

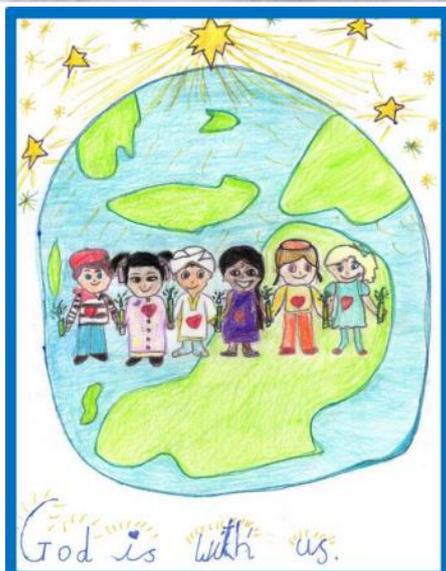
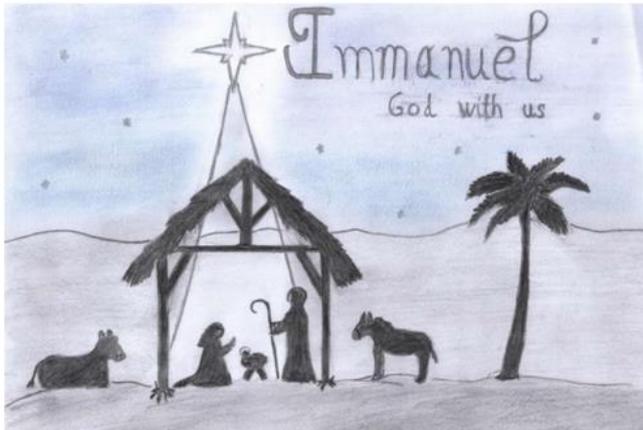


## Westminster Diocese Christmas card finalists

Thank you to all of the children who entered the Christmas card competition. Our Art and RE prefects in Year 6 chose the following finalists: Arthur in Year 6, Gabriella in Year 4 and Balthazar in Year 2.

All of the finalists from across the diocese can be seen by [clicking this link](#).

With a theme of Immanuel: God with us, the entries clearly depict the beauty of the Advent season.



## Come with us to Bethlehem!



To increase our feeling of togetherness this year, the children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 each designed a building for our Bethlehem backdrop for the Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity plays. Well done everyone, it looks absolutely beautiful!

## Mini Nativity Fundraiser



This is just a small selection of our mini nativities to remind us of the homeless this Christmas, as Mary and Joseph had nowhere to stay when they arrived in Bethlehem. We are still counting, but think we have raised approximately £300 for GlassDoor! Well done everyone, winners will be announced next week.

## Parents' Association News

Dear Parents,

I can't believe Christmas is round the corner! Thank you to the parents who came in and helped decorate all the classrooms last week. The children have decorated the trees that we bought so each room looks fabulous. Next week will get even more festive culminating with the children's day on Thursday, when the children get a lunch and entertainment all funded by the PA. We ask each child to bring in £2 on the day to give to their form teacher as a contribution to the cost of the day. Please remember that if you have offered to bake biscuits for the lunch, they must have absolutely NO NUTS or nut derivatives (nut flour/ nut milk/ marzipan) of any kind - or any sesame. That aside, if you have a Christmassy biscuit cutter and the time to bake a few biscuits then do tell your rep, as the children love to have them after their pizza.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Oddono's who have yet again donated all the ice-cream and sorbets for the children's party. It's really kind of them and the children get so excited when the tubs come out for pudding!

This Sunday is the deadline for Christmas card and Christmas trousers orders.

Finally, I announced on Classlist last week that we have a few beautiful hand-made Oratory face masks for sale. They're made in the softest linen with hand embroidery on the mask and on its bag. They cost £35. Most of them have already been reserved, but if you would like one please send me a DM on Classlist.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I wish you and your family a peaceful and happy Christmas and New Year

Alex

