

ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Mr Pownell's visit to Year Three



Earlier this week, Mr Pownell worked with Year 3 to create a charcoal landscape. Year 3 created some beautiful pieces of art. Mr Pownell is one of our school governors and he was a Secondary School Teacher. It is always a pleasure to welcome him into school and we are so grateful of his support. Thank you Mr Pownell!

Nursery Places

If you, or anybody you know, has younger children and you would like them to attend our Nursery class please can I encourage you to put the child's name down as soon as possible. We only have 26 places available and we already have a waiting list in place for September 2024. We do not have a January intake as we are full from September. We already have names down for September 2026 so I do urge you to fill out a registration form with Mrs Morgan to avoid any upset!

Be Internet Legends



On Tuesday the whole gathered for a 'Be Internet Legends' live assembly. The theme of the assembly was to be kind online. It has been lovely to hear that some of our parents also joined the live assembly on Tuesday too.

Tameside Catholic School's Hockey Tournament



On Tuesday evening our wonderful Hockey team braved the cold weather and attended the Tameside Catholic School's Hockey Tournament at Astley Sports Village. Our staff commented on their wonderful behaviour, performance and sportsmanship. They came in 2nd place overall which is a fantastic achievement.

Upcoming Advent events

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| Friday 1 st December | School Closed-INSET Day |
| Sunday 3 rd December | Parish Christmas Fair after 10:30am Mass |

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| 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.

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| Reception | 95.83% |
| Year 1 | 90.33% |
| Year 2 | 95.33% |
| Year 3 | 94.84% |
| Year 4 | 95.33% |
| Year 5 | 95.71% |
| Year 6 | 96.77% |

