

19th November 2021

Dear Families,

It's the end of another week and there has been a lot to celebrate in Warberry this week. I have thoroughly enjoyed going into classes this week and seeing all the exciting learning that has been going on.

Act of Worship



This week 's Worship focused on the value of **hope**. We looked at the Annunciation and the visit of Angel Gabriel to Mary and how she was filled with hope and trusted God. Through art, the children thought about how artists use symbolism to illustrate meaning of the Anunciation. We compared this to the story of William Wilberforce who used his role as an MP to petition and succeed in abolishing the slave trade in England. The children are always so insightful in our Collective Worship and it is such a joy to listen to their thoughts and interpretations.

Christmas

Excitingly, it is that time of the year where we start to think about all things festive and begin to prepare our Christmas services. This year, we are unable to celebrate our Christmas events in person with parents, but we have tried to ensure that the children celebrate either in church or in school. Years 4, 5 and 6 will be going to the church on Thursday 16th December for their Carol Service. This will be at 10:00 and we are hoping to work with the church to stream the service for parents to view online. Years 2 and 3 will be performing the Nativity in the hall and EYFS and Year 1 will also celebrate by singing some of their favourite Christmas songs. Both celebrations will take place in the week commencing 13th December. We will be taking lots of photographs to create a booklet, so you are able to see your children.



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Christmas Trees

Next week, we take delivery of not one but two Christmas trees! As additional home learning this week, we are asking all children to make a Christmas tree decoration using materials they can forage. **No plastic please.** The decorated tree will be entered into a Trust competition so all staff and children across all schools will see our beautiful tree. We look forward to seeing their wonderful creations!



PTA

The children have been very busy over the last few weeks creating Christmas Cards. They've all been posted off now for printing – we'll let you know when the proofs are being sent out so you can look out for them. Every pack bought will mean a donation to [#warberryppta](#). A virtual Pantomime has been purchased for children to watch on Christmas dinner day and the PTA will provide a snack and drink. In addition, children will be able to wear a Christmas jumper on this day for a suggested donation of 50p payable through Eduspot for Warberry PTA funds. Thank you. The PTA have also been incredibly busy supporting families with discounted Panto tickets at the Princess Theatre. This has now closed; tickets will be available soon for collection at the academy office.

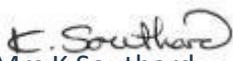
Torbay and South West Music Festival

How lovely it was to see lots of Warberry and our Trust children who took part in the Torbay and Southwest Music Festival over the October half term. Many trophies, medals and certificates were earned and all the children played beautifully. For more information on peripatetic music lessons at Warberry, please see the Music Lesson button on the MyEd app.



Finally, we have had such a fabulous day today celebrating **Children In Need**. Look out for lots of pictures on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. The children began the day with an assembly lead by Mrs Cleverly, our Trust Lead and a dance by all our Headteachers!! That certainly put most of us out of our comfort zone!! All of the children in the Trust took part in the assembly and it was fantastic to see so many children waving and clapping. They really enjoyed seeing lots of children from the other schools.

Have a lovely weekend.


Mrs K Southard

Head of Academy