

PUPIL POST

December 21st 2022





On Monday Year 3 made Christmas tree angels with help from year 6.
They were beginning to feel very Christmassy.

Y6 and Reception had a lovely time together making reindeer hats and festive wreaths!





Year 2 Christmas decoration day;
Year 4 came to help and made their own reindeers too!



Party Time!



Party games in Year 4





And a beautiful reflection and prayer service on Tuesday



Working
together -
helping
hands.
*“We did
it!”*



Helping hands



This weekend's Gospel

Luke 2: 1-14



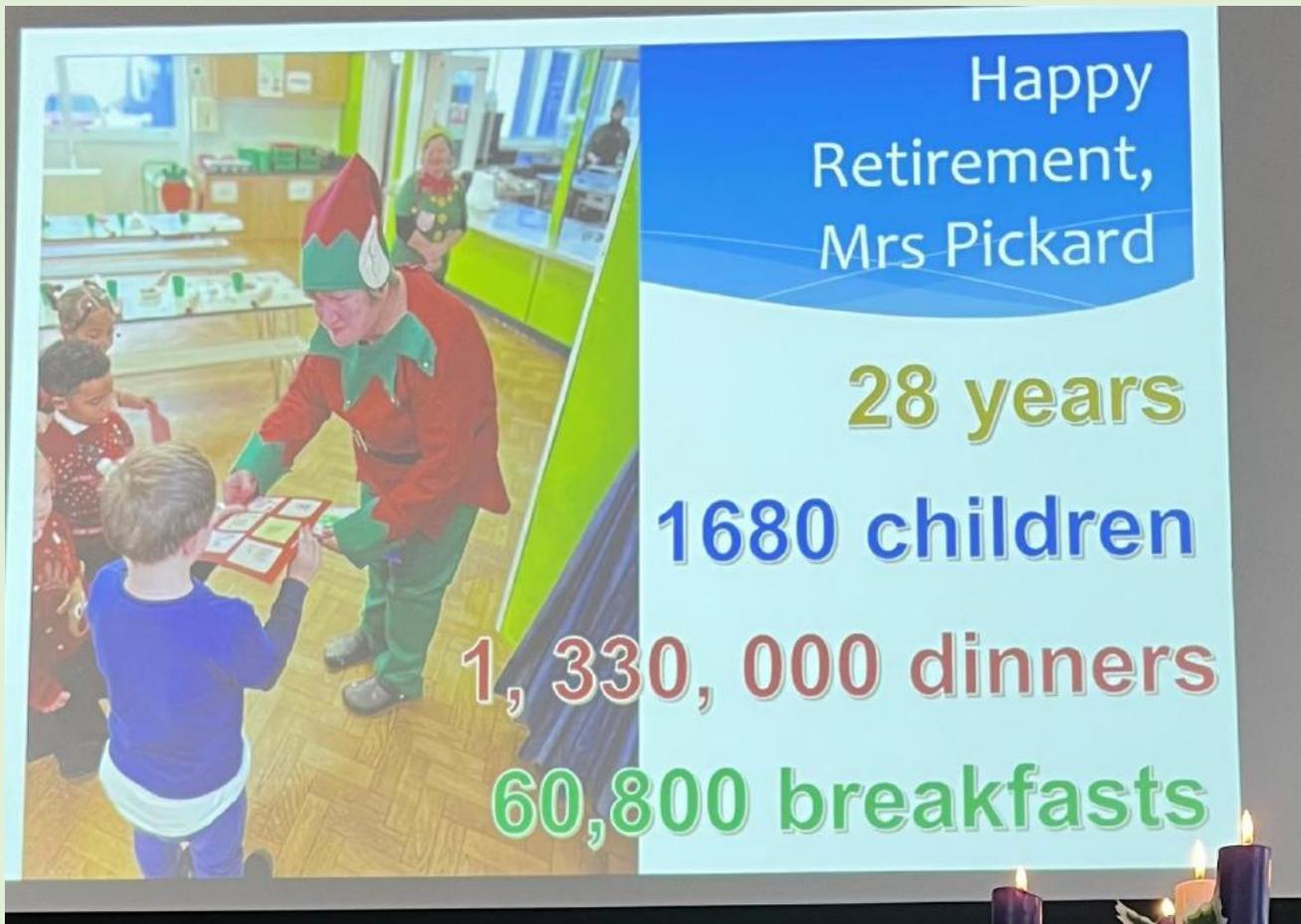
"I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by all people. Today in Bethlehem a saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. Here is a sign for you: you will find him warmly wrapped up and lying in a manger."

