

# Weekly Newsletter - 29/11/24

*Our children of St. Thomas of Canterbury are inclusive.*

Dear Parents,

Advent is nearly upon us and children have been considering the importance of waiting and preparing.

At this time of year, there are also many coughs and colds circulating. If your child is unwell and you are unsure whether to send them to school, please follow guidance on this NHS link. [Is my child too ill for school?](#) If your child worsens during the day we will call you to come and collect them. Our school building is always nice and warm so please do not clothe your children with additional jumpers or thick tops underneath their shirts, just a vest if you wish. All children must have a navy/black coat to wear outside.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Poulteney

*We learn, achieve and love following Jesus.*



## Colchester Zoo

On Monday, Year 1 had a very enjoyable visit to Colchester Zoo. We learnt about different animals and their habitats. .



## **Year 4's Viking Day**

On Monday, Year 4 immersed themselves into an amazing Viking Day to support their learning in History, with many children dressing in period costumes. Throughout the day, all of the children were able to engage with artefacts, learn battle formations and tactics, take part in a Viking decision court, play games from the period and also take part in an archaeological dig. It was a fantastic day and all of the children came away with a much deeper understanding of this time period.



## Important Dates

3.12.24	Yr 4 Trip to ROH Cinderella
4.12.24 10am	Yr 1 & 2 Advent Service
5.12.24 2:15pm	Year 5 Christmas Concert
6.12.24 2:15pm	Year 6 Christmas Concert
11.12.24 2:15pm	Reception Christmas Concert

## Cake donations please

Friends of St Thomas' PTA need cake donations to sell at our school Christmas events. Please hand in at the office, if you are able to make or buy some cakes for us. Please also support the school by bringing along some loose change and purchasing refreshments, sweet snowmen or cakes at the upcoming carol concerts, and Nativities.





# **Christmas Concerts**

## **2:15 - 3:15pm**



**5.12.24 - Year 5 & 6 Christmas Concert - (Year 5 parents to attend)**

**6.12.24 - Year 5 & 6 Christmas Concert - (Year 6 parents to attend)**

**11.12.24 - Reception Christmas Concert - (All Reception parents to attend)**

**12.12.24 - Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play - (Year 1 parents to attend)**

**13.12.24 - Year 1 & 2 Nativity Play - (Year 2 parents to attend)**