



## Reception Class Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### This week...

- ✓ We are still hunting for Gingy the Gingerbread Man! His friend has arrived from the North Pole, Jingles the elf, and he is looking for him too! Jingles is a nice elf who bringing activities and games for us!
- ✓ We have been retelling the Gingerbread man story using actions to help us remember. We will be performing this at our production next week!
- ✓ We have learnt a gingerbread man song in maths about 5 gingerbread men running away! Can you teach your grown-ups?
- ✓ We have looked at some gingerbread sculptures by an artist called *Caroline Eriksson*. She makes huge gingerbread sculptures and has inspired us to make some gingerbread men sculptures too! But we are using clay. We have learnt about clay and how we can sculpt it to form shapes. We will continue this work next week.
- ✓ We went to St Pauls church and learnt all about Advent.
- ✓ We began book advent! Each day we have a new surprise Christmas story to read, for the countdown to Christmas!
- ✓ We have been acting out the nativity story in our stable play area/theatre.



Have a wonderful weekend!  
Mrs Owen and Miss Webster

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### Next week...

- Will we eventually find our missing gingerbread man?
- We will be practicing our story and songs for the performance on the 10<sup>th</sup>.
- We will make our clay sculptures.
- We will be doing lots of Christmas themed crafts and activities.

### Jobs for the weekend!

Share your phonics reading book and lending library book. Please sign diaries to show when children have read at home.

### Christmas decoration homework! PTO

If you would like to, you can email photos of your weekend adventures to: [admin@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk)  
We will share these photos in class!

#### Diary dates:

Christmas party day  
Tues 16<sup>th</sup> pm - wear  
party clothes all  
day.

EYFS Christmas  
production 2pm  
Weds 10<sup>th</sup> Dec



#### Reminders and other info

- Please add **names in ALL items of clothing.**
- **Book bags to be brought daily.**
- Fruit can be brought in for snack time.
- Waterproof coats needed daily.
- **Please remember to order school dinners.**
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