

Epiphany of Our Lord

Wise Men and the Light

The Epiphany of Our Lord is a feast that celebrates Jesus being made known to the world. The Gospel reading from Matthew tells of Magi from the east, guided by a star, who sought the newborn King of the Jews in Jerusalem, unsettling King Herod and the city. Informed by religious leaders about the prophesied birth in Bethlehem, Herod deceitfully instructed the magi to report back after finding the child. Following the star, the magi reached Jesus, worshipping Him and offering gifts. They returned home by another way, divinely warned to avoid Herod.

This story reminds us that Jesus came for all people. The magi were not Jewish, but they were still welcomed. They brought gifts and knelt before Jesus. This shows that anyone who seeks the truth can come to Him. The Epiphany of Our Lord is about light shining in the darkness. It shows how God calls people from every place and nation. The magi followed the light, and they found joy. We are invited to do the same.

Theme of this weekend's Gospel:



Going forth for this weekend's Gospel:



This month's Virtue to Live By

Our Virtue to Live by:

Forgiveness

I accept God's forgiveness.
I show my love for God by forgiving others and myself.
I let go of my hurt feelings and give myself a new start.
I give others a new start.

"Forgive as the Lord forgave you." (Colossians 3:13)

Prayer intentions: Lord Jesus, light of the world, guide us to You. Help us to see Your light in our lives. May we follow Your example of humility and love. Teach us to share Your light with others, showing them the way to Your truth and grace. Amen.

Collective Worship Newsletter: Please find the newsletter for January by clicking on this link:

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

Picture News


Question: What role will reading play in our future?

Story: The National Year of Reading 2026 is a special year, created to help children and adults in the UK enjoy reading more.



Catholic Social Teaching

Catholic Social Teaching Principles: Human Dignity



World BRAILLE DAY


Celebrating the vision of Louis Braille whose invention empowers millions.

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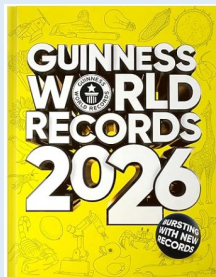
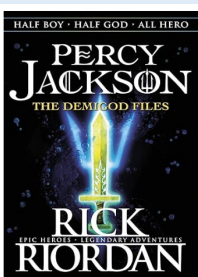
Loving God, We believe that each person is special because God made us all. Help us try to make sure all people are treated with respect and have what they need because God made them too.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer

Everyone is special (Human Dignity)



Book Recommendations



Prayer of the Month

Our prayer for January is ...

Morning offering

O Jesus,
through the most pure heart of Mary,
I offer you all my prayers,
thoughts, works and sufferings of this day
for all the intentions of your most Sacred heart.

Word of the week: Epiphany

Information / Messages

Raffle: Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets for the Christmas raffle, which raised £374.

Christmas Fair: Thank you to FOSM for organising the Christmas Fair along with the various raffles at the presentations. The Christmas Fair raised £1,063.10 and the raffles at each presentation raised £405.85.

PE days: PE days for classes are as follows— Y1 - Tuesday and Thursday; Y2 - Monday and Tuesday; Y3 - Thursday and Friday; Y4 - Wednesday and Thursday; Y5 - Monday and Wednesday; Y6 - Tuesday and Wednesday.

Y2 Workshop: On 14th January at 2:30pm, parents/carers of children in Y2 are invited to come to a special Year 2 event celebrating the children's recent Design and Technology project. The children have been working incredibly hard to create their very own pop-up books. To celebrate their achievements, we will be holding a binding session where the books will be put together, followed by a Pop-Up Book Launch.

Y5 Swimming Assembly: The school swimming service are delivering an assembly for parents at 8.45am on Wednesday 14th January to give information about school swimming lessons, which will begin on Monday 9th February.

FOSM Meeting: This will take place on Friday 16th January 3.15 - 4.15pm in the school hall. All are welcome to attend. Childcare will be provided for those attending the meeting.

Thank you from Mrs Healy: I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere thanks for the kindness, patience and support shown to me and to the school during my recent absence. The messages of sympathy and good wishes that were shared by so many of you meant more than I can easily put into words. At a very difficult time for my family, your compassion and respect were deeply appreciated and provided great comfort. I am also extremely grateful for the way you have continued to support the school and my colleagues, who have worked with great care and commitment to ensure continuity for the children throughout this period. It is a privilege to return to a community that shows such warmth and understanding. Thank you once again for your kindness and support.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th January

Return to school

Tuesday 6th January

Epiphany

Thursday 8th January

3.15 - 4.30pm Young Voices Rehearsal

Monday 12th January

Swim team to visit Y5 class

Wednesday 14th January

8:45am—swimming assembly for Y5 parents

2:30pm—Y2 Little People Big Dreams Workshop for parents

Friday 16th January

3:15-4:15pm—FOSM meeting in school

Monday 19th January

8:45am Y4 parent workshop - Multiplication check

Wednesday 21st January

8:45am—YR parent workshop—phonics

Thursday 22nd January

3:15—4:30pm—Young Voices rehearsal

Wednesday 28th January

PJ Day (FOSM)

9am—High School Musical visit to Ecclesfield High

6pm—6:30pm—Bedtime stories

Friday 30th January

12pm—9pm—Young Voices at the Arena

Monday 2nd February

2:45pm—Candlemas Service

Wednesday 4th February

8:45am—9:15am—Reading Morning

Celebrations

Stars of the week

All of Y1, All of Y2, Winnie M, Aoife A, Oakley M, Wesley C

Hot Chocolate

Bronte H, Sienna C

School Council Star

School Choir

Mini Vinnie Award

Miss Naylor and Mrs Russell

Acts of Kindness

Mr West, ZM, MatildaT, Arthur T, Winnie M, Zayn M, Mr Janiszewski, Christabel B, Alex B

Reading Awards

Words—50,000—Arabella C;

250,000 – Aoife A

Reading for Pleasure—Louie H

Maths Awards

Numbots— Charlie H, Henry R, Cillian CP, Elspeth C, Alfie FP, Bernie B

TT Rockstars—Improved speed:

Violet G, Camille W, Freddie J, Penelope CS, Teddy T, Luke T

Breakthrough Artist—Caspian; **Headliner—** Rocky G; **Rock Legend—** Alfie G

Vocab Ninja

Edward KW, Lucas T, Malik S, Harvey C