



St Anne's Primary School

13 December 2024 Newsletter 4 'Curious Minds, Caring Hearts
Aiming For Brilliance!'



NEWS...

- The Christmas fair raised an amazing **£1446.98!** This money pays for extra treats for the children and supports the wider curriculum. 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 £209.13 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!

CAROL SERVICE AND AWARDS ASSEMBLY

As previously advised, there will be a Carol Concert in church at **9.10 am on Thursday 19 December 2024**. Families and friends are very welcome. An awards assembly will be held on Friday 20 December at 9am.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

The 'Approved list for home time' is 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, Joanne Coen and Karen Doyle.

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!

ACADEMISATION PROCESS

Since the meeting in June of this year, we have continued with the process of joining Victorious Academy Trust. Both staff and governors have met with members of the Trust board and over the Autumn term we have collaborated with other schools in the Trust to support our curriculum and share good practice. It is likely that the conversion will happen in March of next year but further information will follow to keep you updated!

CHRISTMAS PARTY DAYS

A reminder for our Christmas Party days are below.

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

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 **7 January 2025** are as follows:

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

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 **Tuesday 7 January** to week ending **14 February 2025**.

Monday

Freedom Dance: Y2-6 (Limited places-see separate letter)

Keyboards: Tameside Music Service (Limited places- see separate letter)

Tuesday

Red Tiger Karate: Y1-6 (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.

We are also inviting **Y6** children to ‘**Boost**’ sessions on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** mornings at **8.15am**. (**From week beginning 20 January 2025**. 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 18 December**. Prizes will be sent home on Friday 20 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 20 December 2024** and re-open on **Tuesday 7 January 2025 at 8:45am.** Monday 6 January is an INSET day for staff.

SHARING ASSEMBLIES 2025

- 17.1.2025 – Year 5
- 24.1.2025 - Year 6
- 31.1.2025 - Year 4
- 7.2.2025 - Year 3
- 14.2.2025- Song/poem from every class

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!'

