

# Welcome to our End of Term Newsletter

Here we reflect on a busy term and look ahead to next year

## September



Swimming took place for Years 2- 6



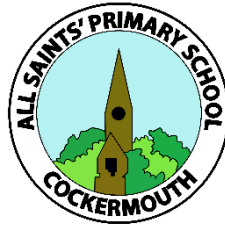
M&M productions treated us to a fantastic performance of "The Jungle Book." Everybody loved the lively and energetic re-telling of the classic



story. Afterwards, our Year 6 children took part in a behind-the-scenes workshop, where they discovered the huge amount of work that happens to produce the script, set, costumes, lighting and sound!



Our children were treated to an inspiring concert led by the incredibly talented Scirocco Wind Quintet. The show was highly interactive and everybody thoroughly enjoyed the performance!



All of our Key Stage 2 classes went canoeing and kayaking on Derwent Water. The



children develop lots of skills during this visit, including perseverance and teamwork. We are incredibly lucky to live so close to such beautiful surroundings and this is a brilliant experience for all of the children, helping them to develop a greater appreciation of the area where they live.

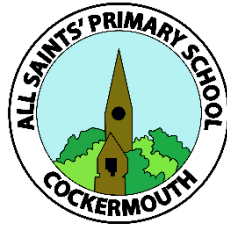
We held our annual curriculum afternoon. Our curriculum has undergone significant changes this year and we were delighted to be able to celebrate these. This year, our Year 6 ambassadors led the event, chaperoning our families to meet their children, serving



refreshments, being available to share their experiences of the curriculum and even taking event photographs! Thank you to everyone who attended for making this afternoon such a successful one.

Following this term's Scholastic Book Fair, we were able to purchase a range of new books for our school library using the rewards generated by your generous purchases. This year, we decided to focus on a range of high-quality texts that promote the importance of sustainability (with a couple of other additions from popular authors). We carefully selected a variety of books that would be suitable for both the younger children and older children in school.





# October



Thank you for all of the kind donations provided as part of our annual Harvest collection for the Food Bank. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our families, which will help so many people in our town who are struggling.

Our whole school participated in The Great Big Assembly, joining over 5,000 other schools from around the country to celebrate Black History Month. This year's theme was "Power And Pride" and the assembly focussed on Rosa Parks, as this year marks the 70th anniversary of her historic act of courage. The children were engaged throughout and received lots of useful tips on how we can further build on the inclusive community that is at the core of our school ethos.

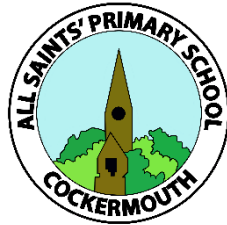


Our local PCSO visited school to deliver a talk to Year 5 and Year 6 about Halloween and Bonfire Night. During the talk, the children considered how they can enjoy Halloween and Bonfire Night whilst still

being respectful of other people's feelings. They also reflected upon how other people may view Halloween and Bonfire Night differently to themselves.

Reception class had a fantastic time learning about the different ways they can look after their teeth and keep their smiles sparkling and healthy!





## November

The whole school visited All Saints' Church to celebrate All Saints' Day! Each class led a section of the celebration - all our children were very enthusiastic to celebrate our school's vision and Christian values - each



performed a bible story and KS1 & EY made candles to show how Jesus shines in us all. Mrs Cooke led the singing - and the Year 6

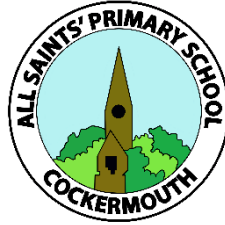


& Year 2 received their very own bibles. Thank you, All Saints Church, for our chocolate and being so welcoming.



Nursery and Reception classes made their annual wreath for Remembrance Day which we are proud to say was displayed on the War Memorial.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.  
Lest we forget.



Once again, we held a Pyjama Day for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone for your kind donations which helped us to raise a fantastic £154.13!

