

St Anne's Weekly Newsletter - 23-24 - week 13



Our weekly newsletter is sent out at the start of each week with all the important updates from school with all the information to keep our parents and families up to date.

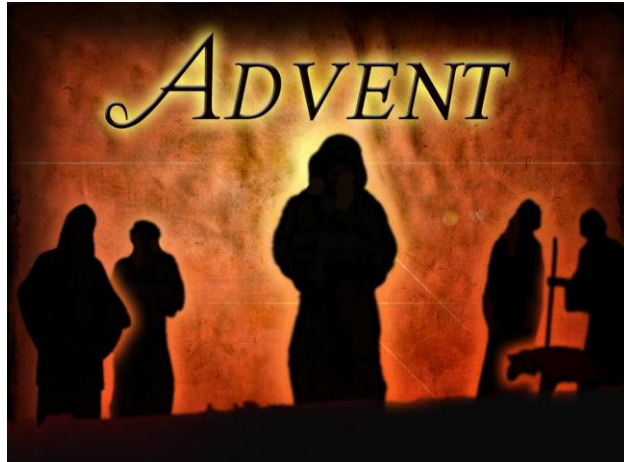
We raised £170.32 for Christmas Jumper Day all monies have been donated to Save the Children

For those eligible for Free School Meals - you will receive the Christmas Holiday voucher on the 19th December

Overview of updates for this week: 11.12.23

Our news for this week:

- Dates
- Christmas message
- Picture News
- Social Media
- Safeguarding
- Free School Meals
- Updating contact details
- Contact us



Dates:

12.12.23 - EYFS Nativity - 2pm

13.12.23 - KS1 nativity - at church - 2pm

15.12.23 - Christmas Dinner Day

19.12.23 - KS2 Christmas Carol - at church - 10am

20.12.23 - Christmas Party morning - children allowed to wear own clothes

20.12.23 - Last morning in school before the Christmas Holidays - we finish at 1pm

Christmas Messages:

- We finish on Wednesday 20th December at 1pm
- Nativity information will be shared by classes for parents
- Some key stage two children will be doing carols for charities and homes in the area. This information will be shared by class staff and key stage leads
- Gift's for each child - each child will receive a Christmas gift in the last week
- Christmas Dinner Day - 15.12.23 - if you would like your child to have a Christmas Dinner, please speak to the main office. Please don't send your child without a packed lunch and expect they'll be able to have a dinner.
- Christmas party morning - 20th December - children can wear party clothes
- Christmas cards - if any children wish to send Christmas cards to staff and friends, they're more than welcome



Picture News:

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Social Media:



At St Anne's we use Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. We use the social media platforms to communicate with our parents and the wider community. We share regular updates and information about what is going on in school. We also share children's learning on a weekly basis.

Have you followed our accounts?

Twitter - @Stannecrumpsall

Facebook page - @AnnesCrumpsall

Instagram - stannescrumpsall

Religious Education:

Advent

Yesterday, Sunday 10th December was the second Sunday in Advent. We can now light the second candle on the Advent wreath, the Bethlehem candle which represents peace.

The children have already had some wonderful learning experiences during the first week of Advent with lessons, assemblies, having our Advent wreath blessed at mass, reflective class liturgies and a visit from St Nicholas on Wednesday 6th December.

Everyone is looking forward to more experiences this week.

Share an Advent liturgy together at home;

<https://youtu.be/lc4jVj-Tr34> Episode 14 - Road to Bethlehem

Our Gospel Value for December – Hope

We try hard to overcome difficulties and hope to succeed.

God of hope, who brought love into this world,
be the love that dwells between us.

God of hope, who brought peace into this world,
be the peace that dwells between us.

God of hope, who brought joy into this world,
be the joy that dwells between us.

God of hope, the rock we stand upon,
be the centre, the focus of our lives
always, and particularly this Advent time.

Amen.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel for this coming Sunday 17th December

3rd Sunday of Advent. (B) Gaudete Sunday

John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Faith Means Welcoming the Word of God Made Man.^[a¹] **6** A man appeared, sent by God, whose name was John.^[b²] **7** He came as a witness to give testimony to the light, so that through him all might come to believe. **8** He himself was not the light; his role was to bear witness to the light.

Jesus Is the Expected Messiah

19 John the Baptist Is Not the Messiah.^[b³] This is the testimony offered by John when the Jews^[c⁴] sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?” **20** He confessed, he did not deny, but confessed, “I am not the Christ.”^[d⁵] **21** Then they asked him, “Who then are you? Are you Elijah?”^[e⁶] He said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” He answered, “No.” **22** Therefore, they said to him, “Who are you, so we may have an answer to give to those who sent us? What do you have to say about yourself?” **23** He replied, in the words of the prophet Isaiah,

“I am the voice of one crying out in the wilderness,

‘Make straight the way of the Lord.’ ”

24 Some Pharisees were present in this group, **25** and they asked him, “Why then are you baptizing if you are neither the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?” **26** John answered them, “I baptize with water; but among you there is one whom you do not know, **27** the one who is coming after me. I am not worthy to loosen the strap of his sandal.” **28** This took place in Bethany, beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

Additional Gospel readings;

4th Sunday of Advent - Luke 1:46-55 Mary’s Song

Christmas Day - John 1:1-14 The Word became flesh

Feast Days and notable events until the end of the year:

12th Our Lady of Guadalupe

13th St Lucy

14th St John of the Cross

14th World Energy Conservation Day

18th UN International Migrants Day

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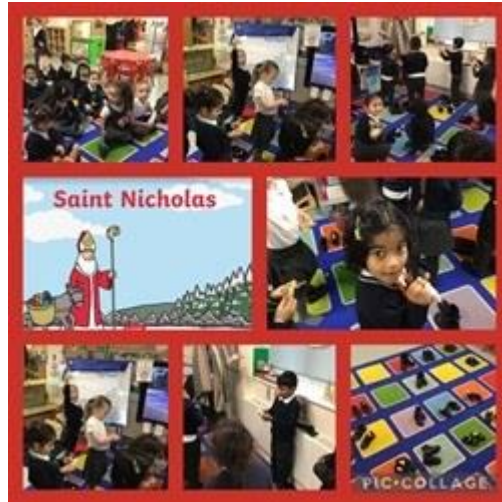
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Free School Meals:



For those eligible for Free School Meals - you will receive the Christmas Holiday voucher on the 19th December

Eligibility is based on one of the following benefits :

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Click on the link to see if you're eligible:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/apply>

Updating Contact details:



It is really important that we have the most up to date details for us to be able to contact you - this makes sure that if there is an emergency or your child is not too well then we can get in touch with you or with someone that you have nominated to be able to care for your child in an emergency.

This also makes sure that we are sending out any letters / updates / newsletters to the correct email address.

Please make contact with the office if you feel your details need changing.

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