



Little acts, great love, big difference



St Catharine's
Chipping Campden



St Joseph's
Nympsfield



Catholic School of St Gregory The
Great, Cheltenham



St Peter's
Gloucester



The Rosary
Stroud



St Thomas More
Cheltenham

A Christmas Message from LWCET CEO, Charlotte Blanch

As we approach the joyful celebration of Christmas, I would like to thank you for your continued support of our schools within the Little Way Catholic Educational Trust. Over the past few weeks, our school communities have enjoyed many Christmas events and celebrations, and I am grateful to staff, children and families for making these such special occasions. Some pictures from them are shared below with you.

I would also welcome you to listen to our LWCET Parent Podcast to find out more about what's happening across our Trust. It's only about ten minutes long and can be found here: [Podcast](#)

As we look ahead to Christmas Day, we are reminded that the first Christmas was very simple, yet filled with God's greatest gift to the world. I hope this offers reassurance and encouragement, and that you do not feel under pressure to make everything perfect, but instead find time for peace, joy and togetherness.

I wish you and your families a holy and happy Christmas, and every blessing for the New Year ahead.

Mrs Charlotte Blanch
CEO—LWCET

*Loving Father,
Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and worship of the wise men.
Close the door of hate
and open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift
and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing
which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.
May the Christmas morning
make us happy to be thy children,
and Christmas evening bring us to our beds
with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven,
for Jesus' sake.
Amen.*





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St Joseph's, Nympsfield

St Joseph's school community have enjoyed participating in a Carol Service and their nativity. This year it was called 'Born In A Barn'.



St Peter's Primary, Gloucester

St Peter's EYFS performed their Nativity to their families. There are some budding actors coming through. The children were amazing and did a fabulous job at retelling the story of the very first Christmas. Other year groups have participated in Carol Services and Nativity too.



The Rosary, Stroud

The Rosary had their first joint Christmas Fayre with The Church of the Immaculate Conception. It was a lovely way of bringing the local community and parish into the school, where they could browse lots of festive stalls, hear festive songs performed by the Rosary School choir and even have a ride on a pony!



St Gregory's, Cheltenham

St Gregory's had three amazing Nativity performances this year! They were blown away by the talent of all those involved in EYFS and KS1.

Well done everyone and a huge thank you to all of the staff who gave so much of their own time to make the performances wonderful! Thank you also for the generous donations to support St Gregory's families through the school food bank and ensuring every child has a gift this Christmas.





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St Thomas More's, Cheltenham

St Thomas More's welcomed families from across all year groups when they held their Nativity performances recently. They sang with gusto and really helped each other reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.



St Catharine's, Chipping Campden

St Catharine's visited a local care home called Mill House where they had great fun singing to the residents. They also held a candlelit Carol Service and Nativity.



All of the staff team at Little Way Catholic Educational Trust schools wish you a very peaceful and Holy Christmas and look forward to supporting your children to thrive again in 2026.

