

School to Parish Newsletter

Autumn 2 2018

Advent Displays in Saint Francis Xavier



It's the most wonderful time of the year!

*A very big well done to all the children performing in our Nativity Plays this week.
There has been some beautiful singing.*

*The week ended with
'Carols around the Crib' on Friday afternoon: very befitting for St Francis Xavier and to end the term in
such a poignant and beautiful way to what is a very busy time of year.*



The staff at St. Francis Xavier would like to take this opportunity to wish all parishioners and their families a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

During RE classes this month, we have been exploring the true meaning of Advent – waiting and preparing for Jesus – reflecting on our lives through the Come and See Programme.

Children have explored the meaning of purple and the significance of the candles. Display boards were backed in purple with work mounted in a contrasting colour.

All age appropriate activities were planned, linked to the Christmas story (Luke chapter 1-2) which will show progression throughout the school.

Section 5 Inspection

Last week the school underwent a Section 5 Ofsted Inspection. Over the past two years, the school has undertaken a tremendous journey and seen many, many changes. The full report will be available very shortly and we will share its findings as soon as we are able. Thank you to all the parishioners who have been praying for the school and its staff and pupils

Can you help?

We would like to start a school choir and need a musician. However, we need someone who can play guitar or piano.

Could this be you?



We recently held an Advent Wreath Making Workshop for our parents and children. We had a fantastic response and everyone had a wonderful afternoon.



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