

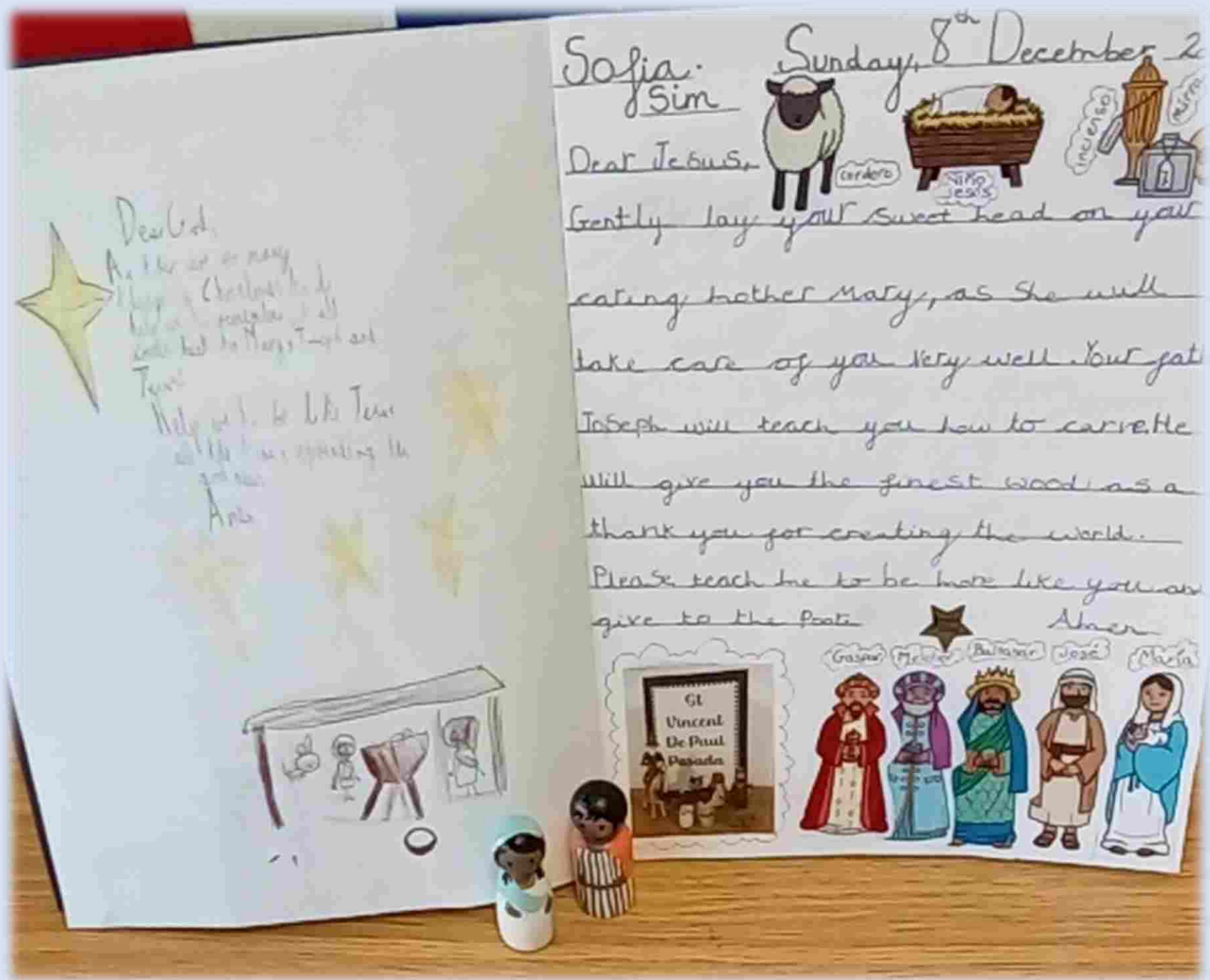
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3rd Sunday in Advent
15th December 2024

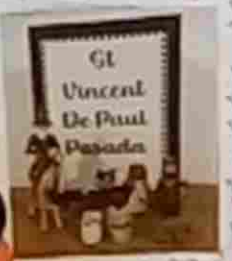


It is lovely to see how our travelling figurines are getting on. Remember to sign up for our St. Vincent de Paul Posada



Sofia Sim Sunday, 8th December 2012

Dear Jesus,
Gently lay your sweet head on your caring mother Mary, as she will take care of you very well. Your father Joseph will teach you how to carve. He will give you the finest wood as a thank you for creating the world. Please teach me to be more like you and give to the poor.
Amen



Thank you for your donations so far!
Still another week to go if you would like to
bring in any items.

