

**FAITH** **JESUS** **NEW LIFE** **ANOINTED** **GRACE** **JOY** **FREEDOM**  
TRUST GRACE FAITH LIGHT LIVING BIRTH LIGHT JOY  
**TRUST** **GRACE** **PEACE** **LIGHT** FAITH TRUST **JESUS** JOY  
**LOVE** COMING **KING** TEACHER HEBIAH CROSS **GOD** SON  
FATHER **MESSIAH** BORN JERUSAH COMING **FATHER** LOVE  
**GOD** BIRTH **GIVE** TRUST JOY **PEACE** LOVE  
CHRIST TRUST **LOVE** GRACE **SON** **TRUST** LOVE  
LIGHT **SON** **JOY** **SON** **PRAY** **PRAY** COME  
**KING** **PEACE** JESUS **LIGHT** **SAVIOUR** **SAVIOUR**

# PUPIL POST

28<sup>th</sup> November 2021

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent





**Pope Francis** ✓

@Pontifex



Dear young friends! Be free and authentic, be the critical conscience of society. Be passionate about truth, so that, with your dreams, you can say: "My life is not captive to the mindset of the world: I am free, because I reign with Jesus for justice, love and peace!"

#WYD

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A great message for all of our children ...



**REACH HIGH!**

*"Two!"*

(used fingers to communicate two.)



Finding out and exploring: *“Wow, it Purple!”*

Y6 tested their  
summarising  
skills by creating  
chapter titles  
for 'Holes'

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Chapter 1 - Not What It  
Seems  
Chapter 2 - Stanley's Horrible  
Choice  
Chapter 3 - Dirty-Rotten-Pig-  
Stealing-Great-  
Great-Grandfather  
Chapter 4 - Welcome to Camp  
Green Lake  
Chapter 5 - Meeting Mr.



Reception have been learning about the Annunciation to Mary in RE.

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*“Going to make hot soup for you  
...because it’s time!”  
“Make it now!”  
“I like a potato soup!”*

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# Schoolchildren plant purple crocuses in aid of World Polio Day



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
news@thecomet.net

Each year, the Rotary Club of Stevenage works with local schools to plant purple crocuses to mark World Polio Day.



Pupils at St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School were joined by Stevenage Mayor Cllr Sandra Barr to plant crocuses for World Polio Day  
Pictures: ST VINCENT DE PAUL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



We featured in this week's Stevenage Comet: planting purple crocuses for World Polio Day

They are now planted around the school in key areas where they will be seen and

For more resources on ending POLIO go to [www.enapolio.org/resource-centre](http://www.enapolio.org/resource-centre)





Our Year 5 environmental action group built and set footprint traps near the habitats they have made.

We are looking forward to investigating them soon!

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Exploring filtration, making clean water from dirty water.

We enjoyed a lovely virtual #WednesdayWord assembly this week. As we listened to this weekend's 1st Sunday of Advent Gospel, we unpacked a special box and assembled our Advent wreath.

It will soon be Purple time!



Need a  
repair, call  
the Nursery!  
*“We are  
fixing the  
table!”*





“Look, I made Jesus...  
Jesus’s House!”



Y6 explored food chains of different habitats in preparation for creating their own food web

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Someone in Y6 has been enjoying their work with Language Angels. Please follow this link to hear him discuss his favourite subjects:

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1463518726440038401>

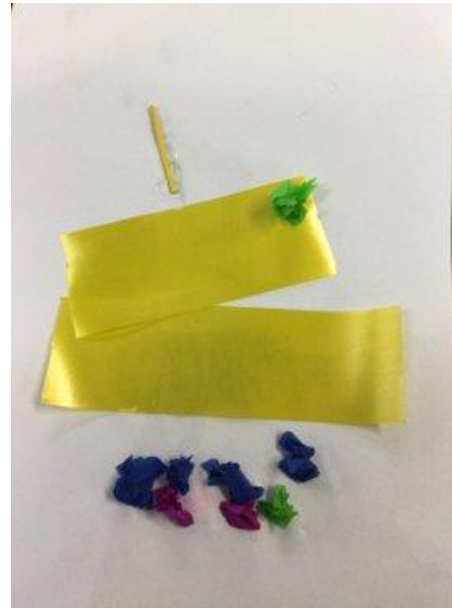




Year 3 progressed really well with their gymnastics. This week they were performing a routine with control and variety.



Inspired by the story Kipper's birthday, the children have been designing and making celebration cakes.

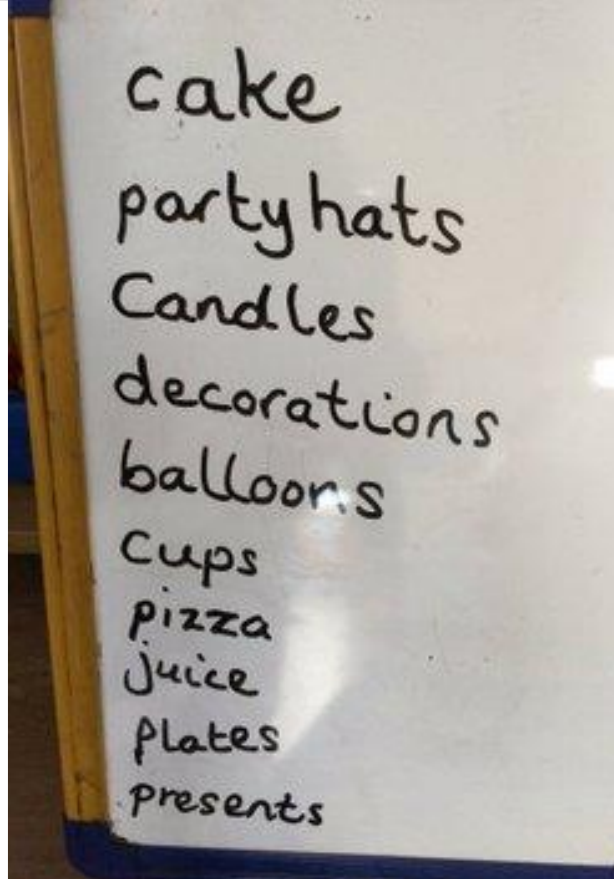




They also made a cake and put candles on top.

