

St Helen's Catholic Primary School
20th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a lovely week we have had!

On Tuesday, Year R and Year 2 put on two moving performances of the Nativity and on Wednesday morning the Junior Choir visited Alston Court Retirement Home and sang for the residents.



Today was the last day in school for the children so have a great Christmas break and we will see you all back here on Friday 4th January 2019.

Senior Leaders' Special Mentions:

To Year R and Year 2 for their wonderful Nativity performances on Tuesday.

To all the children who sang so beautifully for the residents of Alston Court.

To the residents of Alston Court for their generous donation to our music department.

An Advent Prayer

Surround us with your presence, Lord, we long to hear your voice. Clear our minds of countless concerns and all the holiday noise. Slow us down this Christmas, let us not be in a rush. In the midst of parties and planning, we want to feel your hush.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas
and a very Happy New Year



Punctuality

Well done to the children who have had managed to arrive at school on time every day of attendance!

RH – 13 children

RS – 7 children

1J – 11 children

1S – 13 children

2S – 15 children

2O – 11 children

3G – 13 children

3FC – 10 children

4 – 16 children

5 – 15 children

6 – 17 children

Please ensure your children arrive at school on time. Over 57% of pupils have been late this term, many of them on several occasions. When a child arrives late, they not only miss out on valuable social time with their friends but often miss vital work.

(Please remember that the Local Authority monitors attendance and punctuality and may intervene if necessary).

Christmas Collections

Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to the collections after the Nativity performances and the Carol Concert - we raised a grand total of £100 for The St Helen's Church Lourdes Fund and £280 for the NSPCC.

Also, following on from our recent Book Fair, we were able to obtain £150 worth of free books for our Library.

Fr Alex would like to welcome everyone to Christmas Mass at the following times;



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| Christmas Eve | - | 9.15am |
| | - | 6pm Vigil for Families |
| | - | 11pm Carols followed by Midnight Mass |
| Christmas Day | - | 9.30am Christmas Day Mass |
| | - | 11.15am Christmas Day Mass |

On behalf of St. Helen's School, thank you very much for your Christmas Greetings and generous gifts. All the staff would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you all again on Friday 4th January.



Thank you to all families for your support this term. Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and all the best for 2019!

Kind regards, Elizabeth Mouchel

Merry Christmas
to all in the St. Helen's Community

Gezuar Krishtlindjet

Subha Baradina

Joyeux Noel

Christmas Ashamshagal

Chuc Mung Giang Sinh

Buon Natale

Afishapa

Krisimas Yakanaka Muve Nekisimusi

Feliz Natal

Buone Feste Natalizie

IL-Milied It-tajjeb

Maligayang Pasko!

Wesolych Swiat

Feliz Navidad

Noeliniz Kutlu Olsun

Vesele Vianoce. A Stastlivy Novy Rok

God Jul and (Och) Ett Gott Nytt Ar

Maligayang Pasko. Masaganang Bagong Taon

Chuc Mung Giang Sinh

Naya Saal Mubarak Ho

Nollaig Shona Dhuit

Shubho Borodin

Nollaig Chridheil huibh

Nadolig Llawen A Blwyddwyn Newydd Dda

Christmas nay hma mue pyaw pa

Linksmu Kaledu

Izilokotho Ezihle Zamaholdeni

Sawadee Pee Mai

Ukhisimusi Omuhle

Kala Christouyenna!

Krismasi Njema

Khushal Borit Natala

Krismas Chibai

Ikini Odun Keresimesi



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