LISTEN TO
MERCY
THE WORD OF
GOD
LIVE BY



We gathered together for our whole school pre-Christmas assembly this morning.

Lots of singing and three cheers for the wonderful Mrs Pickard from Herts. Catering on her retirement after 28 years with us!



Happy Retirement, Mrs Pickard

28 years

1680 children

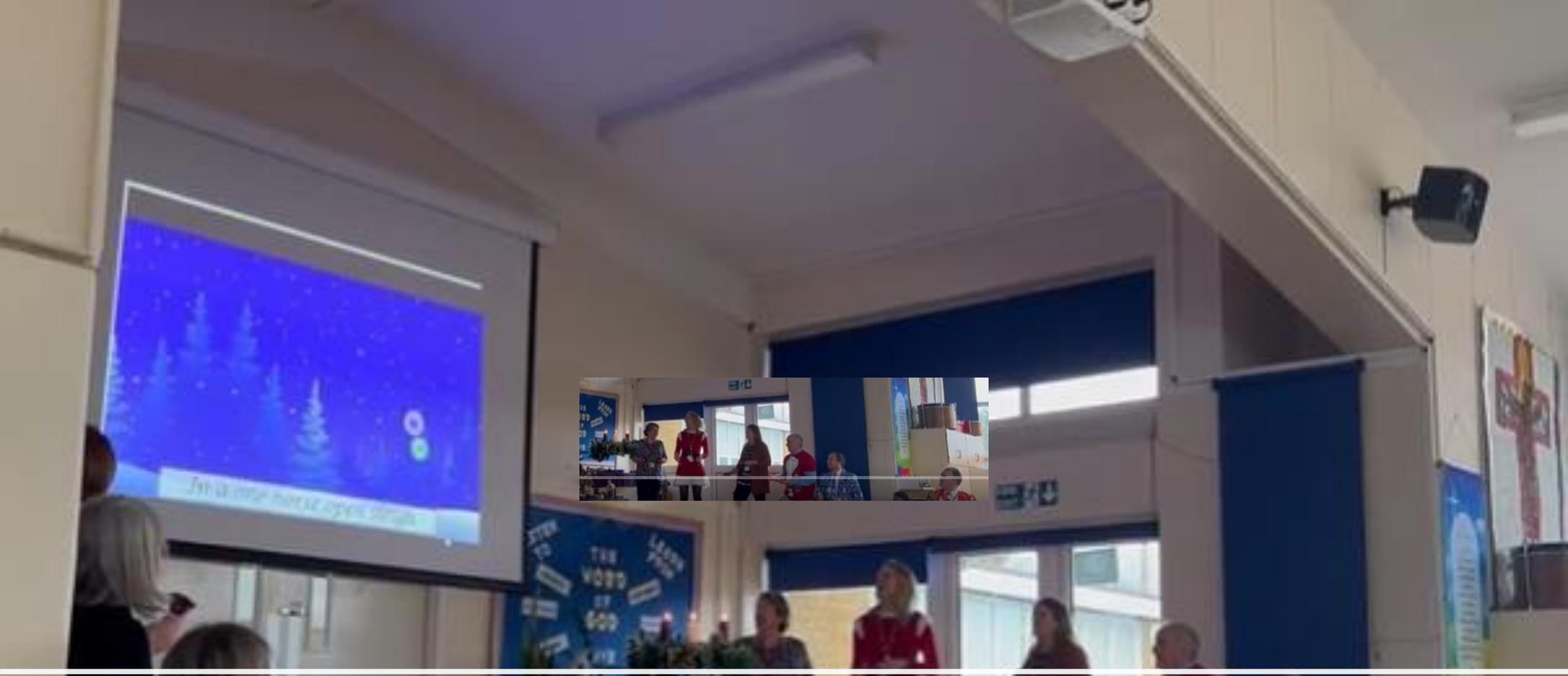
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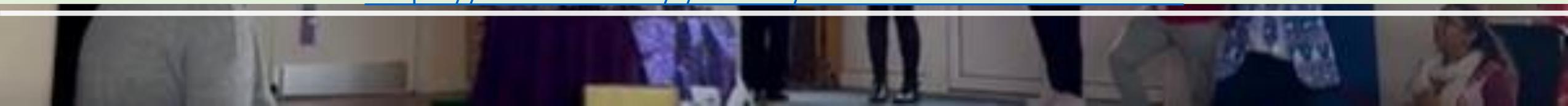
Today marks Mrs Pickard's final day in school. Mrs Pickard has been Cook Manager at the school for 28 years and begins her well deserved retirement tomorrow. Her legendary chicken pie will be greatly missed as well as her rice crispy bakes! We will be ensuring that Mrs Pickard leaves her recipes for her successor! Over her years with us, Mrs Pickard has served approximately 1,330,000 dinners to about 1680 children. At breakfast club, Mrs Pickard has served up in the region of 60,800 breakfasts. That's a significant commitment to Stevenage children which we all thank Mrs Pickard for.



