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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 19th December 2025 - Christmas Edition** 🎄

Prayer and Liturgy

To end a very busy term, we gathered together this morning as a school family with Father Churchill to celebrate our Christmas Mass. We gave thanks for the many blessings we have received and prepared our hearts for Christmas Day. Thank you to our wonderful GIFT Team, who led us so beautifully in prayer and song. On behalf of the staff at St Anne's, I would like to thank you for your support throughout this term. We wish you a peaceful and restful Christmas break. Enjoy time relaxing with your family and friends, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday, 6th January 2026.





The Wednesday Word

Please find below this week's link to the 'Wednesday Word' leaflet, inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel. It includes fun, family-friendly activities for children, and I encourage parents to spend a special 10 minutes each week exploring it together. I hope you enjoy it!

<https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/christmas-holiday-special?pid=MTA101634&v=194.4>

❄ Manchester City in the Community's Winter Wonderland party ❄

On Monday, Year Five enjoyed an unforgettable trip to Manchester City in the Community's Winter Wonderland party. The children took part in a range of exciting activities, including football zorbing, penalty shoot-outs, and cage football, alongside many other fun experiences.

However, the highlight of the day came when the class visited the studio room for a group photo. To their amazement, four Manchester City players suddenly popped out of large presents to surprise them! The children were completely thrilled, and the room was filled with excitement and smiles.



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🤡 The Pantomime came to St Anne's 🤡

On Tuesday, our school was filled with laughter and excitement as the pantomime came to visit – there were plenty of giggles, surprises, and festive fun enjoyed by all!



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👶 Santa Dash! 🧑🏻

On Wednesday, our school took part in a festive Santa Dash to raise money for *Once Upon a Smile*. It was wonderful to see everyone getting into the Christmas spirit while supporting such a meaningful cause – thank you to all who took part and donated.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/ayesha-morgan-1?newPage=true>



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🎵 Christmas Singalong 🎵

Our Christmas candle-lit singalong in church on Wednesday evening was truly magical. The children's voices, smiles, and enthusiasm filled the church with festive joy and reminded us all what Christmas is really about – we thank you for joining us to make it a really special occasion!



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Forthcoming events – January 2026

Monday 5th January- Inset Day

Tuesday 6th January - Children return to school **8:50am**. Celebration of the Epiphany in whole school assembly.

Friday 16th January - History Day! Children to come to school dressed as a historical figure.

W/C Monday 18th January - World of Work Week (parents and special visitors are invited in to speak about their work/ career to inspire our Year 5 and Year 6 children.

Friday 6th February- Emmaus CAT INSET Day- children are not in school.

Attendance

Year 2 are our attendance winners this week! 100% Well done!!!!

Reception	94.8%
Year 1	99.08%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	99.5%
Year 4	99.5%
Year 5	91.5%
Year 6	99.4%

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Luan, Elsa, Christopher, Robyn, Harley, Toni, Agna and Sienna-Rose!