



ST MICHAEL'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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Nativity Service Paignton Parish Church Thursday 4th December 2pm

EYFS and Key Stage 1 – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

We will be holding our Nativity Church service at Paignton Parish, where our youngest children will be part of a 'scratch nativity' led by Reverend Laura. This style of nativity is a fun and informal way to celebrate the Christmas story where everyone gets involved on the day. Children (and sometimes adults) volunteer for roles like Mary, Joseph, shepherds, angels, or wise men, and simple costumes and props are provided. The focus is on participation rather than perfection, making it an inclusive and joyful experience. This approach helps children build confidence, encourages creativity, and fosters a sense of community as we share the story together in a relaxed, engaging way. It's all about joining in, laughing together, and celebrating the true meaning of Christmas in a joyful way complete with lots of Christmas songs performed by the children. Everyone gets to shine, build confidence, and feel part of something special. Come along and be part of the story!





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Christingle Service Bay Church Wednesday 10th December 2pm

Key Stage 2 – Year 3 and Year 4

For the first time we will be holding one of our church services at Bay Church. Our oldest children will be taking part in a Christingle Service which is a beautiful and meaningful way to celebrate the light of Christmas. Each child will make a Christingle, a decorated orange with a candle, symbolizing hope and the light of Christ shining in the world. This special tradition helps children understand the true meaning of Christmas in a hands-on, memorable way. It's a time for families to come together, sing carols, and share in a sense of community and wonder. The service is not only joyful but also teaches values of love, kindness, and giving. We'd love for you to join us and make this festive occasion truly special for your child and our school family!





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Christmas Tree Decoration Competition!

Help Us Create St Michael's Christmas Tree of Hope!

We're excited to share that our beautiful Christmas tree has arrived! A huge thank you to **Arborcure** for their generous donation.

Now we need your help to transform it into our **Tree Of Hope**.

Please make a decoration at home that represents our value of hope, this could be hope for the future, hope for each other or hope for a fun filled Christmas!

All entries need to be in by **Friday 5th December**, when we'll announce the winner!

Let's make the tree shine with hope and joy this festive season!





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Dates for your diary!

- 27th November-families of Saltern Cove children are invited in to share worship with the children
- 3rd December-PTA will be offering refreshments in the playground
- 4th December-Paignton Parish Church 2pm-EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity Service
- 5th December-Christmas Tree decoration competition closes
- 10th December-Bay Church 2pm Key Stage 2 Christingle Service
- 17th December-St Michael's Christmas Lunch-please book your child's meal via MCAS
- 19th December-Last day of term