Here are the items we are collecting for this
year's Reverse Advent Calendar.
Thank you for your support!



Reverse Advent Calendar

Collection:

- . Pasta and rice
- . Cooking sauces
- . Tinned meat (stews and meatballs) and fish (tuna, mackerel)
- . Tinned vegetables
- . Tinned/packet soups
- . Tinned baked beans and spaghetti
- . Cooking oil (olive oil, sunflower oil)
 - . Tea and coffee
 - . Squash/cordial
 - . Long-life milk
 - . Biscuits and cakes
 - . Soap
 - . Toothpaste
- . Supermarket plastic 'bags for life'; these are used for the delivery of food



The children
in Year Five
added their
artwork to the
Jesse tree on
Monday after
hearing the
stories of Rahab
and Gideon.

Year 2 had a wonderful Tuesday morning learning about Victorian Christmas, including making Christmas cards and pomanders. Our homes will smell delicious!





It was a wonderful workshop learning about what a Victorian Christmas was like.



The Nursery's Nativity Story 2024





What a great Christmas dinner and jumper day!



All ready for our Christmas dinner on Tuesday!

Year 2 had a wonderful time making Christmas globes with Year 4. Thank you children for such a festive morning!



A yummy
Christmas
dinner and
lots of fun!





Reception children had a lovely day. They looked wonderful in their Christmas jumpers and enjoyed their Christmas dinner.



Then Reception classes enjoyed their Arts and Crafts afternoon with Year 6!

Reception O'Connor had a fantastic time celebrating Christmas Jumper Day, enjoying a delicious Christmas dinner, and welcoming our Year 6 friends for some festive fun!



Year 4 and Year 2 worked together to do some 3-d Christmas colouring.



Year 3 and Year 6 working together creating Christmas cards too. Thank you year 6 for your help and wonderful company



Thank you year 6.
It was great
to see us all in our
Christmas jumpers together.





**Year 6MF
have been busy
creating their
images for our
Jesse Tree.**



Y4DA have been printing on fabric using different objects and templates to create their own designs.

Reception children have been having so much fun with festive activities, both indoors and out!