This year, our school is working in partnership with PINS Project, a national initiative aimed at supporting neurodivergent children in mainstream primary schools across England. We held our first PINS Project coffee morning. It was a successful morning with lots of relevant discussion about how we can further develop our approach to neurodiversity in school. Thank you to all who attended. Please keep an eye out for future PINS events, as we will be holding several throughout the year. All families are welcome, whether your children are neurodivergent or neurotypical. We would love you to join us!



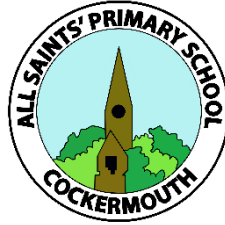
We had our 2<sup>nd</sup> visit of the term from our local PCSO who gave a talk on e-scooters



to Year 5 and Year 6. The children learned about the law regarding e-scooters and also safety considerations for themselves and others. It was a really informative session and the children asked lots of relevant questions.



**Did you know, it is illegal to ride an e-scooter on a public highway?**



And so it came to pass that the lead up to Christmas began with the annual light switch on in Cockermouth. Two of our Year 6 children proudly represented our school at the Cockermouth lights switch-on. Pressing the big red button is a big responsibility in front of a huge crowd, but both children were brilliant representatives for our school and they thoroughly enjoyed this fantastic experience!



## December

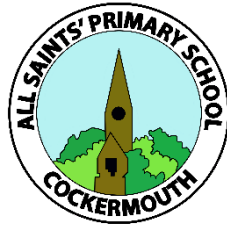
Firstly, we are incredibly grateful to St Cuthbert Crafters from St Cuthbert Church, Embleton, for the wonderful handstitched Nativity figures that they made for our school. The children in our Early Years class have loved using them as part of their work around the Nativity story. They have given the figures a home within a special Nativity scene in their classroom.



Children from our school choir visited different care homes around Cockermouth to sing carols. They were fantastic representatives for our school and they enjoyed the opportunity to spread Christmas cheer to some of the



elderly members of our community. Well done everybody!

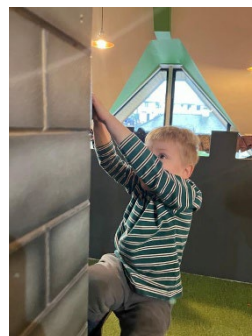


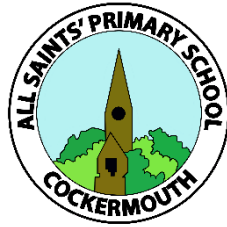
Year 6 completed their Level 2 Bikeability training, they persevered through some truly horrendous weather. This will stand them in good stead on the roads and they are now ready to take part in the Year 6 Bike Ride during the summer term.

We had our annual trip to the Theatre by the Lake; this is the chance for the children to dress up in their finest clothes. This year we watched The Wizard of Oz. We'd like to extend our thanks to the HAS who very kindly paid for the coaches.



Whilst Years 1 to 6 were at the theatre, Nursery and Reception were excited to be on the coaches with the rest of the school and they had a trip to Kong Adventure in Keswick



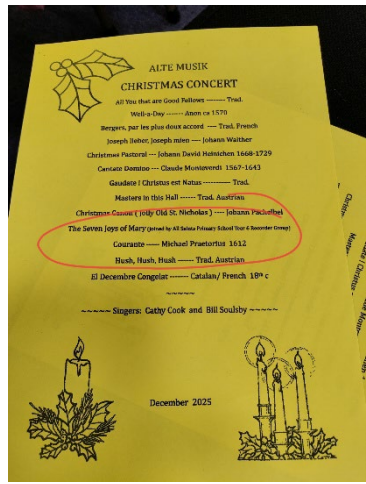


We held our annual Carols & Coffee event. It was lovely to see lots of our families and members of the community arrive at school for this special occasion. Children from our school choir, Early Years and Key Stage 1 sang brilliantly and everybody enjoyed the performance.

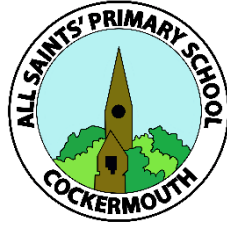
For Christmas Jumper Day this year we supported Hospice at Home West Cumbria who provide high quality, palliative and end of life care to people living in West Cumbria. They are the only provider of adult hospice services in this area. This means that all funds raised by local people help them to provide care for those in need within their own



community. Thank you once again to all our families for supporting this event with your donations.



