



## RECEPTION CHURCH VISIT



All three reception classes travelled to St Mary's Church in Sunderland. They took the metro from Seaburn Station. As the photos show, they were incredibly sensible whilst on the metro, holding the rails tightly when the seats ran out!



Once inside the church, the priest explained that a church is a special place where people come together to be quiet, to think, to pray and to say thank you. It is a place where people feel safe and calm. He talked about the altar, the pews, the stained glass windows and the font. There was even a Christmas tree to admire, as celebrations of the birth of Jesus take place around the world.





# CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES



All our children in school performed a Nativity for parents. We were all very proud of them as they sang, danced and told the story. They certainly spread some Christmas magic...



## RECEPTION



## YEAR 1







**YEAR 2**



**FESTIVE FUN...**



**Year 2 LOVED singing at the STACK! We were so impressed...**



**RECEPTION entertained at the Library. Their audience were enthralled at the performance...**



# NEXT TERMS DIARY DATES

## PARENT DIARY 2025-2026

Dates subject to change, particularly planned visits. Further information will follow for these visits.

### SPRING TERM 2026

5.1.2026 RETURN TO SCHOOL

19.1.2026 Burns Night (Scotland) enrichment day.

27.1.2026 Liz Million illustrator workshops (Reception, year 1)

30.1.2026 Class 1 assembly for parents 9.15 am

9-15.2.2026 Children's mental health week

10.2.2026 Safer Internet Day (Boo Gets Cyber Smart Workshops KS1).

13.2.2026 **Valentine's Day (non - uniform: Wear Red. Donations for SOFIA).**

16.2.2026 Miles Away Monday...Chinese New Year

17.2.2026 Shrove Tuesday.

20.2.2026 Class 3 assembly for parents 9.15am

20.2.2026 KS1 mid-year reports to parents

20.2.2026 SCHOOL FINISHES for half term.

### HALF TERM HOLIDAY

2.3.2026 Return to School

2-7.3.2026 National Careers Week

3.3.2026 World Wildlife Day

5.3.2026 **World Book Day (fancy dress - info to follow).**

9 - 15.2.2026 Science Week

13.3.2026 Class 2 assembly for parents 9.15 am

16.3.2026 Year 2 parents meetings 1.30 - 5.30pm (Hall)

17.3.2026 Year 1 parents meetings 1.30 - 5.30pm (Hall)

17.3.2026 St Patrick's Day celebrations

18.3.2026 Reception parents meetings 1.30 - 5.30pm (Hall)

20.3.2026 **Comic Relief (non-uniform with donations).**

20.3.2026 Far Away Friday celebrating Ramadan.

24.3.2026 Global recycling day.

27.3.2026 Class 5 assembly for parents 9.15am

30.3 - 2.4.2026 Nursery Parents as Partners.

2.4.2026 **Non - uniform day (donations to SOFIA)**

2.4.2026 SCHOOL FINISHES for EASTER



**Happy Christmas**  
Return to school is 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

