



1<sup>st</sup> December 2025

Dear Parent,

As part of our religious education module, 'Christmas' and 'Incarnation', we learn about the birth of Jesus. Today, children will begin to take home a 'posada' box for one night.

'Posada' is a tradition that commemorates Mary and Joseph's journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of shelter on the night of Baby Jesus' birth. 'Posada' means the word 'inn'.

During the season of Advent, every class at St. Andrew's have their own posada boxes and each night three children will take home a box to 'welcome' Mary and Joseph into their home and family.

Please arrange the little Mary and Joseph figures with the candle that is provided in a special place in your home. You are invited to take a photograph with your child and their display and send into school for the R.E books. Alternatively, you may prefer to tweet the photo.

To ensure that everybody has a turn before we break up for Christmas please return the posada box the following morning. Also, please be mindful of looking after the figures and box if you have young children or pets.

Enjoy the experience and discuss the Christmas story with your child, bringing Jesus to life in your home.

Thank you.

Mrs Platt

R.E coordinator