



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

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



# Catholic Social Teaching

## Newsletter January

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.



### Gospel readings:

Matthew 3: 13-17

John 1:29-34

Matthew 4:12-23

Matthew 5: 1-12

We learnt about Jesus beginning his missionary and gathering his disciples.

*'follow me, follow me'*

We celebrated Epiphany mass with Fr Mariuz on the 6<sup>th</sup> January and thought about our gifts.



### Our CST Awards this month:

Esther (Y1), Izzy (Y5), Varsha (Y6), Riley B (Y2)

Well done!

### Let us pray:

Lord of All, we give you thanks for your abundance, and for all the great things you have given us, especially the birth of Your Son on this day. We ask your blessing upon this food, and upon our friends and family. We also pray that in your great mercy, you would look kindly upon all those in need this day.

**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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