



St Austin's R. C. Primary Christmas Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all the support you have given during the last term moving the school forward. I will be continuing as Executive Headteacher of our two Parish Schools until the appointment of a new substantive Headteacher at St John Vianney. Mr McCaughley will continue in the role of Head of School and part-time Y5 teacher.

Mrs Atherton has returned from maternity leave and will be teaching Y1 on a part-time basis (Wednesday to Friday) with effect from 8th January 2018. We are in the process of recruiting a further member of staff but in the interim Mrs Glover will be teaching Y1 until the end of January 2018. Mrs Glover is an experienced teacher who has worked at the school for many years.

Advent Celebrations

Congratulations to all the children from Nursery to Y6 who have enabled us to re-visit the real meaning of Christmas through assemblies and productions. Our choir have been very busy visiting local community homes and we have received glowing reports about their behaviour.

Yesterday our Y5 & Y6 pupils presented a Nativity in French for parents/carers and visitors entitled L'etoile de Noel. It was a complete success and was enjoyed by those who performed and watched.

The Carol Service took place in Church last week to celebrate the coming of Christmas. Tonight there will be Carols around the Christmas Tree opposite the Bowery with Fr Martin at 7pm.

School closes today and re-opens on Monday, 8th January 2018. For your information Tempest Photography will be in school on 15th January 2018. On behalf of myself, staff and Governors I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year blessed with the Love of Christ.

Yours sincerely

Mrs P Wade
Headteacher