# <u>Christmas - Report - 2024</u>

#### Introduction

This holiday season, our kindergarten had a wonderful time preparing for Christmas with fun activities that brought out the spirit of joy, love, and sharing!

### The Christmas Play: The Sleepy Shepherd.

This year's Christmas program, took place in the St. Mary's school. In the final three-day rehearsal, the children put a lot of efforts practicing for the funfilled, musical story of the Sleepy Shepherd.





The play depicted the story of a shepherd who was so tired that he almost missed the special night when Baby Jesus was born. With the help of his friends, the shepherd woke up just in time to see the baby and celebrate the miracle of Christmas.

The children took on many exciting roles! Some were the shepherds, while others played angels, sheep, and even the bright star in the sky. Children rehearsed their roles, songs, and dances, and the air was filled with laughter and excitement.

The choir had a great impact on the play, they learnt the songs enthusiastically and gave a great performance.

Parents were proud to watch how their children prepared themselves in such a short period. The play was appreciated by all, and everyone left with big smiles, feeling the true meaning of Christmas in their hearts.





#### Spirit of togetherness.

A Christmas Treat to Share - One of the best parts of our Christmas celebration was cooking kul-kul—a special treat that children made together in the school. Kul-kul is a delicious, crispy snack that is sweet and crunchy. The children were so excited to roll the dough into little spirals and then help fry them until they were golden and crispy. Children relished the kul kuls with a sense of pride.





#### The Spirit of Sharing

Christmas is a time for love and giving, and this spirit was celebrated by all of us at SMILE! We spent time making cards and small gifts for our friends, learning how great it feels to make others happy. Children left gifts under the tree for others who are not so blessed. During circle time we discussed how small actions could bring joy to others. It was a beautiful moment to see the children understanding what it means to be compassionate.







## Joy of receiving

After sharing gifts children also received story books as Christmas gifts. Children came to school to collect their gifts. They then sang and danced around the Christmas tree with their friends.

#### Conclusion

This Christmas, our Santa Marians truly embraced the spirit of the season. From performing the delightful play of The Sleepy Shepherd to cooking the tasty kul-kul and sharing with others, the children experienced what Christmas is all about. It was a time of learning, fun, and friendship that they will all remember.



We are so proud of our little stars and are already looking forward to more fun celebrations in the future!