Our Year 6 recorder group were pleased to join Alte Musik for their Christmas concert at the Kirkgate Centre. They had learned a piece of music so that they could play along as junior members! The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing refreshments and chatting with the group afterwards and we're already looking forward to performing at their summer concert!



**THANK YOU FROM THE  
HSA**

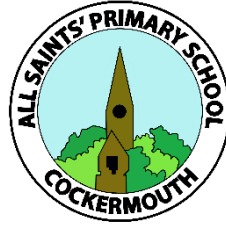
**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE  
WHO ATTENDED THE  
CHRISTMAS FAIR!**

**WE RAISED**

**£834.20**

**YOUR DONATIONS WILL HELP FUND MORE FUN EXPERIENCES FOR THE  
CHILDREN, INCLUDING MORE EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

*MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE HSA!*



We had the Key Stage 2 production at All Saints' Church.

Key Stage 1, Reception and Nursery performed their Nativity in the school hall.

We are sure you are all as proud of the children as we are for their fantastic performances and overcoming any nerves when faced with a large audience.

What a busy term we have had, these are just some of the events that have taken place. Parents can keep up-to-date with everything by checking Class Dojo regularly.

## Looking ahead...

# Wednesday 7th January

## 2026

# BACK TO SCHOOL



## ...just a few notices

**After School Club** – please note, due to whole school staff training, there will be no After School Club on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> January.

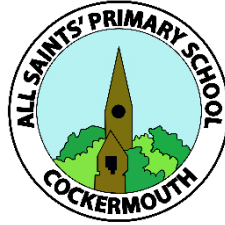
**School Lunches** – the price will increase in January, please remember to book your child's school lunches.

**Attendance** – if your child is absent from school, you MUST inform the School Office BEFORE 9.00am. Please do not message any staff on Class Dojo regarding absences. The School Office will inform the class teachers.

**Reception September 2026** – applications need to be made by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

*Thank you all for your support this term, from all of us at All Saints' we would like to wish you all a very peaceful Christmas and a very Happy New Year*





## CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES



# Christmas Word Scramble

EHESPRHD

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LNGEA

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ENSRTOANM

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RSMHCIATS

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NADYC ANEC

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TRAS

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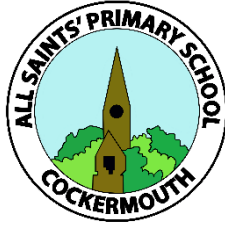
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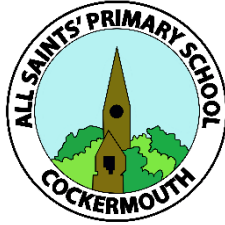
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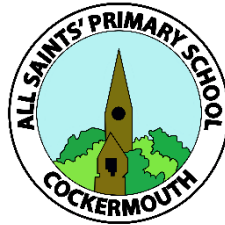
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## CHRISTMAS Nativity Scene Word Search



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 H G O L D E N F R A N K I N C E N S E H  
 U V K M I Y G E G A V N D W V W S O J R  
 E I A H R X Z J E M X Q T U O L H I K I  
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 J J A F T V V I R G I N M A R Y P S M T  
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MANGER BED  
 BABY JESUS  
 SHEPHERD'S STAFF  
 ANGEL CHOIR  
 BETHLEHEM TOWN  
 STAR OF DAVID  
 HOLY FAMILY

