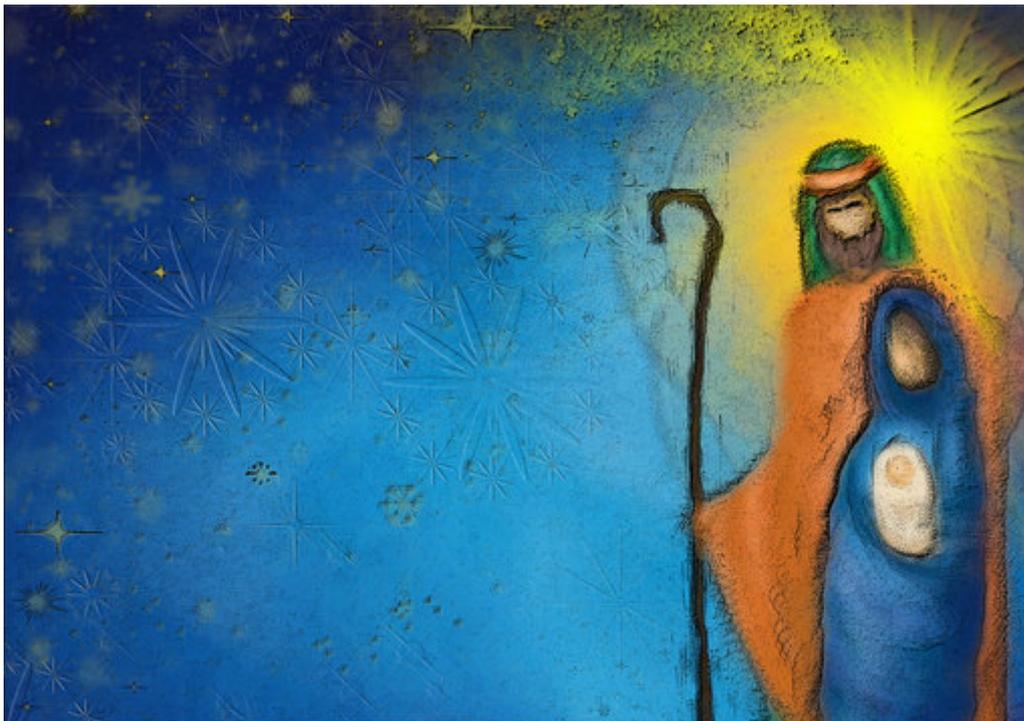


CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER

'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.'

People are sometimes pleasantly surprised to hear how much work we do in schools. They assume schools are 'closed' to the Christian faith, and are delighted to discover that this is not the case across schools in Stockport. God has provided so many opportunities for us to share Jesus' light in schools this half term!



What We've Been Up To

ANTI-BULLYING WORKSHOPS

Throughout November we were working with KS2 pupils delivering Anti-bullying Workshops. The national theme this year was 'One Kind Word', so our focus was on our choice of words, and how to foster kindness in and around school. Our Bible focus was on the story of the paralysed man and the kindness that Jesus and the four friends showed in different ways. Pupils had the opportunity to make a kindness chain reaction for their classroom (paper chain filled with kind words), write an act of kindness on paper cookies, put them in a jar and then choose one a day as a class to see how many times they could do that one act, and also share compliments and encouragements with one another on self-portraits that they created. It was great fun and across the fortnight we delivered 45 workshops, across 16 schools to approximately 1,125 children.

CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS

December was filled with festive fun as we delivered our Christmas workshops to KS1 and KS2 across 19 schools. With Foundation and KS1 we focussed on telling the Christmas story in lots of interactive ways, including videos, stories, singing, drama and decorating storyboards. With KS2 we shared 'The Well Good News Of Christmas'. We used a video made by the Bible Society to explore the theme of 'news' and then created front page newspapers reporting on different parts of the Christmas Story. They included names, headlines, articles, interviews and pictures! Approximately 1,625 children explored the Christmas story over 65 workshops.



**Wishing you a happy and blessed Christmas as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.
Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to sharing more of what
God is doing in schools across Stockport in 2022.**

With love from us all at Christians in Schools.



Friday 17th December - Interviewing for new staff
Monday 10th January - Wellbeing lunch group starting weekly at Bramhall High School
Monday 31st January-Friday 11th February - KS2 Storytelling Workshops

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