



Our Amazing Infants

WE are so proud of our Infant children who put on a magical performance this week at their nativity 'Hey Ewe'. If you attended we are sure that you will agree that the acting and the singing were spectacular. Well done to all of the children and thank you to the infant staff team.



Dates for the diary

- 13th December—
School Christmas Lunch
- 13th December—
Junior Carol Concert at St Hilda's 6pm—doors open 5.45pm
- 14th December—
Class Christmas Parties.
- 15th December—
End of Term—
SCHOOL CLOSSES EARLY. 1.30pm
Reception, Year 1 & 2, Years 3-6
1.40pm
- 18th December—
1st January
Christmas Holidays SCHOOL CLOSED
- 2nd January—
INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
- 3rd January—
Children return to school.
- 4th January—Year 4 Chertsey Museum visit.

Believe, Achieve and Succeed...

... Is our school motto and that's exactly what is happening. You may have read in ACE's Highlights recently that we wanted to feature some of the things that our children achieve outside of school. Here is a great example of some Year 2 children doing just that. Freddie from Zebra class got 'Man of the Match' with his football team. Rupert and Finley, also from Zebra class excelled at their golf tournament with Rupert winning the tournament and Finley getting nearest the pin. Well done boys! Don't forget to let us know about your achievements outside of school.



Spending a Penny

WE understand that on occasions we all get caught short and need to find a facility to use. Our toilet in the school office is intended for visitors only so we would like to politely ask that you refrain from using it unless absolutely

necessary. Our cleaner has recently reported that the toilet has been left unclean so if you do need to use our facilities please leave them as you would expect to find them. Children should use the childrens toilets within the school.



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Upcoming Events

Christingle Service
Sunday 10th December
4pm

Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime
Production by St Hilda's Entertainers
Friday 1st and 8th December 7:45pm
Saturday 2nd and 9th December 2:30 and 7pm
Book online or by calling 0333 666 3366
<https://sthildasentertainers.com/box-office/>

Merry Meze
Saturday 16th December 7pm
Tickets £12
Book online www.sthilda.org
Or at the back of the church or call the Parish Office
01784 253525

Christmas Carol Service
Sunday 17th December

Sunday 24th December
10am Crib Service
11pm Midnight Mass with The Bishop of Kensington

Christmas Day
10am Holy Communion



The Parish of
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STANWELL &
St Matthew
ASHFORD



Christmas Services

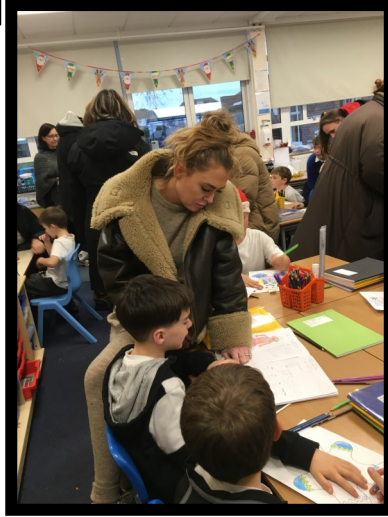
Advent I (3 rd Dec. 2023)	Christmas Day (25 th Dec. 2023)
09:30 Parish Mass - S. Matthew's 11:00 Parish Mass - S. Mary's 18:30 Advent Carol Service - S. Mary's	09:30 Family Mass - S. Matthew's 11:00 Family Mass - S. Mary's
Advent II (10 th Dec. 2023)	Holy Family (31 st Dec. 2023)
09:30 Parish Mass - S. Matthew's 11:00 Parish Mass - S. Mary's 18:30 Evensong and Benediction - S. Matthew's	09:30 Family Mass - S. Matthew's 11:00 Family Mass - S. Mary's 18:30 Solemn Evensong & Benediction - S. Matthew's
Advent III (17 th Dec. 2023)	Epiphany (7 th Jan. 2023)
09:30 Parish Mass - S. Matthew's 11:00 Parish Mass - S. Mary's 18:30 Nine Lessons & Carols - S. Matthew's	09:30 Family Mass - S. Matthew's 11:00 Parish Mass - S. Mary's 18:30 Solemn Evensong & Benediction - S. Matthew's
Advent IV / Christmas Eve (24 th Dec. 2023)	Candlemass (4 th Feb. 2023)
10:00 Joint Parish Mass - S. Mary's 14:00 Family Crib Service - S. Mary's 16:00 Family Crib Service - S. Matthew's 20:00 First Mass of Christmas - S. Mary's 23:30 Midnight Mass - S. Matthew's	09:30 Family Mass & Christingle - S. Matthew's 11:00 Family Mass & Christingle - S. Mary's 18:30 Solemn Evensong & Benediction - S. Matthew's

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A Productive First Term



AS we approach the end of the first term of the school year, we were delighted to see so many of you at our open afternoons this week. We are very proud of our children's achievements and hope you are too. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to what 2024 has to bring.



Fantastic Home Learning

YEAR 4 children were asked to find out about their favourite author for their home learning. Mariam from Elephant class created this amazing piece of work on Julia Donaldson. She told us that there are over 150 Julia Donaldson books and they are interesting for children of all ages. They teach us how to behave in different situations in life. Mariam's favourite is The Gruffalo as she loves the characters in this book.




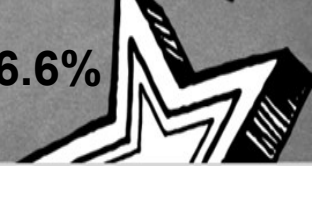
Ace Attendance Winners of the Week

The class with the best attendance this week is...

INFANTS: Zebra 96.8%

JUNIORS: Lemur & Rhino 96.6%

Our attendance target is 96%

Our ACE

CELEBRATION STARS OF THE WEEK

	Name	Reason
Koala	Whole Class	For Their Wonderful Effort And Hard Work During The Nativity
Kangaroo	Whole Class	
Panda	Whole Class	
Tiger	Whole Class	
Giraffe	Whole Class	
Zebra	Whole Class	
Lemur	Olly G	For his wonderful sewing skills sewing his Christmas cushion
Meerkat	William W	For his fantastic diary entry in English
	Connor	For a fantastic effort sewing his Christmas Cushion
	Avé	For giving wonderful contributions in maths
Rhino	Kilby	For taking so much pride in his presentation
	Johnny	For putting so much focus and effort into his lessons
Elephant	Violet G	For her creative ideas in writing this week
Llama	Iris W	For her great learning about graphs and pictograms
	Alfie O	For his fantastic use of tone using pastels
	James B	For his effort and improved focus in his learning
Buffalo	Arveja	For her outstanding attitude towards her learning
Leopard	Petra	For her thoughtful contributions to class discussions
	Aiden D	For using some fantastic vocabulary when writing his narrative poem
	Finnleigh	For taking great care with is sentence structure
Panthers	Lizzy S	For a fantastic effort creating a Christmas advert in RE
	George BT	For always being polite and helpful and setting a good example to others.