



St Anne's Primary School

17 January 2025 Newsletter 5 'Curious minds, Caring hearts
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NEWS...

- This is the first newsletter of 2025 – **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
- The 'Christmas Jumper Day' raised £64.40, thank you to those who donated.
- Year 6 enjoyed their residential trip to Robinwood and were a real credit to the school.
- We donated £213.63 to Willow Wood from the Christmas productions and Carol Service. Thank you for your contributions!

SCHOOL DISCO

There will be a school disco on **Thursday 6 March 2025** from **5:30pm until 6:45pm**. It is open to **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** children who currently attend St Anne's School. Admission is **£1** and light refreshments will be on sale. If you are able to help at this event please let Mrs Potter know.

RED NOSE NON-UNIFORM DAY - 21 MARCH 2025

We will be having a non-uniform day for Comic Relief on **Friday 21 March 2025**. The children are invited to wear their own choice of clothes, in return for a donation to this charity.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 6 March 2025**. The children will be involved a range of exciting reading activities and a special visitor will be coming into school! We **will not** be dressing up this year.

INSET DAY

As previously advised, school will be closed on **Tuesday 6 May 2025** due to teacher training.

FRUIT SNACKS

Children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 have free fruit for morning breaks as part of the national fruit scheme. This scheme is not available to children in the Key Stage 2 classes. Children in these classes are invited to bring fresh fruit in for mid-morning breaks. Unfortunately, a large number of children do not bring anything in. Please encourage your child to bring fresh fruit in as it is a long time between breakfast and lunch, especially if your child has not eaten much before coming to school.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The after school activities available next half term for **5 weeks** commencing **24 February** and finishing week ending **28 March** are as follows:

Mondays

Freedom Dance: Y2-Y6 (Paid Club – see school office for details)

Homework Club: Y3-Y6- Mrs Young

Tameside Music Tuition: Keyboards (Paid Club – see school office for details)

Tuesdays

Science Morning Club: Y3-Y6- Mrs Moss-Gibbons (8am-8:45am)

Red Tiger Karate: All Classes (Paid Club – see school office for details)

Robotics Club: Y1 and Y2- Mrs Thompson

Wednesdays

Gymnastics: Years 1 and 2- Sports Coach

Drama Club: Y3-Y6- Mrs Gaskell (commences 5th March)

Thursdays

Netball: Years 5 and 6 - Sports Coach

BSL: Y1-Y3- Mrs Livsey

All activities will finish at **4.00pm** 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. (**Continuing from week beginning 24 February**) Please encourage your child to attend these sessions. Refreshments will be provided!

There will be no teacher- led clubs on Tuesday 11th March and Thursday 20th March due to parents evening.

INTERNATIONAL DAY

International day will be on **Monday 10 March 2025**. Details will be given at a later date.

EASTER GARDEN PARADE

Children are invited to decorate **an Easter Garden** and bring it into school on **Tuesday 25 March 2025** There will be an Easter Garden parade at **2.45pm** on that day. Parents/Carers are welcome to come and join us for this. All children who bring in a decorated garden will be given a small chocolate egg as a thank you.





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ABSENCE AND END OF THE DAY PROCEDURES

Please inform school by **phone** if your child is absent. In some instances emails may not be seen until later in the day which could cause communication problems between school and home. It is also important to let the school office know if someone else is going to collect your child/ren at the end of the school day.

BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH

We have been talking to the children about the upcoming 'Big Garden Birdwatch' event which takes place on the weekend of 24-26 January 2025. Every year families across the UK sit down for one hour over the course of a given weekend to count all the feathered visitors to the garden. The RSPB will use the information gathered to help discover more about the health and welfare of bird species in the country.

More information about the event is available at:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>

JEWELLERY HAIR AND NAIL VARNISH

Children should **not** wear jewellery in school. The only exception is one pair of **small, flat, gold or silver stud earrings**. These should be removed and left at home on PE days. Extreme hairstyles are not suitable for school. **Hair bands worn by the children should be in keeping with school uniform and nail varnish or false/gel nails should not be worn for school.** Please support us in this.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School will close at **3.15pm** on **Friday 14 February 2025** for the half-term holiday and reopen at **8:45am** on **Monday 24 February 2025**.