



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 Autumn Term Issue 14

# NEWSLETTER

St John's Highbury Vale C. of E. Primary School

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The class with the best attendance  
at 98.7 % was

Year 5



The class with the best punctuality last  
week and with 0 children late all week  
was

Year 3



## Children back to school on Wednesday 5th January 2022

### Breakfast and Kidz Club for Spring Term

Please book online:

#### Breakfast Club

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#### Kidz Club

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- services must be booked in advance
- if plans have changed and you haven't canceled, you still will be charged



## St. Augustine's Church

This Sunday 19th December at 5.30pm: Christmas Carol Service.  
(This will be outdoors, weather permitting!)

Friday 24th December at 10.30pm: Christmas Eve Communion Service, with Christmas carols.

Saturday 25th December at 10.30am: All Age Christmas Day Service for children and adults, with Christmas carols.

St Augustine's Church. 108 Highbury New Park, N5 2DR. [www.staugustine.org.uk](http://www.staugustine.org.uk)

For more information, please contact [office@stac.org.uk](mailto:office@stac.org.uk) or tel. 020 7354 5515.



## St Thomas's church

You are warmly invited to the Children's service at St Thomas's church on CHRISTMAS EVE 24<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm

There will be Christmas carols and the story of the Nativity, with audience participation! The service lasts about 30-45 minutes. It ends with placing gifts under the Christmas tree – if you are able, please do bring a wrapped new toy with age marked, which will be passed on to The Toy Project, a local charity which collects toys to give to children in need.

St Thomas's church is on the corner of St Thomas's and Monsell Road



The Winter Reading Challenge is back! Calling all 4-11 year olds – sign up for this years Winter Reading Challenge. Read 4 books between December 1st 2021 and 28th February 2022 to get a certificate and be entered into a lucky dip! <https://islingtonlife.london/things-to-do/winter-reading-challenge/>



## Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 8th December, we had Christmas lunch. The children enjoyed their lunches, especially pulling the Christmas crackers! Many thanks to all involved in serving the lunches, and to our wonderful kitchen ladies for preparing the delicious food.





## Nativity

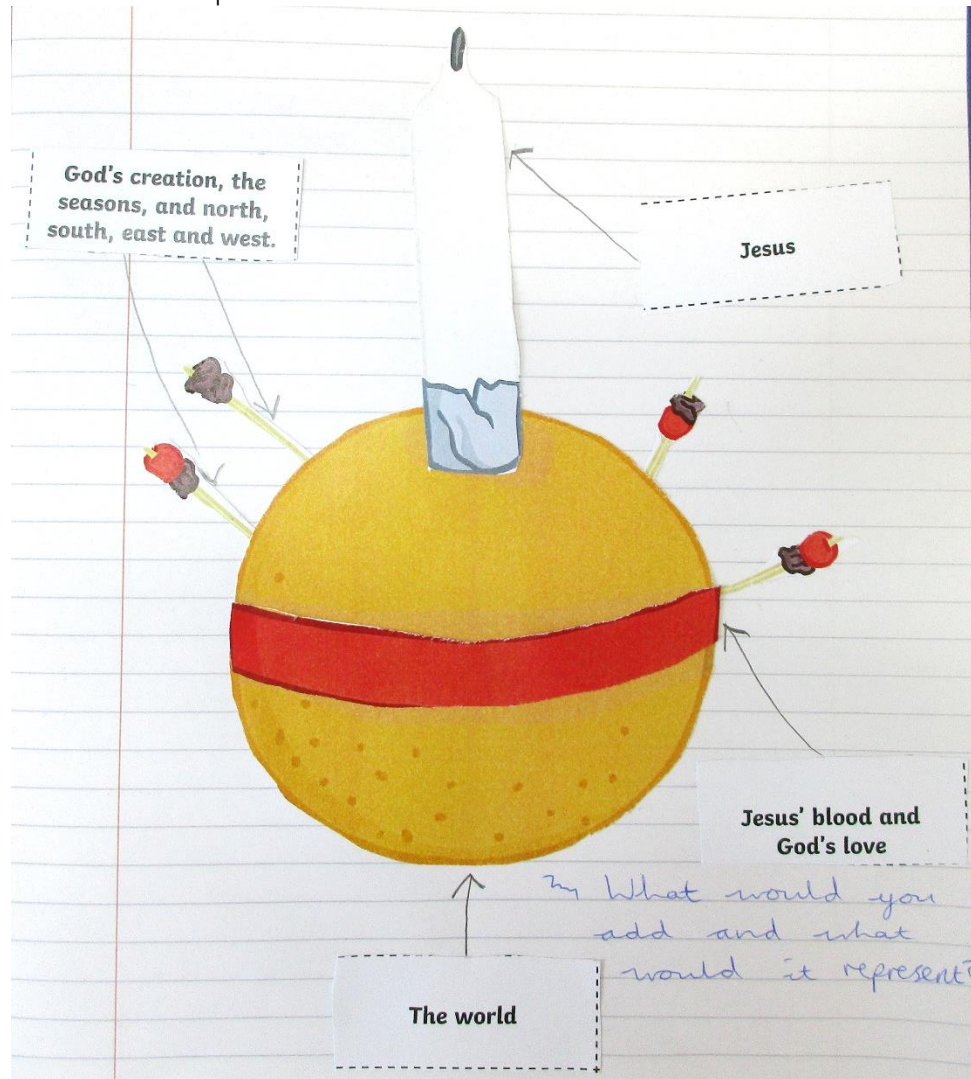
The Nativity is one of our most cherished school traditions, and one we have solely missed in the last two years. We are so pleased that the children were able to share the Christmas story with their families, through their production of Prickly Hay.





## Christingle

In Year 2, we have been exploring the Christingle and what the parts represent. We thought about what we would add and what it would represent.



## Christmas Jumper Day

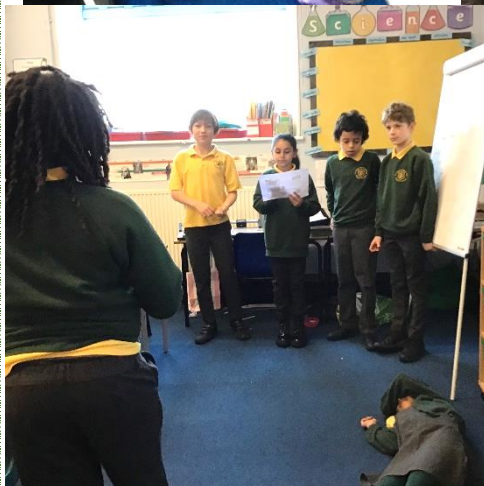
Christmas Jumper day brings so much fun and is a great opportunity to raise some money to donate to the Save the Children charity, which helps to improve lives of children who have less than we do.





## Class Parties

Best day is a party day!





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Call, text or WhatsApp 07734 777 466 to talk to a member of our team.

#### **In person**

If you would like to speak to a member of our team then come along to our enrolment days on the following dates:

Wednesday 5th January, 9.30am - 4pm

Thursday 6th January, 9.30am - 4pm

Friday 7th January, 9.30am - 4pm

#### **The Community Centre**

**76 Parkhurst Road**

**London**

**N7 0FF**

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