

# 'The Future we Create Everyday'

## St Michael's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021



ST MICHAEL'S  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

### HOME LEARNING

In class this week we have been exploring and 'digging deeper' into the composition of the number 5.

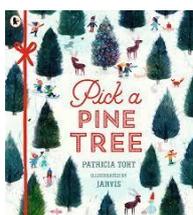
This week to support our learning in class we would like you to make your own collections of five. How many different ways can you find to represent five?

We would love to see some photos of your collections on Tapestry.



Dear Parents & Carers

This week Christmas has arrived at St Michael's!



On Monday morning when the children arrived, our school Christmas tree was sitting in the school hall. It is a beautiful real tree and we all loved how wonderfully Christmassy it made our school feel. In class this week we have shared the wonderful story 'Pick a Pine Tree' by Patricia Toht. A festive read-aloud brimming with all the joy and excitement of Christmastime -- beginning, of course, with picking out a tree!

The children, quite rightly pointed out that, although beautiful, our Christmas tree had no decorations! We hurriedly went to class and got busy making paper chains and decorations to hang. Thank you to those of you who have already sent in your Christmas tree decorations, they look stunning hanging on our tree.

This week rehearsals for our filming of the Nativity story have been in full swing. The children have been working so hard learning the words and actions to lots of festive songs. They sound beautiful and we cannot wait to share the Nativity with you.

Finally, we again want to thank you all for your support and understanding as we head into another Christmas with the 'new normal'.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Edwards and Mrs Grant

### Our Vision & Values

We have shown our value of **community** this week as we have come together as our school family to decorate our tree with decorations from home and those made together in school. The tree shows how when we work as a community, we can achieve beautiful things and our tree is certainly unique to us.

*Live in harmony with one another'*  
**Romans 12:16**

### Star of the Week



### This week we celebrate Noah-Ethan

This week Noah-Ethan has been a dedicated decoration maker! He has shown real commitment to helping his friends by teaching them how to make decorations too. What a kind and supportive part of our school family you are!



**Don't forget next week it is 'Christmas Jumper' day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> to raise money for Save the Children. Children can wear something Christmassy or accessorise own clothes.**

*Together we empower excellence*

