



The infant nativity was the centrepiece of the school this week, with all 60 children featuring in the beautiful retelling of the nativity journey. Next week, our older children will be in the spotlight, with the junior carol concert taking place at Our Lady's church on Tuesday, 10th December at 2pm. We also have the STBSA Christmas craft fair on Friday after school—please come along and show your support. Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday.

COMPETITION WINNERS

Our girls' football team achieved an amazing feat last Friday, winning the Croydon six-a-side football competition, which was hosted by Crystal Palace at their training ground. The girls played 7 matches in total, winning all seven, scoring 20 goals and conceding 0 over the course of the tournament. They will now go on to represent Croydon in the regional finals, against the winners of other boroughs. Thanks to Mr Marks for helping with the team on the day.



KS1 NATIVITY

Our Yr1 and Yr2 children were centre stage this week, as they performed their nativity for the rest of the school and for their parents. The children performed beautifully and their singing, acting and speaking was truly joyful; a great way to remind us that Jesus is 'the reason for the season', as we journey through advent and towards Christmas.

A really big thank you to all of the staff who worked tirelessly to make the production a great success, especially our director Miss Bird.



Everyone's Nativity Service
Sun 15 Dec, 2-3.30pm

Join us for an interactive and 'family friendly' reading of the Nativity Story.

Dress as a Nativity character, to help bring this special story to life. Costumes can be as elaborate or as simple as you like. We don't mind how many Marys, Josephs, Donkeys, innkeepers, stars, shepherds, wise men, angels or kings we have - the more the merrier!

Our Lady of The Annunciation Church, Addiscombe

Nativity - in the church. Refreshments and arts & crafts - in the large hall.

Shooting Stars!

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| Butterflies | Daisy Wood | Ladybirds | Selina Ramy-Mansour |
| St Joseph | Damian Santos Ward | St Elizabeth | Olivia Kromski |
| St Francis | Conall Ronan | St Anne | Alexander Czajor |
| St Peter | Aaron Jeyanthan | St Bernadette | Samuele Claridi-Hamilton |
| St Paul | Ethan-Joseph Kunikina | St Therese | Mylo Amphlett |
| St Martin | Andrew Juuko | St Cecilia | Amara Uzoma |
| St Benedict | Cillian Dempsey | St Brigid | Ayla Lleshi |

BOYS' LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Our boys' team suffered their first loss of the season on Monday, losing 0-2 to St John's in the league. We are confident they will learn from the loss and bounce back stronger than ever after a very promising start to the season.



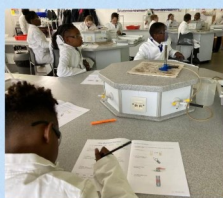
The boys are now also through to the 3rd round of the Croydon schools cup, after receiving a walkover this week in round 2. Well done boys and Mr Slater. Next up is an A & B game v Oasis Shirley Park in the league on Monday.

WE ARE SCIENTISTS

A group of Yr5 pupils got to take part in an afternoon of science experiments at Trinity school on Thursday afternoon.

'It was an out of this world experience. We enjoyed going there and talking to Dr Manchester about chemistry. Then we did some cool (but also educational) experiments. We even looked like professional scientists with our lab jackets and goggles. Our favourite bit was when Mr Bonnar popped the big helium balloon and turned it into a fireball'

Report: Arya and Alexia (St Martin)



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YR 4 THEATRETRIP

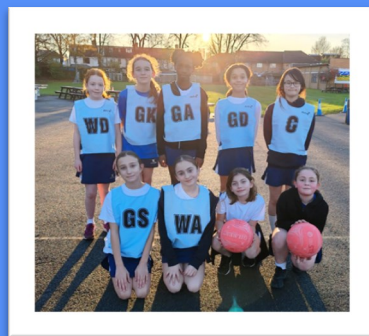
Year 4 were invited to Trinity school on Wednesday to enjoy a performance of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. 'It was a ten out of ten performance. The whole cast were brilliant. The plot was easy to follow but also captivating. The audience were really enthusiastic. It was one of the best shows we'd ever seen and we all really enjoyed it'

Report by: Scarlett and Harry (St Paul)



NETBALL

Our netball team kicked off their season with a league game against a very skilled St John's team last Friday, after school. Our opposition had a number of big wins already this season and, for many of our team, this was their first ever time playing a competitive netball match, so our girls were really up against it. An 11-3 scoreline in favour of St John's didn't tell the full story, as our girls put in a great effort and it was a very competitive game for long periods. Thanks to Mrs Haywood-White for coaching the team and to Coach Lorraine for umpiring on the day.



ACHIEVEMENT

Well done to Agnes (Yr3) for her gold and three silver medals in a gymnastics competition, and to Maya and Sarah (Yr6) for receiving headteachers awards for their fantastic artwork in art club.