Wishing you a happy, blessed and fruitful retirement, Mrs Pickard! This term we also say farewell to Mrs Butler who has assisted us with maternity cover in the office since April. We thank Mrs Butler for her friendly nature and her efficient operations. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Brooke to a permanent office position from January.

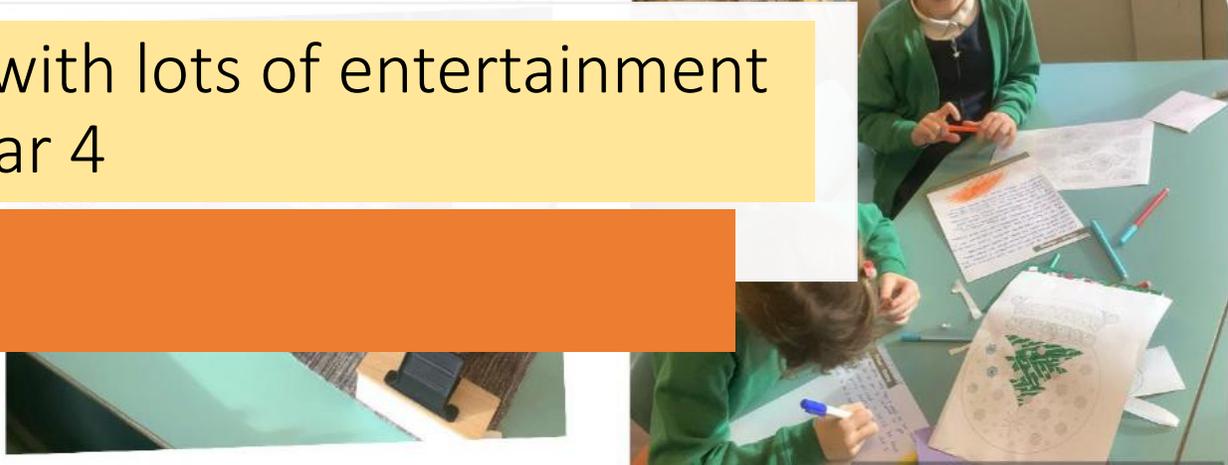
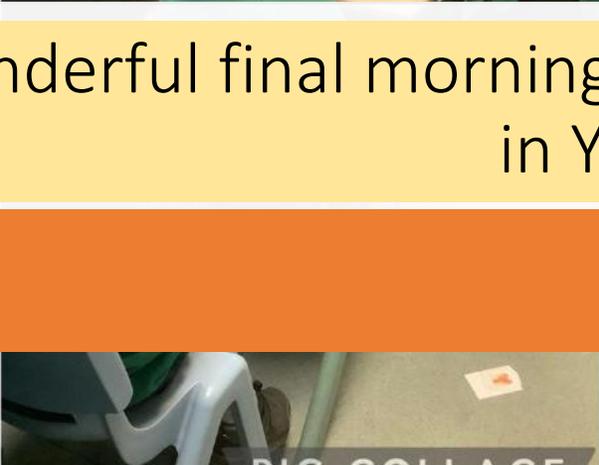
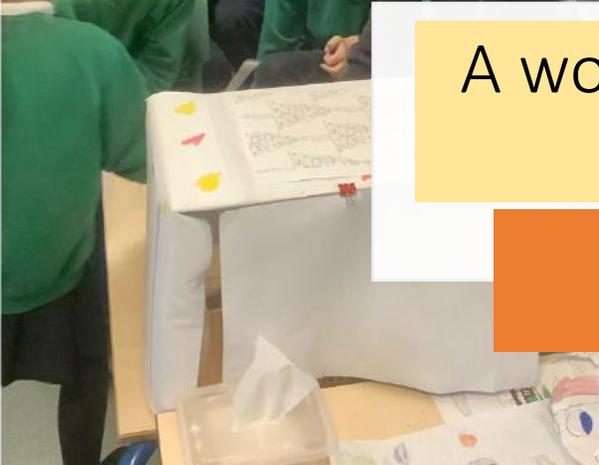