VIRGIN MARY  
 STABLE ANIMALS  
 WISE MEN GIFTS  
 GOLDEN FRANKINCENSE  
 DONKEY'S STALL  
 GUIDING STAR  
 SACRED NIGHT

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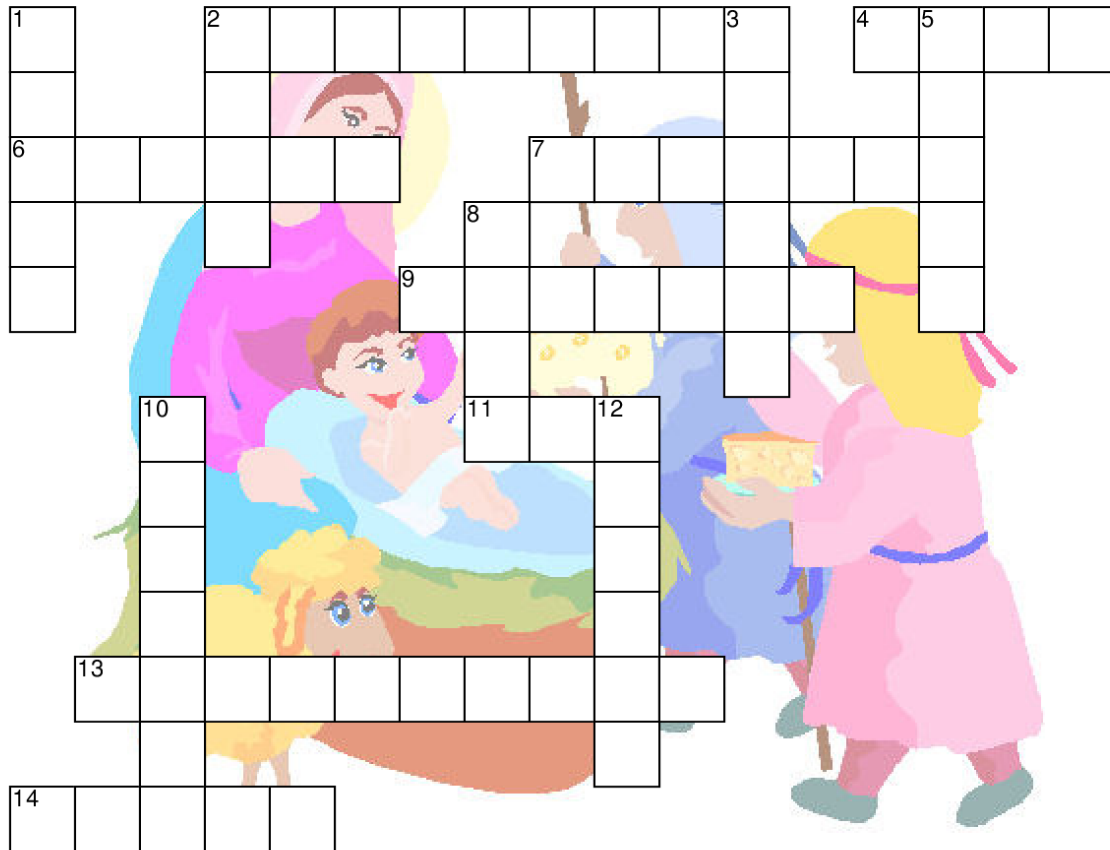




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## Christmas Nativity

www.kidsCanHaveFun.com



### Across

2. The town where Baby Jesus was born.
4. Jesus mother's name.
6. The inn-keeper told Mary that she could stay in the \_\_\_\_\_ with the animals.
7. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ star that lead the wise men to Baby Jesus.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ brought Jesus gifts and travelled far.
11. Baby Jesus was also the son of \_\_\_\_\_.
13. The wise men \_\_\_\_\_ baby Jesus.
14. The manger was filled with \_\_\_\_\_ to make it comfortable for baby Jesus.

### Down

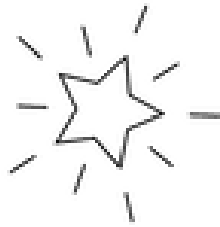
1. Mary was told by the angel to call the baby \_\_\_\_\_.
2. An angel told Mary that she would have a very special \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jesus lay in a \_\_\_\_\_.
5. An \_\_\_\_\_ told the Shepherds about Jesus birth.
8. Jesus was also known as the newborn \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Jesus would be our \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Mary rode on a \_\_\_\_\_ to find a place to stay.



# CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

## CHRISTMAS SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the letters to find the Christian Christmas words.



LNEO

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SEIW

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RAMY

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YOLH

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ATFHI

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LTIGH

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IHDLC

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HYMRR

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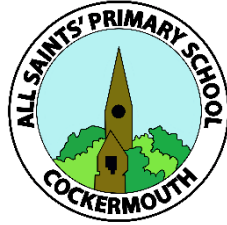
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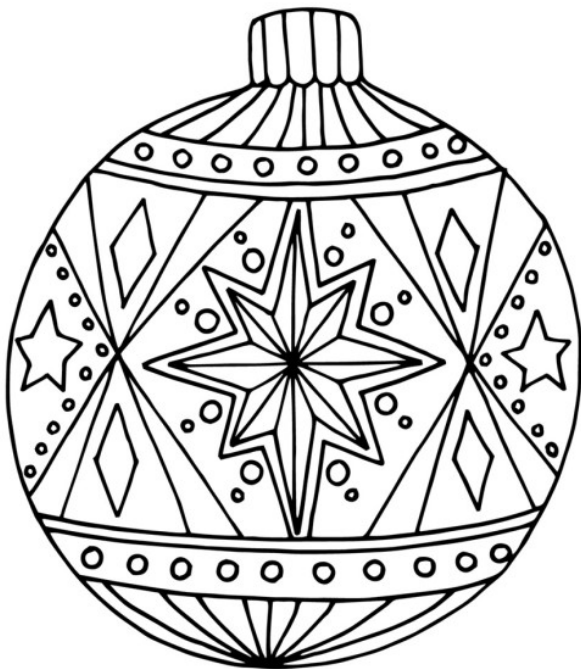
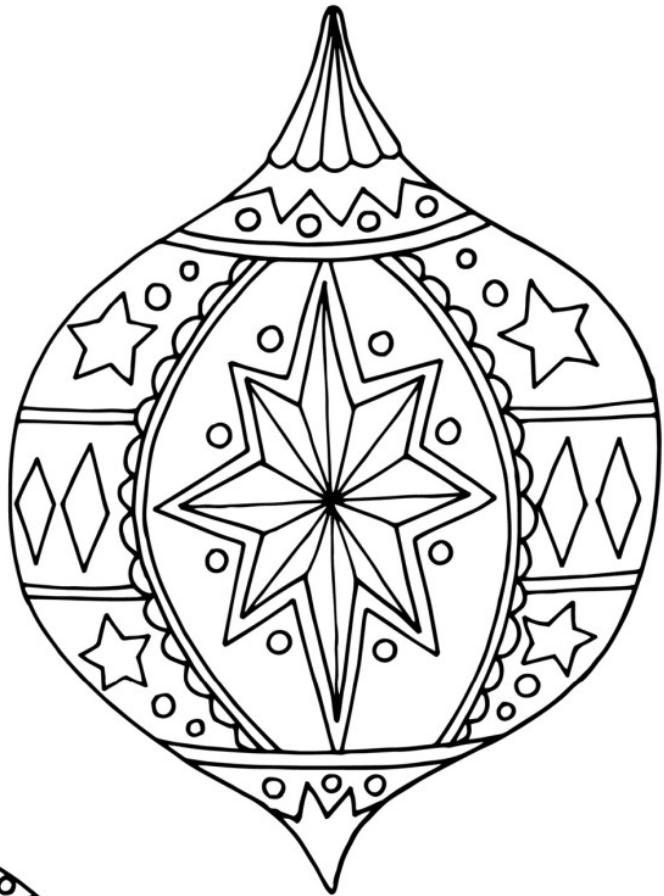
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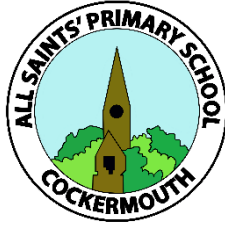
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GRACE SAVIOR MANGER JOSEPH STABLE CHRISTMAS

Homemade  
GIFTS MADE EASY



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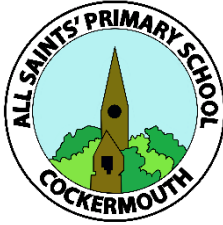




