



Blandford St. Mary
CE Primary School

'Let all that you do be done in love'

'Love, Hope, Respect, Perseverance, Responsibility'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a busy and exciting term, I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year. This week has been filled with wonderful celebrations including our school choir's beautiful performance at the church on Wednesday evening. It was a truly special service and we were so proud of the children's hard work.

Today, we were treated to a wonderful Christmas service led so beautifully by our Year 3 class. They retold the nativity story through storytelling, acting, and singing. We were especially proud of the solo singers, whose growing confidence and pride were clear to see as they bravely sang to a packed hall. Well done to all our Year 3 children – I am so proud of you.

Earlier this week, our Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 children dazzled us with their nativity performance. Their dancing, singing, acting, and storytelling were absolutely delightful - stars of the future! Photos of their performances will be included in our Sway newsletter which will be shared with you in the New Year.

Adding to the festive cheer, we had a surprise visit from Father Christmas during our party day yesterday! The children were overjoyed to see him and their excitement was matched only by the fun they had playing party games with their friends. The sound of laughter coming from the classrooms was such a joy to hear.

As we close for the holidays, I want to thank you for your continued support this term. On behalf of all the staff here at Blandford St Mary, I wish you a restful and joyful festive season filled with love and happiness.

We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 6th January.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Rosaleen Beaver

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