

20th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We continue our time in Advent, waiting and preparing for Jesus at Christmas.

The plays have been absolutely fabulous so thank you to the staff and the children!

We thoroughly enjoyed performing for you and thank you for your support!

Mrs Ashcroft retires today after nearly 40 years here! She has been a fantastic advocate for your children in every aspect of their learning and emotional health and well-being during her time here. She will be greatly missed by all of us.

Mrs Ashcroft has a very calm and reassuring way about her and I know that the children and staff have appreciated her love, kindness and unwavering support over the years. I know that many of you attended Saint Aidan's and remember her too!

We wish her well and May God Bless her as she leaves us. I know that she will miss all of us!

We return on the 4th January at 8.45am.

With prayers for a Blessed Christmas,

Sarah Yates

Head Teacher

**What can I give him?
Poor as I am
If I were a shepherd
I would give a lamb
If I were a wise man
I would do my part
But what I can I give him
Give him my heart**