

ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and carers,

This will be the last newsletter before we break up for our Christmas holidays. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this term and I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our staff for their hard work. As you can see from the newsletter, our staff continue to enrich the curriculum for our children with wonderful trips and experiences which the children will never forget! I wish you and your friends and family, a very happy and holy Christmas. I look forward to welcoming all our children back to school on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

Manchester City's Winter Wonderland!



On Wednesday, Manchester City treated Year 5 and Year 6 to a 'Winter Wonderland' event. It was certainly a fun-packed morning and we had an amazing time enjoying all the activities. We even received autographs and gifts! The children travelled by tram and were an absolute credit to school-a huge thank you to everybody involved.

Year Five's Advent Assembly



Last Friday, Year Five told us all about the significance of the third Sunday of Advent. The theme of the assembly was 'joy'. They brought lots of joy to us all with their fantastic performance and their beautiful singing. Well done, Year Five!

Cinderella!



We would like to say a big 'thank you' to Fairfield High School for inviting Year Five to a special showing of their school production of Cinderella on Monday. It was absolutely phenomenal, and two lucky St Anne's pupils featured on stage and even won a prize!

Year 6's trip to Stockport Air Raid Shelters



On Tuesday our Year 6 pupils went to Stockport Air Raid Shelters as they are currently studying World War Two in their History topic. The children made huge efforts to dress up as if they were evacuees.

Year 6 Carol Singing



On Thursday our Year 6 children sang for the residents of 2 local care homes; The Vicarage and Auden House. The children were absolutely fantastic and really spread some Christmas cheer for the residents. Both care homes were very appreciative of the visit.

PFA Christmas Movie Night



Thank you to our wonderful PFA and our staff who made Monday evenings Christmas movie night such a success! In total so far, the PFA has raised over £1450 this Christmas. We will keep you informed as to how much the PFA has now in total after Christmas and what we intend to buy for the children with this money.

Peter Pan the Panto!



On Wednesday afternoon, the whole school gathered in the Hall for the pantomime and this year it was Peter Pan! The children had a wonderful afternoon watching the show. Thank you to the parents who kindly contributed £1 on Parent Mail as I know how much the children look forward to the show each year.

Year 4 post their letters to Father Christmas



Mrs Gordon, Mrs Discini, Gnasher and Year 4 walked to the postbox at the Moravian settlement yesterday afternoon. They posted their letters to Father Christmas!

Christmas Markets



This week we held our annual Christmas Markets at St Anne's. We had a wonderful turn out from parents and the whole St Anne's community and also raised a lot of money for the school!

Upcoming Advent events

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

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

Wednesday – Cheer and Street Dance for Years 1 and 2

-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	95.22%
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Year 1	100%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	99.6%
Year 4	75%
Year 5	99.55%
Year 6	92.74%