



St Anne's Primary School

4 November 2024 Newsletter 3

'Curious Minds, Caring Hearts
Aiming For Brilliance!'

News...

- We had a lovely Harvest service in church – thanks to all who joined us!
- Thank you to everyone who attended our book fair on the last week of term. We will let you know how much was raised in rewards for school!
- We celebrated World Mental Health Day and the children wore bright colours and donated to the charity MIND
- Lowry were the winners of the most Dojo points last half term, well done team!

Parking

Whilst there has been some improvement, we continue to have issues at the beginning and end of the school day. Please park considerately around school and take care **not to block pavements and driveways**. 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 continue to patrol the area.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 15 November 2024** to raise money for the **Children in Need** appeal. School Council would like children to wear **bright clothes or pyjamas** instead of uniform and bring a donation for this charity.

On **Thursday 12 December** there will a non-uniform day for **Save the Children's** Christmas Jumper Day. On this day, children should wear a Christmas jumper or their own choice of clothes and bring a donation for this charity.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas dinner will be served on **Wednesday 11 December 2024**. A separate letter will be sent out.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Reminder that all teacher clubs will **finish week ending 6 December**. Details for next half-term's after-school activities will follow on the next newsletter. There will be no clubs on **Wednesday 27th November** due to the Christmas Fair.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

We would like to invite you to join us for this year's Christmas Fair. It is on **Wednesday 27 November, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm**. There will be a raffle, tombolas and a chance to meet Father Christmas. Everyone is welcome!

There will be non-uniform days on **Wednesday 20 and Monday 25 November** for the children to bring in donations for the Fair. A separate letter is being sent out for this.

FRIDAY SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Parents/carers are welcome to join us for assemblies on Friday mornings at 9.05am approximately. Dates to the end of term are as follows:

8 November -	Year 1
15 November-	Reception
22 November-	Year 3
29 November-	Song from every class
6 December -	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance
13 December -	Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance
Thursday 19 December	– Carol Service at St Anne’s Church
20 December-	Awards

Please note, tickets are required for the Key Stage 1 and 2 productions.

VIDEO RECORDING OF ASSEMBLIES/ PERFORMANCES

We would like to remind you that video recording in school assemblies and during performances is not permitted. In the past, we have received complaints from some parents who have seen videos of class assemblies appear on Facebook. The taking of photographs is permitted, but they must not be used on social media where other children are seen in the photographs. We arrange for the Christmas productions to be filmed professionally and a link will be sent out to parents to view the performance.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DAYS

A reminder for our Christmas Party days are below.

Reception, Years 1 and 2	16 December 2024
Years 3 and 4	17 December 2024
Years 5 and 6	18 December 2024

The children are invited to wear their choice of party clothes on the day or to bring a change of clothes for the party, which is in the afternoon. Separate letters are being sent out.

PE

The days for PE lessons from **4 November 2024** are as follows:

Reception	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 1	Wednesday and Friday
Year 2	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 3	Wednesday and Friday
Year 4	Swimming Wednesday and Thursday
Year 5	Monday and Thursday
Year 6	Monday and Wednesday

We will inform you of any changes in PE days.

Some children miss PE because they do not have their kit in school. This means that they are not accessing the full curriculum. We ask that all children have full PE kit in school EVERY day as sometimes sessions have to be swapped.

HOLIDAYS

School will close at 3.15pm on **Friday 20 December 2024** and re-open at 9.00am on **Tuesday 7 January 2025**. **Monday 6 January 2025** is an INSET day.