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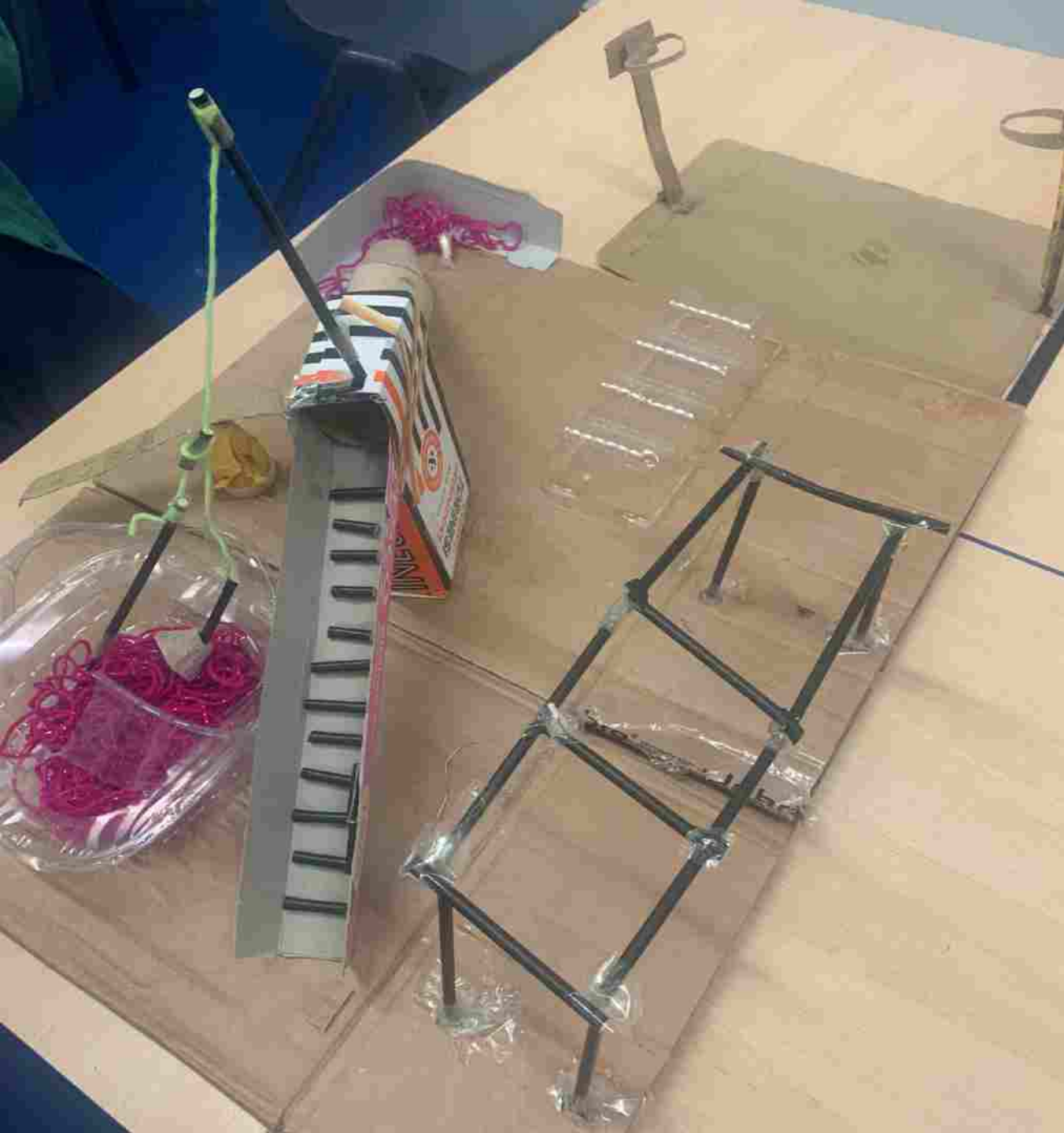
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Coming
together for
our Advent
reflection
before school.





Some excellent playground structures were built in Y6SC with recycled materials. Great teamwork and problem solving were on display.



Fantastic building in Year 6 Shakespeare too! Well done! 🙌



Puzzle Play in the Nursery - a sense of achievement in achieving their goal.



Our Reception children have had a magical week full of Christmas cheer! They've been busy with festive singing, listening to stories, and creative crafts!



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Come and see our lovely Jesse Tree, located outside the school office. Here, Y6MF are hanging their 'Ruth' ornament.



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

MERCY

"God is merciful towards us. We too should learn to be merciful." *Pope Francis*

When the crowds asked John the Baptist, "What must we do?" He answered, "If anyone has two coats they should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same." There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and they said to him, "Master, what must we do?" He said to them, "Don't collect any more than you should." Then he said to some soldiers, "Don't force people to pay money to make you leave them alone, but be satisfied with your pay." By now, a feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John the Baptist might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, "I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not good enough even to untie his sandal strap."



From the Gospel of Sunday 15th December 2024 Luke 3: 10-18 (the 3rd Sunday of Advent, Year C)

"Read the gospels! This way we will learn what is most essential in our lives: love and mercy." *Pope Francis*

Dear Lord Jesus, please help us to grow in the virtue of **mercy** – to be open to receiving your **mercy** and showing **mercy** to others. Amen.

20 DEC, FRI

- 14:00 End of Term - 2pm

6 JAN, MON

- 09:00 Back To School, 8:35am

Spring Term 2025

6th January 2025 - 4th April 2025

Half Term:

17th February - 21st February

Summer Term 2025

22nd April 2025 - 18th July 2025

Half term:

26th May 2025 - 30th May 2025

Inset:

21st July 2025

22nd July 2025

Occasional Day:

23rd July 2025