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We have had a wonderful final week of Autumn Term 2024! The children in all year groups performed magnificently in their Christmas performances, sharing the nativity story beautifully and reverently. It was joyful to listen to the children reminding us all about loving one another and the importance of peace, love and kindness at Christmas time and throughout the year. Thank you to all the families and friends who joined us; it is always wonderful to see our hall so full of people celebrating our children together.

Year 3 led us in prayer and worship on Thursday for their Christmas service at St Christopher's Church. Not only did they perform the story of the birth of Jesus, but they also taught us about lots of Christmas traditions from countries all around the world. Thank you, Year 3, for bringing us together as school and church communities and for teaching us so many interesting facts.

Christmas is always a busy time and I would like to share a prayer for those in our school community who will find Christmas hard this year. To those families with empty chairs around the table, we pray for you and for those who watch over you from heaven.

"Lord, You are the God of strength, hope and comfort. Please help those who are mourning to find strength and courage knowing that You are with them. Lend them Your strength as they lean on You for support and comfort during this very difficult time. I humbly ask that You renew their strength as they place their hope in you. Amen."

I wish you all a Christmas full of peace, joy and love and a prosperous, happy and healthy new year. Merry Christmas everyone!

[Congratulations to our award winners from the past two weeks!](#)



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Congratulations to Jaxon, Edith, Betsy, Faith, Jacob, Imogen, Jesse, Albert, Duke, Samuel, Ethan, Ruth, Lexi, Harry, Mielahier, Evelyn, Reggie, Elizabeth, Rohan, Aron, Zebe, Florence, Bethany, Emily, Henok, Hermela, Zayne, Alex, James, Sophia, Ben, Henry, Joshua, Michael, Alaia, Grace, Hannah, Joshua, Florence, Emma, Elisha, Giorgio, Lilybeth, Poppy, Evie, Caleb, Rubin, George, Christopher, Vincent, Nieve, Samuel, Archie, Amen and Archie! We are so proud of you!

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