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Monday 17th **December** – School Mass in Church - 9:15am **Tuesday 18**th **December** – Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 19th December – Christmas Party Day

 $We dnesday\ 19^{th}\ Dec.\ -\ KS2\ CAROL\ SERVICE\ -\ In\ Church\ -\ 6pm$

THURSDAY 20th DECEMBER – Children Break Up for Christmas



Once again the children in EYFS and KS1 have excelled themselves and performed

wonderfully in their Christmas

Nativities.
They have sung their hearts out and danced away and I am



sure all the parents are as proud of them as we are! There is something



so special when little ones tell the wonderful story of that very first

Christmas and they remind us of

Jesus' Birth and the very reason that we celebrate each year. Thank you



again to the wonderful staff who



work
incredibly
hard to
produce the
finished
productions!



Colouring Competition

Our School Council judged the colouring competition.

Congratulations to all our winners!



Homework

We have loved seeing all the tweeted photos of children doing their work at home.



Well done to the wonderful Year 4 children who represented St Michael's at the 'Multi Sport Festival'.





Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for supporting Christmas Jumper Day. The children looked wonderful. All funds raised will be sent to 'Save the Children'.

KS2 Carol Service

Our KS2 Carol Service will take place in Church on **Wednesday 19**th **December at 6pm**. Parents are warmly welcome to join us in Church for this very special occasion. Children will need to wear their <u>school</u> uniforms for Church.

Carol Singing

On Monday at 1:30pm, Class 5H will be Carol Singing outside ASDA!



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Our Value for December is **LOVE**

LOVE can be very powerful. It can help to change people's lives. It can make the world a better place.



"It is not how much we do, but how much love we put into the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put into the giving."

Mother Teresa



It has been a wonderful week of Christmas preparations in school. The children have enjoyed decorating classrooms and preparing for Christmas in so many different ways.

Year 6 had a beautiful Advent Service in their classroom, which was led wonderfully by individual children. They read thought provoking prayers that they had written for 'Peace'. This Sunday we will light the third candle on our Advent Wreath, which is rose coloured pink and represents 'Joy'.





Year 5 have been creating their own 'John Lewis' style adverts. We are looking forward to watching the finished results!

Weekly Attendance Well done again to all those children who have been in school on time every day this week. Congratulations to Year 3 who win the cakes for the first time this week!

F2	94.5%	Year 4	88.1%
Year 1	95.9%	Class 5B	95.3%
Year 2	96.6%	Class 5H	95.7%
Year 3	97.7%	Year 6	92.8%

Poor attendance can result in a Penalty Notice being issued by Wirral Council. A Penalty Notice can be issued where any of the following occur:

- The child has had 10 or more sessions of absence in a period of no more than one term or two half terms.
- The child has 10 sessions (half days) of unauthorised leave of absence in term time.
- The child has taken leave of absence in term time without parents requesting authorisation from the school.
- The child arrives late after the registers are closed on 10 or more separate occasions in any one term.



Prayer Spaces - Mrs
McKee has once again
prepared some beautiful
prayer spaces for our
'Advent Prayer Trail'. The
children can't wait to
start using them.