*"I have two!"*

*"One, two, three"*



In response to the story , Nursery had a party too.  
We wrote a list of the items we needed.

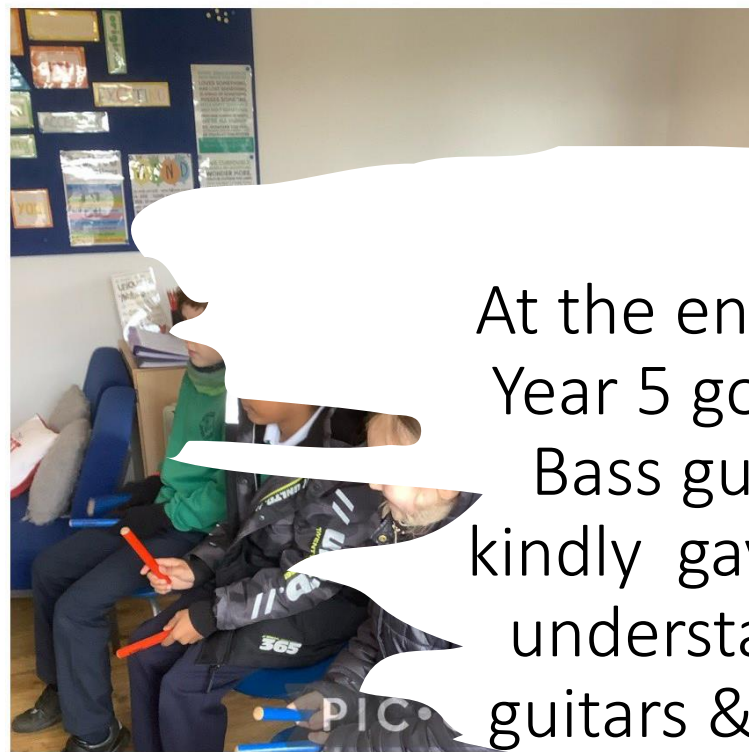
*“Cake, plates, balloons, decorations and cups!”*

*“Pizza, juice, candles and party hats!”*

*“And presents!”*



Reception pupils role played the story of The Annunciation.



At the end of their classic rock music unit Year 5 got to hear some live Electric and Bass guitar thanks to a JHN pupil who kindly gave up his own time to help them understand more about electric & bass guitars & to experience some live music.



Reception enjoyed listening to the Christmas Story. They were able to sequence pictures from the story and talk about it.



**Speech, language,  
communication and autism  
needs advice line:**

**01442 453 920**

Tuesday and Wednesday  
1.30pm - 4pm  
(term time only)

**[SendHerts](#)  
[@SendHerts](#)**

You can speak to a specialist advisory teacher about any concerns relating to education you might have about your child's speech, language, communication and autism needs.  
1.30pm - 4pm,  
01442 453 920.

Here is the first crib we are sharing as we journey through Advent to Christmas. We would love to hear about your family crib!

Please take a photo ( or two!) as you put it up and email Mrs Sherry ( [rsherry@stvincent.herts.sch.uk](mailto:rsherry@stvincent.herts.sch.uk)). It would be lovely to have a few sentences explaining why the crib is special to your family

*When and where did you get it?*

*Was it handed down in the family?*

*Was it purchased or handmade?*

*Sometimes there is a little story behind the crib – a reminder perhaps of the first child's first Christmas...a part that got damaged as someone got a bit too interested in the figures ... any additions to the crib over the years?*





FIRST WEEK  
OF ADVENT

# Give Hope

OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK WILL FOCUS ON RESTORING HOPE IN OUR WORLD. THERE ARE MANY WHO ARE FEELING HOPELESS AND ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYER. DURING THIS WEEK OF ADVENT, PRAY FOR THE HOPE OF CHRIST TO PENETRATE OUR HEARTS.



Please read and reflect upon today's gospel together

## THE GOSPEL IN CHURCH Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2021



Jesus said to his disciples, "There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars and on the earth, and the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man approaching in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand upright, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand. Watch yourselves; be careful not to let your hearts be weighed down with the cares of life. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man."

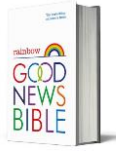
*Adapted from Luke 21:25-28.34-36*  
The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, Year C

Everyone can learn more about this Gospel  
in Church - all are warmly invited.





# ADVENT



## SCRIPTURE

Jesus said

“Be careful not to let yourselves become occupied with the worries of this life,”

Luke 21:34



## TEACHING

Jesus leads us in the ways of truth and love.  
True leaders always help people to follow good and right ways.



## WORSHIP

This Sunday, this first candle of the Advent wreath will be lit.

HOPE



## LIFE

Advent reminds us of God's love,  
He sent his only Son, Jesus, into our world.

Let's use this season of Advent to be open to welcome everyone, like Jesus did.