



*'Together we enjoy learning, achieving, sharing and praying.*

*Let Jesus love shine through in everything we do.'*



# Catholic Social Teaching Newsletter January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our monthly Catholic Social Teaching newsletter where we can share information each month on what the children are learning. You can share and discuss these themes as a family.

We celebrated Mass on the 10<sup>th</sup> of January for the Feast of the Epiphany. Fr Marek reminded us to be wise and use our gifts to help others.

**Gospel of Matthew 2: 1-12**

This month the children have heard the Gospel readings from

Mark 1: 21-28

John 1: 35-42

Matthew 2: 1-12

We have been hearing about Jesus facing challenges when gathering his followers and sharing the faith in God.



**Our lovely tree is filling up with all the awards each week**

**Our CST Awards this month:**

**Nathan (6Dw), Amirah (2A) & Zoe (3/4R) Well done!**



**Let us pray:**

*Lord Jesus help us to support others and encourage participation by having faith in you.*

**Lord in your mercy**

**Hear our prayer**

### Patariki the penguin!

Once every year the penguins come together to a sports festival. Patariki is in charge of making sure that everyone takes part. Different breeds of penguin join in, Little Blues, Fjordland crested and Yellow eyed. The events include sprint races, diving, synchronised swimming, shark racing, sand digging and fish eating! Patariki loves it when everyone takes part. There is nothing better than watching a crowd of penguins cheer for everyone and having fun all together. Those who feel they need support are always given the help they need to participate and enjoy themselves. *When we listen to Patariki's story we are reminded that we live in community with others, growing together. It is important that we join in.*

### Prayers for the family at home

[www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/](http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/)

Use the link to share together as a family at home.



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