Jingle bells from the staff team! Watch here:
<https://twitter.com/i/status/1605534249624293378>





A wonderful final morning with lots of entertainment in Year 4



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OCCASIONAL DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

🕒 Jan 5, 2023

INSET DAY - school closed to pupils

🕒 Jan 6, 2023

SCHOOL REOPENS FOR SPRING TERM

🕒 Jan 9, 2023



We are called to be the hands and face of Jesus as we learn, love and grow

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St. Vincent de Paul C
Bedwell Crescent,

Email



Here is a link to our Christmas newsletter:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VWF26Xoi9jibovO2I12fwlwNLvfgrNY/view>

Dear parents and carers

Today we have reached the final day of the Autumn term. I must take this opportunity to thank the entire staff team who have as usual gone above and beyond each day to ensure that our children have the very best opportunities to learn, love and be. I would also like to thank our children for their amazing commitment to their learning and to the sense of achievement at the end of the term - they have been brilliant and are a credit to you! Finally, my thanks turn to you, our parents and carers for your cooperation and consideration and for your support for the whole

A Christmas Blessing

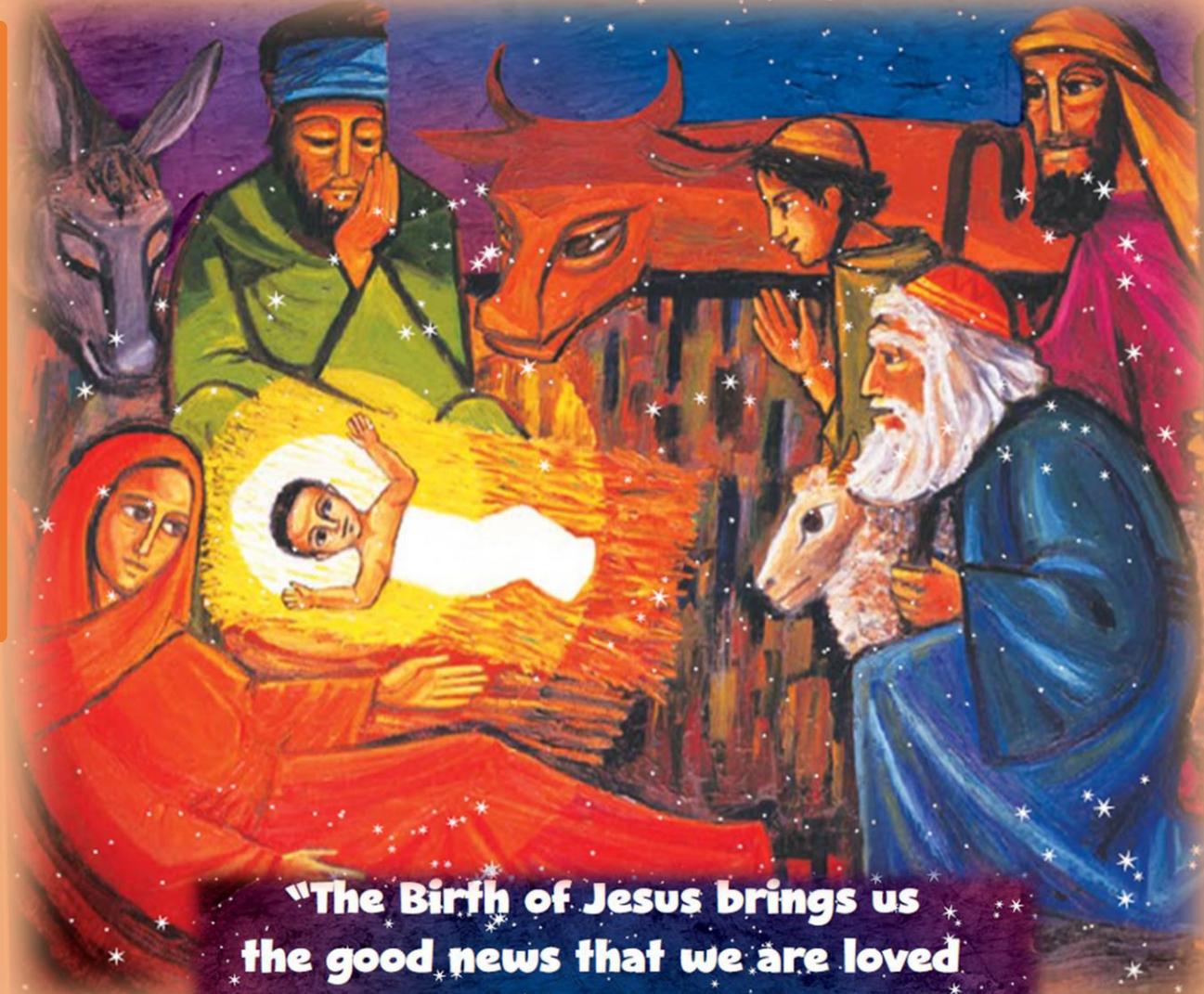
May love come alive within your heart
As Christmas time draws near.
May hope fill each room you decorate
And bring joy to those you hold dear.
May peace be before you at every meal
And faith ring through every song.
For Christ is alive, the light of the world
May he bless you all season long.



Wishing you a blessed Christmas from your School

Joseph set out from Nazareth to a town called Bethlehem with Mary, who was expecting a baby. When they reached Bethlehem, Mary gave birth to a son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them at the inn. In the countryside, close by, there were shepherds. During the night the angel of the Lord appeared to them and said, "I bring you news of great joy, a joy to be shared by all people. Today in Bethlehem a saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. Here is a sign for you: you will find him warmly wrapped up and lying in a manger." And suddenly a great crowd of angels appeared singing, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and peace to all people on earth."

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for **Christmas**, for coming into our world to fill our lives and families with your joy, peace and love. Help us to welcome you with love and to share your love with all who are in need – near or far. Amen.



"The Birth of Jesus brings us the good news that we are loved immensely and uniquely by God."

Pope Francis