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Friday 8th December 2023

Thought for the week...



The first candle, which is purple, symbolizes hope. It is sometimes called the 'Prophecy Candle' in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. It represents the expectation felt in anticipation of the coming Messiah.

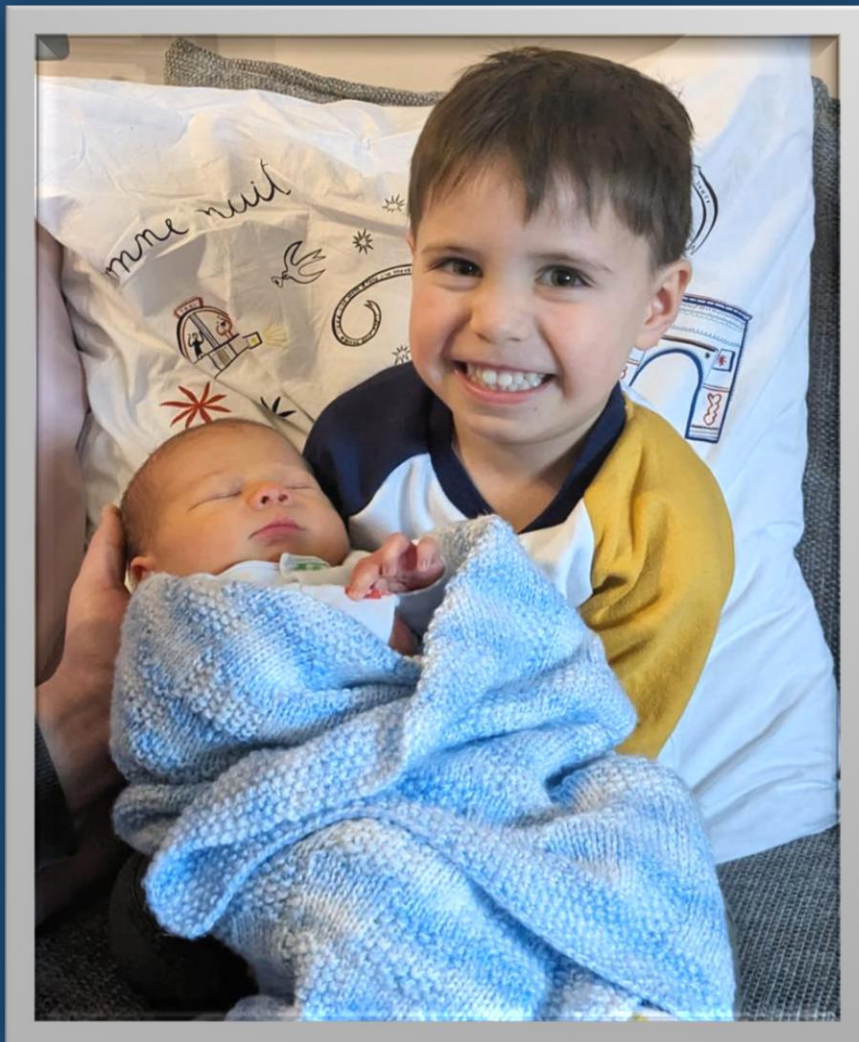
The second candle in Advent represents faith. It is called the 'Bethlehem Candle' as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

December events

Friday 8th	Christmas Disco, tickets £5 available until Monday. Christmas Raffle winners announced.
Monday 11th	Dance club performance in the Recital Hall at 12.45 – 1pm for parents of children who attend.
Tuesday 12th	<p>Christmas lunch*</p> <p>Children can choose to wear a Christmas jumper as part of their school uniform.</p> <p>*The date has been changed. If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner, please log into your child's Pantry account and select this option by <i>no later than</i> Monday 11th December.</p> <p>Maple Movie night, SOLD OUT</p> <p>Children's Chocolate Raffle begins.</p>
Wednesday 13th	School Carol Service 10.30am at St. Andrews Church, SOLD OUT
Thursday 14th	<p>Singer of the Year– Parents of the finalists are welcome to attend.</p> <p>Year 4 brass concert (year 4 parents invited to attend) Recital Hall 2.30–3.00pm.</p>
Monday 18th	Talent Show – children only.
Tuesday 19th	Whole school trip to see the Pantomime. Children must arrive between 8.30am–8.45am as we need to leave school promptly.
Wednesday 20th	<p>Children's Chocolate raffle winner announced.</p> <p>School closes at midday (12 noon).</p>

Many congratulations...

...to Mrs Thompson on the birth of her baby boy, Rafferty Evan Thompson. Here he is pictured with his big brother, Fintan.



Stars of the week 1st December



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Jason	<i>Excellent work on 2D shapes this week. You have really shown great knowledge and understanding when describing, drawing, and labelling the properties of 2D shapes. Keep up the enthusiasm and hard work. Well done.</i>
Willow	Yazhini	<i>For being a great helper in the morning and throughout the day. You are always one of the first to offer assistance to staff and other students in an enthusiastic and kind way. Well done, Yazhini - a future Teacher in the making.</i>
Oak	Arthur	<i>For excellent focus in Mathematics.</i>
Juniper	Ilya	<i>For an amazing pavilion structure in the style of a treehouse.</i>
Elm	Claire	<i>For always behaving brilliantly, for being dedicated to her work and for being an incredibly positive member of the class.</i>
Beech	Anya	<i>For her continued efforts in all her learning, helping others and being very supportive. Also, for her tremendous driving and chipping in golf this week.</i>
Rowan	Kaitlin	<i>For demonstrating excellent perseverance and dedication during our Maths lessons, allowing her to make great progress and gain in confidence.</i>
	Alysha	<i>For making an excellent start to Nascot Wood Junior School, and for singing so beautifully during the year 6 Young Voices rehearsal. Rowan Class is all the better for having you. Well done, Alysha!</i>
Poplar	Joshua	<i>For writing an extremely informative and accurate biography on Charles Darwin. I thoroughly enjoyed reading Joshua's work because it was cohesive and engaging, Well done, Joshua!</i>

Stars of the week 8th December



Class	Nominee	Reason
Holly	Shanaya	<i>For making excellent progress with your reading. You are reading with clarity, confidence, and lovely intonation in your voice. I have really enjoyed reading with you this week. Well done.</i>
Willow	Aardarsh	<i>For showing great enthusiasm and knowledge in our shape lessons in maths this week. Well done, Aardarsh. You have been a great source of information and support to the rest of the class.</i>
Oak	Oak class	<i>To all of 4 Oak for handling a change of classrooms so well and demonstrating a growing maturity. You have really impressed me, and I know you can keep it up!</i>
Juniper	Saathvik	<i>For being really engaged in our English lesson and giving some great answers to vocabulary questions.</i>
Elm	Shaurya	<i>For consistently trying his best, no matter which lesson, and for being unfailingly kind and polite.</i>
Beech	Mehdi	<i>For showing great focus in our design technology lessons and therefore creating a successful scrap-imal.</i>
Rowan	Laksh	<i>For being a positive and hardworking member of Rowan Class who works incredibly hard across the whole curriculum. Well done Laksh!</i>
Poplar	Lorenzo	<i>For always trying his absolute best in every lesson and for his superb singing during 'Young Voices' rehearsals. Well done, Lorenzo!</i>