

ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Key Stage One and Two went to the cinema!



This week, Key Stage One and Key Stage Two went to the cinema! Key Stage One watched Epic Tails and Key Stage Two watched Lyle Lyle Crocodile. Staff, once again, commented on the impeccable behaviour of our pupils whilst on the tram and at the cinema. Thank you to the many parent volunteers who helped make both trips a wonderful success!

School Categorisation

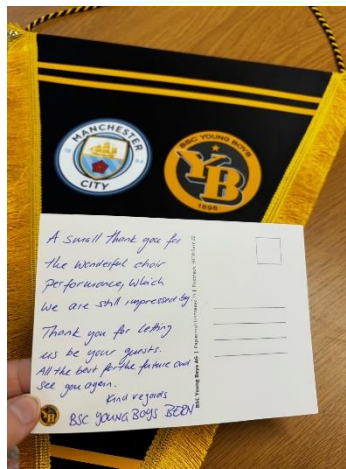
This week I received a letter from Tameside regarding our School Categorisation. I am delighted to share with parents and carers that St Anne's has been identified as Category One. This indicates that our school is in a strong position across a range of data including our GLD data (from the end of Reception). Governors and I would like to thank all our staff for their continued hard work for the children of St Anne's.

GIFT Team Training



Our GIFT Team met with GIFT teams from St John Fisher RC Primary School, Ashton and St Mary's RC Primary School, Denton. The session focussed on how they can further develop leading prayer within school. Mr Tanti, the Deputy Headteacher from St John Fisher, led the session. It was lovely to see the 3 schools working together to further enhance the prayer life within our 3 schools.

BSC Young Boys



On Tuesday 7th November, our wonderful choir sang for the delegates from BSC Young Boys. They are a Swiss professional football club based in Bern, Switzerland. The chair was so impressed by our choir, that he promised to send us a gift! This week a large box arrived with a lovely hat for each member of the choir. It was an incredibly kind gesture from BSC Young Boys-thank you!

Upcoming Advent events

Thursday 30 th November	Year 4's Advent Assembly at 9am
Friday 1 st December	School Closed-INSET Day
Sunday 3 rd December	Parish Christmas Fair after 10:30am Mass
Monday 4 th December and Tuesday 5 th December	EYFS Nativity at 2pm

Tuesday 5 th December and Wednesday 6 th December	Year 3 children will make their First Forgiveness at St Anne's RC Church at 2pm-more information to follow
Wednesday 6 th December and Thursday 7 th December	Key Stage One Nativity in the School Hall at 2pm
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day-please bring £1
Friday 9 th December	Year 5's Advent Assembly at 9am
Tuesday 12 th December	1:45pm-3:00pm Christmas Markets will be held in the School Hall
Wednesday 13 th December	All children will watch 'Peter Pan' the pantomime (we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 towards the cost if you are able to)
Friday 15 th December	Year 6's Advent Assembly at 9am
Monday 18 th December	Children can wear party clothes as it is Christmas Party Lunch
Tuesday 19 th December	Advent Mass in the School Hall at 9:15am School closes at 1:30pm

Extra- Curricular Clubs

Monday – Multi-Sports for Years 1 & 2

-Rugby for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

-Art club for Years 1 & 2

Tuesday – Cheerleading and Street Dance for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

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-Performing Arts for Rec-Year 6

Thursday – Football for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Friday – Multi-Sports for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Attendance

Attendance has been very good since we returned to school. We have also noticed that punctuality has significantly improved. We do ask that all children are in school by 9am. If you are late, please accompany your child into the main entrance and sign your child in on the ipad.

Reception	92.96%
Year 1	79.67%
Year 2	93.67%
Year 3	97.42%
Year 4	97.33%
Year 5	94.64%
Year 6	100%

