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Reception Church Visit

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our learning in school, the children explore various festivals and events celebrated throughout our local community across the year. Next term, Reception pupils will be learning about the traditions associated with Christmas and rehearsing for our nativity play.

To enrich their learning, we are excited to offer our Reception classes the opportunity to visit **Marlborough Road Methodist Church** in Banbury on the morning of **Monday 7th December 2026**.

Key details of the visit:

- **Transportation:** Children will travel to and from the church in small groups using the school minibus.
- **Activities:** At the church, pupils will explore the nativity scenes, listen to the story of the first Christmas, and participate in festive craft activities—including making their own Christingle while learning about its traditional meaning.
- **Cost:** This trip is completely **free of charge**.

We are looking forward to a wonderful, festive visit with the children.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the class team.

Kind regards



Mrs Steph Kane

EYFS Lead and Reception Teacher