St Thomas' C of E Academy Newsletter

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Growing, Learning and Shining together with God

Weekly Christian Distinctiveness Focus

Events in Church

- Christingle service Sunday 11th December 4.30pm
- Ashmore Choir Christmas concert Friday 16th December 7.00pm
- Service of Nine Lessons and Carols Sunday 18th December 6.30pm
- Christmas Eve Crib service Saturday 24th December 4.30pm
- Midnight Mass Saturday 24th December 11.30pm
- Christmas Day Family communion Sunday 25th December 10.00am

Christingle Celebration in School



Thank you to all parents who were able to join us for our Christingle Celebration Day. We had a great turn out and every child in school made a Christingle and learnt about Christian beliefs held at this time of year. I hope your Christingle will be part of your Christmas celebrations at home. Please see the website and twitter for more pictures of this amazing day.





We had amazing jumpers of all kinds in school on Thursday. If you can and would like to make a donation to a charity of your choice please do.

I hope you all have a lovely week, best wishes Mrs Beardsley.

Football Tournament across the Manor MAT Trust



On Friday 2nd December, our children went to Manor Primary to compete in World Cup football tournament taking on a variety of schools from our academy. The pupils from St. Thomas were excellent and tried their hardest in every game. We can't wait for the next tournament!

<u>Team</u>: John, Seren, Jacob, Krish, Sahib, Laila, Grace, Blake, Tendekai and Finley. A full match report will be available on the website.

Attendance



There has been lots of sickness in the last few days and I hope that all the children who have been poorly are feeling better. Hopefully everyone will be back on form for this week. Please support the school by sending your child everyday they are well enough to attend. Thank you to parents who do not request holidays in term time; these cannot be authorised.

See you all for the nativity and Carols in the Cold. Friday morning Santa will be visiting and in the afternoon all classes will be having a Christmas Disco in school time organisied by our PTA. Friday is own clothes day.