



3rd December 2025

Guardian Angels' RC Primary School Newsletter

Dates for your diary

Monday 1st December: Week 1

Friday 5th December: Christingle Services- children to bring in a Christingle (instructions at end of newsletter)

Monday 8th December: Week 2

Monday 8th December: 8.45am- Year 4's Advent Prayer and Liturgy- parents welcome

Tuesday 9th December: 2.00pm- EYFS Nativity

Wednesday 10th December: 8.45am- EYFS Nativity

Thursday 11th December: 8.45am and 2.00pm- Key Stage 1 Carol Concert

Friday 12th December: Reindeer Dash to raise money for Bury Hospice

Monday 15th December: Week 1

Monday 15th December: 8.45am- Year 6's Advent Prayer and Liturgy- parents welcome

Monday 15th December: Christmas discos after school

Tuesday 16th December: 6pm- Joint Federation Advent Service in Church for Year 3 and the choir- all welcome

Wednesday 17th December: 9.30am Mass in Church- all welcome.

Wednesday 17th December: Christmas dinner day- children to wear Christmas jumpers

Friday 19th December: Break up for Christmas at 1.15pm.

Message from Mrs Sly

On Monday, Year 5 led a beautiful prayer and liturgy for the first week of Advent, centred on the theme of hope. The children reminded us that God is with us in challenging times, and that during Advent we are called to wait with purpose and reflect on how we can bring Christ's light into our lives. We look forward to Year 4 leading next week's liturgy, which will focus on the theme of peace.



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Christmas Quiz Night

Last night we held our Christmas Quiz Night, filled with festive songs, fun trivia, and delicious chocolate tasting. It was a wonderful evening shared with families, and we'd like to thank everyone who was able to attend. We hope it helped to spark some festive cheer! We would also like to express our sincere thanks for the very generous hamper donations. These were used as prizes throughout the evening and will also support our raffles during the EYFS Nativity and KS1 Carol Concerts. Thank you again for your kindness and support.



Year 5 and 6 Inspire Dodgeball Competition

On Monday, we took another team of Year 5 and 6 children to the Bury School Games dodgeball competition. The children worked extremely hard as a team and came second in their round, just missing out on the semi-final by a few points. Their sportsmanship was excellent and they thanked every team they played- well done team!



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Christmas Discos

On Monday 15th December, we will be having our Christmas Discos in the school hall after school. Classes will have a different time slot depending on their class as follows:

EYFS – 3:00pm-4:00pm

Years 1, 2 and 3 – 4:15pm-5:15pm

Years 4, 5 and 6 – 5:30pm-6:30pm

Tickets for the disco are £4 and children will receive a drink and a treat during the disco and will go home with a selection box. You can purchase a ticket by contacting the school office. Your child can bring party clothes to get changed into on the day if they nursery or reception or attending Little Angels.

EYFS Nativity and Carol Concerts

The EYFS Nativity and KS1 Carol Concert will take place on the below dates and times. Parents have been sent a link to select whether they would like 1 or 2 tickets for each performance their child is in. If we are not at capacity, we will be able to allocate any extra tickets to those families who would like an extra seat for another member. We will be serving refreshments before each performance and will be holding a raffle to win 2 hampers which will be drawn after each show. If anyone is free to help serve drinks, please let a member of staff know or contact the school office. Any help would be appreciated.

Show	Date	Tea and coffee served in the hall from	Show start time
EYFS Nativity (Nursery and reception)	Tuesday 9 th December	1.40pm	2.00pm
	Wednesday 10 th December	8.30am	8.45am
KS1 Carol Concert (Years 1 and 2)	Thursday 11 th December	8.30am	8.45am
	Thursday 11 th December	1.40pm	2.00pm

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Travelling Nativity

As we begin our journey through Advent, children will be bringing home a travelling Nativity to share the Christmas story with their families. We ask that families read through the leaflet included and hold a short reflection at home. Each child can add something to the class Nativity book to share at school the next day.



Vacancy- Lunchtime Supervisor

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisor to help supervise the children both in the hall during lunch and on the playground. The hours are 11:30am–1:00pm, Monday to Friday.

If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact me via the school office or speak to me in the morning at drop off.

Rock Steady Band Lessons

Our Rock Steady band lessons started last week and the children who signed up had a fantastic first session. There are still places available for children to sing, play the keyboard, guitar and drums. Please follow the link below for more information and to sign your child up. We are very excited about the thought of having a school band and a termly concert!

[Rock Steady Sign-Up](#)

Wednesday Word

If any of our families do not have access to the Wednesday Word leaflet and would like to see a copy and share it with your children, please use the link below:-

[Wednesday Word](#)

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News from your child's class - Please see Seesaw for this week's messages

Take a look at our class pages from the website here

[Class Pages | Guardian Angels Roman Catholic Primary School, Bury](#)

This Newsletter is also available on our School website www.guardianangels.bury.sch.uk. Our website is full of lots of important information so please take a look and learn lots of things about our wonderful school. Please note that paper copies of the Newsletter or anything on our website is available from the School Office.

Attendance

Guardian Angels' RC Primary School firmly believes that Great Achievement can only happen if we have Great Attendance. Below you will see this week's attendance figure for each class.

Reception	96.06%
Year 1	95.95%
Year 2	96.32%
Year 3	97.9%
Year 4	97.53%
Year 5	97.2%
Year 6	95.51%

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Christingle Service

Please make a Christingle for Friday 5th December

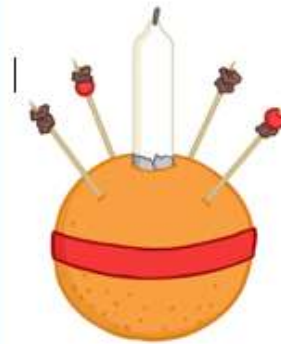
What is a Christingle?

A Christingle is a joyful celebration; celebrated during Advent. It brings the school community together to share the light of Jesus and spread a message of hope.

How do I make a Christingle?

What you will need:

- 1 orange (not tangerine)
- 2cm by 2cm criss-cross slit in the top **NB: School will provide the candles.**
- 1 small piece of foil measuring 6cm by 6cm to catch the dripping wax (poke into the hole you have made)
- Enough red ribbon or red tape to go all around the middle of the orange.
- 4 cocktail sticks (adults to cut off the pointed ends)
- Soft sweets or dried fruit (please only use twelve pieces per Christingle)
- **Tip: slicing a thin layer of peel from the bottom of the orange or placing in a foil dish helps to steady it on the table.**



The symbolic meaning:

Christingle

ORANGE
the world

RED TAPE
God's love for the world



CANDLE
Jesus - he shows us what God is like

4 COCKTAIL STICKS
4 corners of the world

SWEETS
the good gifts God gives us

Please bring in your Christingle on the morning of Friday 5th December for your class celebration.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO A
'FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY'

Christmas



GAMES

EXTRAVAGANZA

SATURDAY 13TH
DECEMBER 2025

BACON BUTTIES
HOTDOGS

GUARDIAN
ANGELS' PARISH
CENTRE

TOMBOLAS



BAILEYS
HOT CHOCOLATE

12 NOON - 4PM

BOOK IN TO SEE
FR CHRISTMAS
(£2 PER CHILD)
BY CONTACTING

PARISHSOCIALEVENTS@HOTMAIL.COM



RAFFLE

CRAFT
AND GIFT STALLS



St. Clement
Guardian Angels' & St Hilda's

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