

# St Anne's Weekly Newsletter - 23-24 - week 11



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.

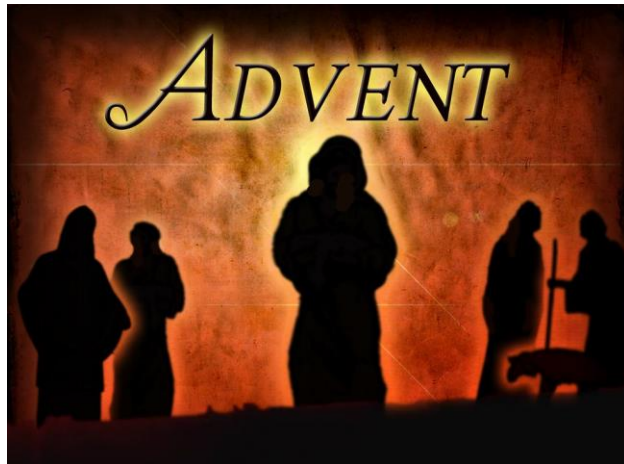
- Clubs finish this week for this half term. The new booking form will be sent out on the 04.01.24
- A reminder that football cards and magazines are not to be brought into school.

## Overview of updates for this week: 27.11.23

Our news for this week:

- Dates
- Fundraising and Donations
- Christmas message
- Open Afternoon - 06.12.23
- Winter Hats
- Picture News
- Social Media
- Safeguarding
- Attendance
- Free School Meals
- Updating contact details

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## **Dates:**

- 27.11.23 - Judaism Week - linked with our World Faiths**
- 30.11.23 - Early Years Open Day - Reception**
- 30.11.23 - SEND Workshop and Coffee for parents - 2.30pm**
- 05.12.23 - Motor Skills Workshop - Nursery**
- 06.12.23 - Open Afternoon - sharing our learning**
- 07.12.23 - Christmas Jumper Day/ Party clothes day - Save the Children**
- 08.12.23 - In school - Panto for EYFS & KS1**
- 12.12.23 - EYFS Nativity - more information to follow**
- 13.12.23 - KS1 nativity - more information to follow**
- 15.12.23 - Christmas Dinner Day**
- 19.12.23 - KS2 Christmas Carol - more information to follow**
- 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**

## **Fundraising and donations:**

**This week** we are collecting biscuits, chocolate and items for the Church Christmas Fayre.

This is short notice but if any families are able to support towards the upcoming Fayre, please leave donations at the main office.

## Next Week

Christmas Jumper Day - money donations to be brought to raise money for Save the Children

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day>

## 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 Jumper Day - 7th December
- 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



## Open Afternoon 06.12.23:

We are having our termly open afternoon for parents on the 06.12.23.

Please sign up to a half hour slot to see your child's learning.

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## Winter Hats:

**We raised just under £100 from staff and parent donations for Cancer Research.**

**Winter Hats can be purchased via the School Gateway for £6**



## 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

Advent marks the beginning of the Church's Year. Advent means arrival: preparing ourselves for God's arrival into the world.

In our schools we try to make the celebration of Advent the priority, helping those in our school community to understand that the real reason for our expectant joy leading up to Christmas is the hope and gift of Jesus Christ — the light of the world coming to transform us so that we can transform our families, our schools and our world.

The Advent wreath, the Jesse tree and the crib are just some of the symbols that can be used in our schools for reflection throughout the season. From Monday 27th November we will begin to send out our Travelling Nativity sets to families each day. The oldest sibling from each family will bring home a set so the family can share a prayer, story or discussion together, returning it to school the next day so that another family can have the opportunity to do the same.

This week as a school we will be joining in with the CAFOD national assembly on the morning of Tuesday 28th November to hear how children have been showing love in action this year, and to find out how we can be a light in the world this Advent too.

### Pope Francis' prayer intention for December-

For persons with disabilities. We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

**The Gospel Value for November is 'Patience' –**

We have patience with one another and help each other to develop.

Lord, give me patience for today, so that I may overcome any difficult tasks ahead. Nothing is impossible with You by my side, and I pray that Your Holy Spirit showers me with grace and patience to see the end of the day with my head held high. I lift up everything to You Lord.

Amen.

**A Reading from the Holy Gospel for this coming Sunday 3rd December**

1st Week of Advent -

**Mark 13: 33-37**

**33** Be careful! Always be ready!<sup>[a]</sup> You don't know when that time will be. **34** It is like a man who goes on a trip. He leaves his house and lets his servants take care of it. He gives each servant a special job to do. One servant has the work of guarding the door. The man tells this servant always to be watchful. This is what I am now telling you. **35** You must always be ready. You don't know when the owner of the house will come back. He might come in the evening, or at midnight, or in the early morning, or when the sun rises. **36** He might come back quickly. If you are always ready, then he will not find you sleeping. **37** I tell you this, and I say this to everyone: 'Be ready!'"

**Feast Days and notable events this week:**

25th– 3rd December National Tree Week

30th St Andrew

30th November – 12th December COP 28

28th CAFOD National Assembly.

2nd UN International Day for Abolition of Slavery

3rd -1st Sunday of Advent. (B)

3rd International Day of People with Disabilities.



## Safeguarding:

**Please see attached Parent and Carer Communication Policy**

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## Attendance:



**See below attendance figures for last week of the half term.**

**Well Done to 3K on achieving the best attendance.**

Nursery - 84.3%

Reception H - 86.3%

Reception MC - 90%

Y 1C - 90.8%

Y 1S - 92.8%

Y 2O - 88.3%

Y 2HR - 93.5%

Y 3C - 93.9%

Y 3K - 98%

Y 4J - 98.3%

Y 4WD - 95.3%

Y 5WO - 90.7%

Y 5CK - 92.9%

Y 6B - 90.6%

Y 6WI - 96%

**If your child is not going to be able to come to school for any reason it is important that you let us know.**

**There are a number of ways to do this**

- 1. Report your child's absence using the Parentsapps**
- 2. Telephone school**

We may require evidence of the reasons for your child being absent (such as an appointment card / letter from your doctor) but please speak to a member of staff about your child's absence and we can let you know if we require any further evidence.

### **Punctuality**

Please ensure that children are on time for school. The gates close at 8.50am and all children are expected to be in class and registered by 8.55am. If your child is later than 8.50am they will receive a L (late) mark. If your child is later than 9.20am they will receive a U (unauthorised) mark.

Latecomers cause disruption for pupils and teachers, and learning time is lost. All latecomers are recorded in a 'Late register' in the main entrance. Children should be collected punctually by a responsible adult (over the age of 16) at the time their class finishes. When children are not collected on time, they will wait in after school club and you will be charged for the session.



## Free School Meals:



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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