



THE ST. BENET'S NEWSLETTER

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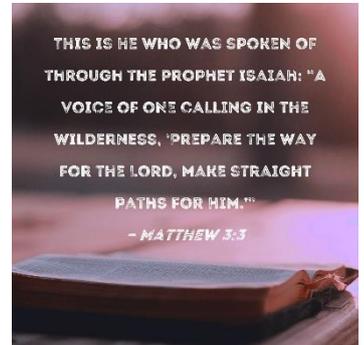


LIVE IN HOPE

This week at St Benet's the children spent time reflecting on the Advent message shared by John the Baptist, who encouraged people to prepare with hope as they looked forward to Jesus' coming. We thought together about how our everyday choices, the way we treat one another and the love we show in our actions can help us grow in faith and live as God asks us to.

Our prayers were guided by the story of St Lucy whose example of courage and generosity reminds us how one person's light can make a real difference.

Through her witness the children were invited to consider how they can bring hope to others during Advent, especially through small acts of kindness and care.



MESSAGE FROM OUR PTA! - CHRISTMAS FILM NIGHT

There is still time to buy tickets for our PTFA Christmas film night taking place straight after school on Thursday the 18th of December. We will be watching Arthur Christmas and will be serving hot chocolate and cookies (included in ticket price). The cost will be £5 per child. Please pay via this link: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QJELYS8E> All parents are welcome to join, the film will finish at 17:15 so please come at this time to collect them from school. Hope to see you all there! From the PTA

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES – REMINDER!

As we move into this joyful season, we have a number of Christmas events planned for our children and families to enjoy. We hope the coming weeks will be filled with celebration, community and festive spirit across the school.

- **Tuesday 16th December** – Our Christmas Carol Service and Nativity will take place at 2pm, followed by tea, coffee and mince pies for families. We look forward to sharing this special occasion with you.
- **Wednesday 17th December** – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- **Thursday 18th December** – PTFA film night after school. Details above!
- **Friday 19th December** – School closes for the Christmas holidays.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY AND CAROL SERVICE

Tickets for the Christmas Nativity and Carol Service have been sent home today. Unfortunately, due to the demand, we have not been able to fulfil everybody's request for additional tickets. If you received tickets and then discover you no longer need them, please return them to the school office and they will be redistributed to the next people on the list. Entry to the service will be through the side door between the church and the school kitchen (similar to Celebration Assembly).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER

Tuesday 16th – 2:00pm – Christmas Carol Service and Nativity

Wednesday 17th – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Friday 19th – School Closes for the Christmas Holidays

JANUARY

Tuesday 6th – School Opens for the Spring Term



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