'We wish you a merry Christmas' was played by our talented brass players who were keen to perform!

It was an early finish on
Friday afternoon ...
please don't forget to catch
the final assembly including
the staff contribution-

Christmas Assembly

<https://youtu.be/kb8kKRI1CnM> via @YouTube

staff contribution

<https://youtu.be/ei5FB0J-Rwl> via @YouTube



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.



Wishing you all a
happy and holy
Christmas