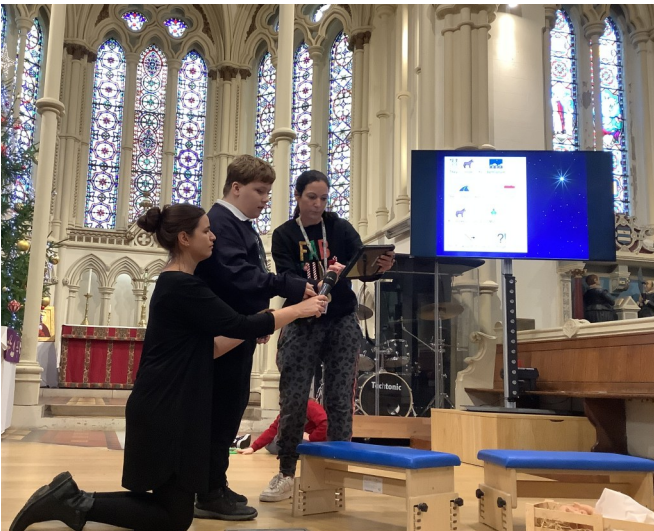




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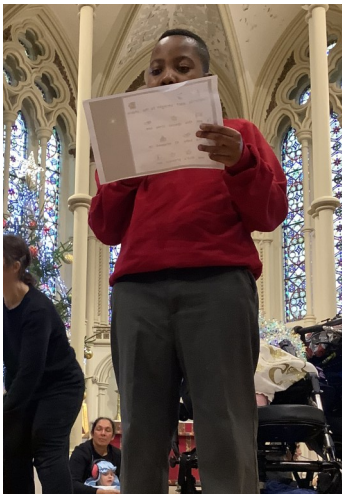
## Friday 5th December

### 2025





## THE NATIVITY 2025



What a lovely Nativity we had at St Mary's Church yesterday. It was fantastic to see so many attending and to witness the socialising amongst parents and students. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and would like to thank the staff at St Mary's for being so welcoming, ensuring everything was provided to make the Nativity such a success. It is truly one of our main highlights of the year and we hope it was yours too. It was described as "wonderfully energetic" by one member of the congregation, which is probably very accurate. Christmas can now officially begin ... bring on the mince pies!!

## FE CHRISTMAS MARKET

The FE students thank everyone who was able to support their Christmas Market. From donating items, to buying cake, spending lots of money to win a teddy—all of your support was much appreciated!

The evening was a success again, with lots of people visiting to enjoy the stalls and spending time together in the café, chatting over tea and cakes. It was lovely to see current students and staff being able to mix with past students and staff. It just wouldn't be the same without the support of you all!

With the sale of Christmas cards and the money made on the evening, we have a grand total of just over £700 with some merchandise still being sold! This is an amazing amount of money and we will be using it to help to improve the FE Centre.

But it's not just about the money raised – it is about the learning journeys of the students involved. They have all had to work together to make things to sell, plan the event and manage stalls on the evening. This is invaluable experience that will support them all with learning independent living skills.





## REMINDER—PARENTS' COFFEE GROUP AFTERNOON

Sharon Portsmouth will be holding the next meeting on **10th December at 1.30pm** in school. There was a great response to the last meeting arranged and we know the parents' who attended benefited from having a general chat, swapping and bouncing ideas off each other and sharing experiences with people who also have first hand knowledge of the pressures and joys of having a child with SEND.

Everyone is welcome to these meetings so if you wish to pop in and join us then please feel free to do so. We look forward to seeing you.



## BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK ....

Oscar, Glastonbury - 17 yrs old  
Tim, Victorious - 18 yrs old



# SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF THE WEEK



	 <small>Mime wrapping parcel and tying string</small>		
Christmas	present	Christmas card	Christmas tree
			 <small>Thumb moves down left palm with small twisting movement</small>
decorate	Father Christmas	Jesus	list

## AUTUMN TERM 2025

### DECEMBER

- 9th Full Governors' Meeting (4pm)
- 10th Parents' Group Coffee Afternoon (1.30pm)
- 11th Gruffalo performance, Chimes Class (10am)
- 15th Hanukkah theme week
- 16th Earth House Reward Trip—Pantomime at Basingstoke
- 17th FE Movie Night
- 18th Christmas Lunch (+ special guest)
- 22nd—2nd Jan **CHRISTMAS BREAK (WHOLE SCHOOL)**



## SPRING TERM 2026

### JANUARY

- 5th **WHOLE SCHOOL RETURNS**
- 6th Connect After School Club starts
- 6th FE Tabletop Cricket Competition, Treloars
- 7th Dance After School Club starts



## SUPERSTAR OF THE WEEK

The following students have been awarded the Class Star of the Week Award

Chimes	- Abel
Drum	- Jack B
Maracas	- James P
Tambourine	- Noah
Triangle	- Archie R
Trumpet	- Destiny
Oboe	- Neil
Banjo	- Shelby
Harp	- Panashe
Cello	- James



**The School Superstar of the Week is NOAH!!!**

Noah is a happy, friendly boy who loves interacting with adults. He will always greet people when they come into the room and loves to pull faces for the adults to copy. He enjoys a game of chase in the playground which he initiates by smiling at staff and then run away. His communication has come along way this year, using an ALD board and iPad to ask for a snack and using the whiteboard for music requests. We are so proud of his engagement in lessons this year. Well done Noah!

## FE PPICC CHAMPIONS

*(Personal, Physical, Independence, Cognitive, Communication)*

CHAMPIONS



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and  
Tinashe

