

# 'The Future we Create Everyday'

## St Michael's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th December 2021



ST MICHAEL'S  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

### HOME LEARNING

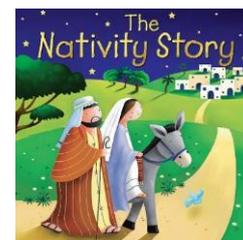
At St Michael's we LOVE reading. Below are some wonderful suggestions of stories to share from 'The Reader Teacher' for children aged 5+

Why not visit the local library to see if you can borrow one to share at home together?



Dear Parents & Carers

Our class story this week has been The Nativity Story. We have shared the story together and have taken on the roles to help us to retell the story together. The children have enjoyed exploring the story and we learnt that something great can come from simple beginnings. We can't wait to celebrate Jesus' birthday this Christmas!



This week we have also shared the 'Bucket Filling' story. This brilliant book teaches the children about the invisible emotional bucket we all carry with us. When our bucket is full, we are happy and feel fulfilled. When it is empty, we are sad/angry/upset. We have talked about the many different ways that our own buckets become full including having fun, sharing, playing together and hugging our families and pets. We also discussed the ways our buckets become empty such as unkindness, snatching or being left out of games. The children learnt that they can all be bucket fillers and the different things that they can do to help fill up other people's buckets too. We were reminded that kindness is so important, especially at this time of year.

Finally, next Tuesday we have a very special jolly visitor arriving (socially distanced) to visit the children. Please do not let them know it is a big surprise! If your Nursery child isn't normally in on a Tuesday afternoon do let us know if you would like to pop in and see the man himself!

We hope you have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Edwards and Mrs Grant

### Our Vision & Values

We have experienced our value of **love** with our Christmas lunch this week. The chance to come together and share this experience made us very thankful for our school family and the wonderful food we had.

We were glad we could show **love** outside of our school too this week by raising money for 'Save the Children' with our Christmas jumper day!

### Star of the Week



Important



This week we celebrate

**Audrey**

Audrey approaches everything with she does with a smile. She is always quick to offer her help and a kind word, especially to our younger children. Thank you for being a bucket filler Audrey!

**Deadline for registering for in school nasal flu immunisations is midnight on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December.**

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