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HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

"To help each person here to achieve his or her best in work and play.

To celebrate whatever is good and follow in the footsteps of Jesus by supporting and forgiving each other.

For the honour and glory of God."

Friday 13th December 2024

I am delighted to say that I am now the permanent Headteacher of St Anne's after leading as Acting Headteacher last half term. It is both an honour and a privilege to take on this important role, and I am excited about the journey ahead, working alongside you and our talented staff to provide the very best education and opportunities for our wonderful children. I am passionate about creating an environment where every child feels supported, inspired, and encouraged to reach their full potential. Thank you for all the support you have shown me so far this year; I really appreciate the amazing community of St Anne's!

Prayer and Liturgy

Open Hearts

Week commencing 9 December 2024
In the second week of Advent, children will understand that our actions impact others as well as our relationship with God. **They will have the opportunity to open their hearts to Jesus and become reconciled – right – with God by putting Jesus first as we prepare for His coming and the Year of Jubilee.**

Please see below this week's link to the 'Wednesday Word' leaflet. It is inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel. It is designed in a family friendly way and has lots of fun and engaging activities for the children to complete. I hope you enjoy! The Wednesday Word link:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/christmas-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=158.3>

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Nursery

Nursery children enjoyed the crackers and festive music being played during their Christmas lunch today in the hall today!



Reception

Reception enjoyed experimenting with paints whilst creating their own snowman pictures.



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Year One

Year One had a lovely day with Mrs Partridge making reindeer dust, snowmen, gingerbread men and cards in their creative provision areas.



Year Two

Year Two decorated their Christmas Puppets ready for the Christmas Markets!



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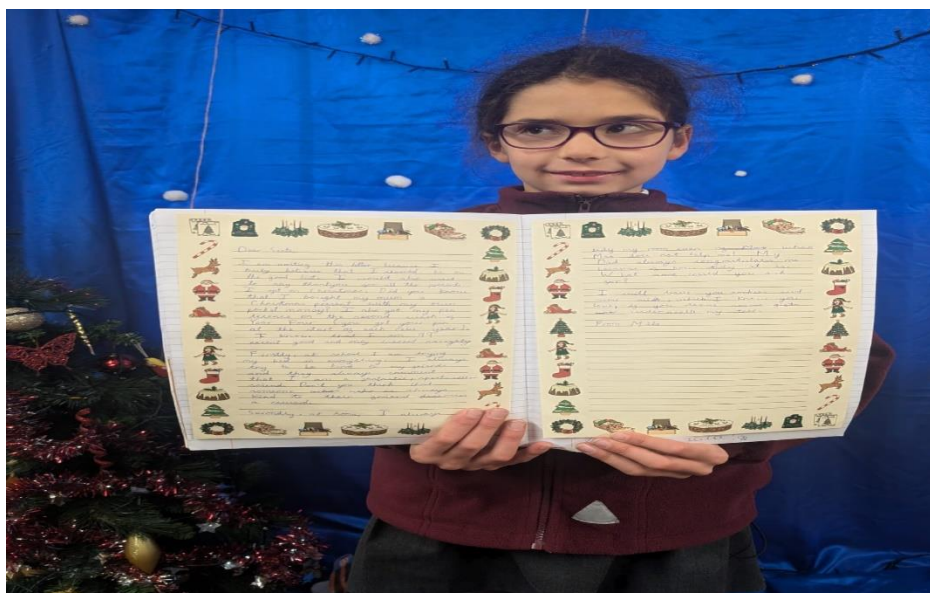
Year Three

Year Three were busy preparing their Christmas crafts to sell at our wonderful Christmas Markets!



Year Four

Year Four have loved writing their letters to Santa this week. We're looking forward to posting them!



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Year Five

In Year Five this week we were very excited to welcome children from Fairfield Road to our school to teach them about our Catholic faith. We sang and explained how we prepare for Christmas during Advent.



Year Six

Year Six helped us to reflect on the importance of finding time for peace this Christmas with their spectacular Advent Assembly. We were blown away by the talent on stage!



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What's On!

Extra- curricular clubs for January/February – Please book into your clubs by 7th January to secure your place!

Monday: Multi-sports Juniors

Tuesday: Cheer Juniors

Wednesday: Performing Arts- Reception onwards & Dodgeball Year 1 & 2

Thursday: Football Juniors

Friday: Multi-sports Year 1 & 2

Forthcoming Events

Monday 16th December – Whole school Santa Dash!

Wednesday 18th December – ***Church Singalong at 6.00pm***

Thursday 19th December – Christmas Party Lunch – Children in party/own clothes.

Friday 20th December – Christmas Mass in school 9:15am & ***School closes for Christmas at 1:30pm.***

Attendance

If your child is absent, please contact school daily either on the telephone messaging service or on Parent Mail.

Year 5 are our attendance winners this week! 100% Well done!

Class	Attendance
Reception	99.3%
Year One	91.6%
Year Two	94.3%
Year Three	94.4%
Year Four	93%

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Year Five	100%
Year Six	98.6%



**Chelsea, Alexander, Tabitha, Teegan, Joseph,
Carys and Ade!!!**