



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents and Carers,

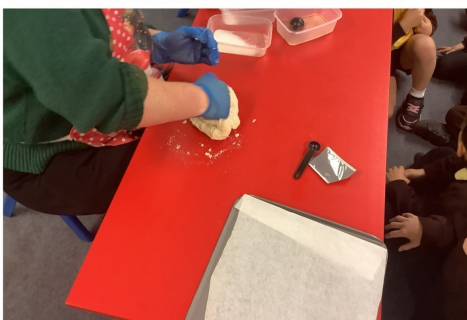
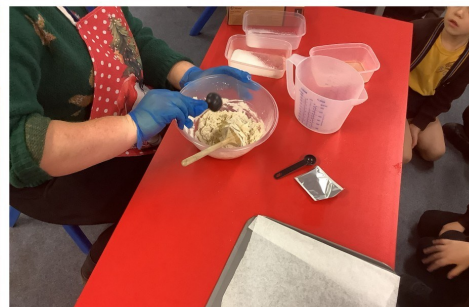
We have enjoyed a lovely week preparing for Jesus birth in this first week of Advent. The children celebrated whole school Mass with Father Patrick and Father Peter. The children read beautifully and we sang some new hymns that were lovely to hear.

This week in our Gospel assembly, we reflected on the “big” and “small” gifts we can offer that would bring joy to Jesus. We talked about how even the smallest acts of kindness, thoughtfulness, and care can be meaningful, and how our larger efforts to help others also show God’s love in action.

All the children in the school are practising hard for the Nativity or the Christmas Carol Service in a couple of weeks time. We hope that you will be able to join us in these celebrations.



**Year 2 making bread, thinking about instructions all part of our 'Little Red Hen' English unit. All of KS1 have been learning how to write instructions using imperative or bossy verbs. We read a recipe and Miss Bailey showed us how she could follow our instructions to make a lovely loaf of bread.**





Following another successful inclusion bid for our outdoor area we would like the children to design an area for the school. See details below for this AMAZING competition!

## PLAYGROUND DESIGN CHALLENGE!

### Help Us Design a New Area for Our Playground!

What could you include?

- New games
- New designed spaces
- Small equipment
- Nature areas
- Colourful decorations
- Anything that makes playtime better!

Use your imagination!  
Plan a fun, safe and exciting space.  
You have a budget of £1000 to spend!



**Your Task:**

- 1 Draw your design
- 2 Label the different parts
- 3 Add the cost of each item
- 4 Make sure the whole design stays under **£1000**
- 5 Hand it in to your teacher by **7<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Tips for Designers:**

- 💡 Think about **everyone** who uses the playground
- 💡 Combine **fun and safety**
- 💡 Be creative with your budget
- 💡 Try to use **eco-friendly** ideas

**We can't wait to see your amazing designs!  
Let's build the best playground TOGETHER!**



We lit the first of our Advent candles this week which signifies **Hope**.

Each week in Gospel assembly we will light a candle on the Advent wreath in preparation for Jesus birth.

### Head Teacher's Awards



### St Clare's Dates for the Diary

- 08/12/2025 **KS1 Nativity Parents pm**
- 09/12/2025 **KS1 Nativity Parents am**
- 11/12/2025 **Pantomime**
- 12/12/2025 **Christmas Fayre**
- 17&18/12/2025 **Christmas dinner and jumper Day**
- 19/12/2025 **KS2 Carol service at the Church**
- 06/01/2026 **First Day of Term**



**LUNCH MENUS FOR Autumn**

**08/12/2025**

**Week 3**

All meals for EYFS & KS1 are free and for those entitled to FSM