



## St Anne's Primary School

9 December 2022 Newsletter 4 'Curious Minds, Caring Hearts  
Aiming For Brilliance!'



### NEWS...

- The Christmas activities have raised an amazing £1460.77 so far, some of which will be used to buy new reading books for school. Thank you to all who have joined in and helped to spread a little Christmas cheer!
- We celebrated **Christmas Jumper Day** yesterday. All money raised will go towards the charities for this appeal.
- Our Poppy Appeal raised a wonderful £121.40 which will help 'The Royal British Legion' continue in its welfare and benevolent work.
- The KS1 and KS2 Christmas performances were a great success, the children were amazing and a link to the shows will be shared!
- We have a whole school Christmas pantomime in school on Tuesday next week!

### CAROL SERVICE AND AWARDS ASSEMBLY

As previously advised, there will be a Carol Concert in church **at 9.15 am on Thursday 15 December 2022**. Families and friends are very welcome.

### BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

Last year we introduced the 'Approved list for home time' as an added safeguarding measure to ensure the children are handed over safely at the end of the day. Could I please ask that these forms are updated whenever there is a change in circumstances as teachers will only allow children to leave with the people who are named.

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

The Christmas activities have been a great success and we would like to thank a number of organisations and people for their kind donations and help. These include:

Manchester Bee Bakery, Sculpt Activewear, Brewers Fayre, That Face Painting Lady, Jean Saville, Studio 23, Shapers Barbers, Matu Barbers, Graffiti Barbers, Mr Grill and Devine Beauty.

We really appreciate the support of our families and thank you all for your donations of chocolates, bottles, raffle prizes and for participating in the events!

### CHRISTMAS PRIZE DRAW

The Christmas Prize Draw will be held on **Wednesday 14 December 2022**. Raffle tickets can still be purchased for this draw (£1 per strip) with 2 guaranteed prizes for each class! Got to be in it to win it!

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY DAYS**

A reminder for our Christmas Party days are below.

<b>Reception, Years 1 and 2</b>	<b>12 December</b>
<b>Years 3 and 4</b>	<b>13 December</b>
<b>Years 5 and 6</b>	<b>14 December</b>

The children are invited to wear their choice of party clothes on the day. Separate letters have been sent out with further details.

### **PE**

The days for PE lessons from **3 January 2023** are as follows:

<b>Reception</b>	<b>Tuesday and Wednesday</b>
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Tuesday and Wednesday</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Wednesday and Friday</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Wednesday and Thursday</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Swimming Wednesday and PE Thursday</b>
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Monday and Thursday</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Thursday and Friday</b>

We will inform you of any changes in PE days.

### **AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

The following activities are available next half term for six weeks, from week commencing **9 January** to week ending **17 February 2023**.

#### **Tuesday**

Music tuition Y4: (Limited places – see separate letter)

#### **Wednesday**

Multi-skills: Sports coach Y1/2 (Limited places – see separate letter)

#### **Thursday**

Futsal: Sports coach Y3/4 (Limited places – see separate letter)

All activities will finish at **4.15pm** unless advised otherwise. Please collect your child/ren promptly using the back gate.

**Music club** will finish at **4pm**. Please collect your child/ren promptly using the back gate.

We are also inviting **Y6** children to ‘**Boost**’ sessions on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** mornings at **8.15am**. (From week beginning **16 January 2023** Please encourage your child to attend these sessions. Refreshments will be provided!

### **CHRISTMAS TREASURE HUNT**

Completed forms for the Christmas treasure hunt should be sent into school by **Wednesday 14 December**. Prizes will be sent home on Thursday 15 December.



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### PARKING

We continue to see problems with the parking issues around school. Please park considerately around school and take care **not to block pavements and driveways, particularly the area around Herbert St.** It is also important that parents/carers do not reverse into the yellow box at the back of school as this can be very dangerous. PCSO's and traffic wardens will patrol the area in the new year.

### HOLIDAYS

School will close on **Friday 16 December 2022** and re-open on **Tuesday 3 January 2023 at 8:45am.**

### AND FINALLY...

As this is our final newsletter of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of our school. All the staff at St. Anne's wish you a '**Merry Christmas**' and a '**Happy New Year!**'

