



St Anne's Primary School

7 November 2025 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
- Cox were the winners of the most dojo points last half term. Well done, Team!

Parking

We continue to have issues at the beginning and end of the school day. **Please park considerably** 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. Please note, the school car park is for the use of St Anne's staff and church parishioners only.

NON-UNIFORM DAYS

There will be a non-uniform day on **Friday 14 November 2025** to raise money for the **Children in Need** appeal. School Council would like children to wear **bright clothes or pyjamas** instead of uniform. Please make an online donation for this event- details to follow.

On **Thursday 11 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. Please make an online donation for this event- details to follow.

There will be two non-uniform days: Wednesday 19th November and Friday 28th November. Please bring a chocolate/ selection box donation on these days which will support our Christmas raffle.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas dinner will be served on **Wednesday 10th December 2025**. A separate letter will be sent out.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE/TREASURE HUNT

There will be a Christmas raffle held in the run up to Christmas. Tickets will be available on Arbor from next week (parents will be notified when this is live). Raffle tickets will be priced at £1 per strip and a draw will take place in the final week of term.

We will be holding our annual Christmas treasure hunt. If you live locally to St Anne's Primary School and would be happy to display a decorated bell in your home/garden for children to find, please let Mrs Potter know by Friday 14th November. Details to follow.

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:

7 November -	School Council
14 November-	Children in Need and Anti Bullying
21 November-	Road Safety
28 November-	Eco Warriors
5 December -	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance - separate letter to be sent out
12 December -	Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance - separate letter to be sent out
Thursday 18 December – Carol Service at St Anne’s Church	
19 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	15 December 2025
Years 3 and 4	16 December 2025
Years 5 and 6	17 December 2025

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 **3 November 2025** are as follows:

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

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 19 December 2025** and re-open at 9:00am on **Monday 5 January 2026**.