

Wintershall Travelling Crib 2025 Pupil and Teacher Voice



Class Teacher: Thank you for an amazing experience for our Year 3s - they loved it and it was great to have an opportunity to reflect and pause during the busyness of this term.

Headteacher, Host School: Having the Nativity come to life on our school field has been unforgettable for our school community. With real-life characters, skilled story telling actors, real life animals and a take home special bag for the children to use with family at home. An absolute pleasure to host.

Year Group lead: The children were amazed by every station - it was wonderful to see their engagement throughout the afternoon. They particularly enjoyed hearing about the traveller and the donkey Sam, but at each station, it was incredible to hear their thoughts and reflections. A wonderful and unique way to open up the story we know so well

Accompanying Adult: We walked away from the event and said, 'that was amazing!' As a parent, I found it really calm and reflective and loved being outside in beautiful surroundings.

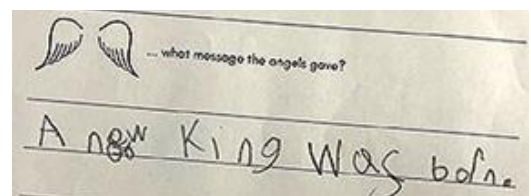
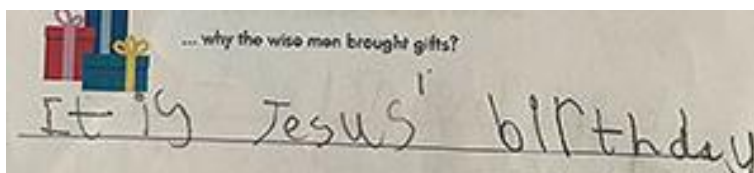
Deputy Head: I thought the session with the Magi was so engaging and information. Our children have been talking about it this week and not only making links with their learning but also with their own life experiences. Truly Wonderful.

Year 6 Class teacher: The wonder of this event for our older students was amazing to see. Children thought they knew the story, but at every character, they learnt something new.

Teaching Assistant: The children loved meeting the sheep and learning about shepherds. Y1 are all shepherds in our play next week, so it was a great to meet the real thing.

Year 5 teacher: We loved our annual visit to the Travelling Crib. It has become part of our yearly calendar and something the children can't wait to be involved in.

Year 1 teacher: This experience fits so well with our topic for this term. Last week we were learning all about Advent and this week the children are experiencing it for real. Thanks to the host school for inviting us to be part of it.



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Class Teacher: Despite the weather and the mud, the children and teachers loved the visit to the Travelling Crib. We will be using our purple Advent bags for the rest of the week and the children can't wait to take them home and use them for Christmas.

Year 4 teacher: The visit deepened our understanding of symbols in the Advent, and really inspired our continued learning in RE.

Year 2 teacher 'It was truly wonderful to see their learning come alive! Their writing after the event shows just how much they absorbed from the experience – and how deeply they connected with the magic of the nativity story. It truly was a beautifully wholesome morning, and the children haven't stopped talking about it since.'

Senior Leader: 'A magical morning. What a special way to begin the festive season'.

EYFS:

Year 1 pupils: It is nearly Jesus' birthday. I can't wait to see the baby'. Mary needs to "pack her bag with all the baby things.

Year 2 pupil: It was so fun. The best day ever. I am going to keep my (Wintershall) bag forever!

Year 4 pupil: I think Elizabeth was very good at telling us about the message from her baby John. I liked my feather from the angel.

Year 6 pupil: I really liked talking to the donkey owner and finding out about what you need to have a donkey. Sam was so cute!

