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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 10th January 2025

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

We have loved having our school community back together this week. Well done for battling the challenging weather conditions to make it into school; it's certainly been an icy start to 2025!

Prayer and Liturgy

This week we reflected on the Feast of Epiphany which celebrates Jesus being revealed to the Wise Men after their long journey following the star. Discovering Jesus brought them great joy and they brought gifts to honour Him. Our assembly gave children the opportunity to reflect on their own journey with Jesus and what gifts they can offer Him.



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/baptism?pid=MTA101634&v=159.3

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Nursery

We've had a busy first week back in school, exploring all the new learning areas in provision. In maths, we've been learning all about the number 3 and in literacy we have shared our Christmas holiday news.







Reception

Reception have loved exploring their new topic - Winter Wonderland! They have been drawing/painting animals that are nocturnal or hibernate in the cold weather!





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Year One

Year One ended their Jackson Pollock unit by creating artwork inspired by the man himself!







Year Two

Year Two used the iPads to explore our local area on Google Earth. They found their houses, St Anne's Church and some of our local high schools. Also, Year 2 set their new year goals and created a beautiful 'Giraffe's Can't Dance' display!





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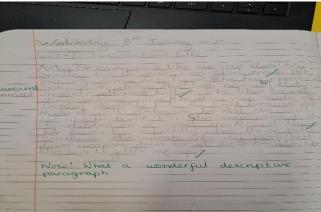
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Year Three

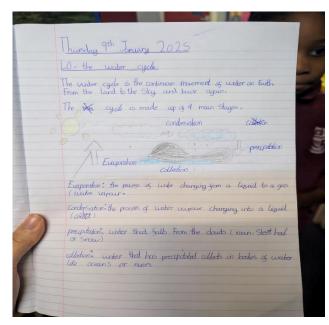
Year Three have enjoyed starting their new class book 'The nothing to see here hotel'. The children have written descriptions about the character, Regurgita Glump. Also, we have started to create our own monstrous characters (inspired by our own family members!).

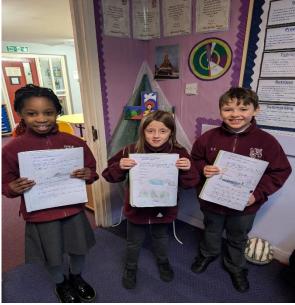




Year Four

Year Four have been learning all about how the world's water moves between lakes, rivers, oceans, the atmosphere and the land in an ongoing cycle – The water cycle.





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Year Five

In Year Five we have been investigating the magnetism, transparency and hardness of different materials. We have encountered some surprising results along the way!



Year Six

Year Six had an amazing time on our trip to the Air Raid Shelters. We learned how to be good evacuees and even carried out a gas mask drill!







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What's On!

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

On Thursday 16th January at 10.00am we are welcoming Bishop John to St Anne's to celebrate the opening of our new Chapel room. We will begin with an assembly in the hall and move on to the new chapel. Parents/ carers and friends of St Anne's are welcome to join us!

Attendance

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

Year 4 & 5 are our attendance winners this week! 97.6% Well done!

Class	Attendance
Reception	93%
Year One	
	95%
Year Two	
	91%
Year Three	93%
Year Four	97.6%
Year Five	
	97.6%
Year Six	91%

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Maxwell, Olivia, Emily, Victor and Zion!!