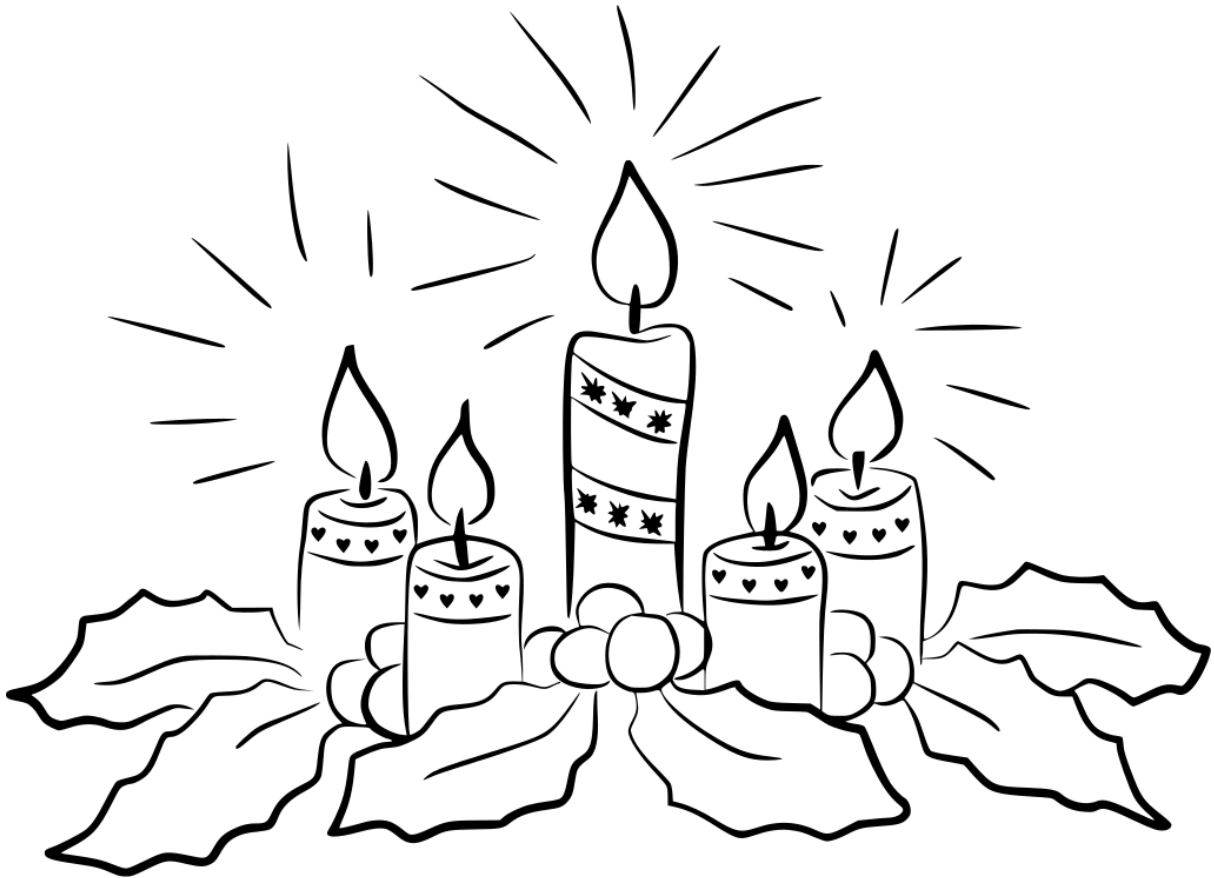
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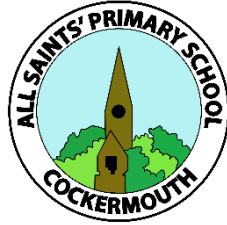
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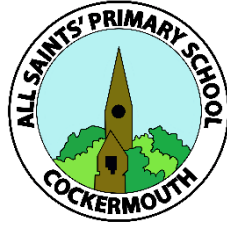


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Glory to God in the highest, and on  
earth peace, good will toward men.



Luke 2:14



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"Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."



Luke 2:10-11

