



St Anne's Primary School

12 December 2025 Newsletter 4 **'Curious Minds, Caring Hearts**
Aiming For Brilliance!'



NEWS...

- We celebrated **Christmas Jumper Day** yesterday. All money raised will go towards the charities for this appeal.
- The Children In Need Appeal raised £161. Thank you for your donations!
- 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 18 December 2025**. Families and friends are very welcome. An awards assembly will be held on Friday 19 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.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DAYS

A reminder for our Christmas Party days are below.

Reception, Years 1 and 2	15 December
Years 3 and 4	16 December
Years 5 and 6	17 December

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

MY HAPPY MIND

We are pleased to inform you that school has been able to purchase the My Happy Mind Scheme. This is an **NHS-backed**, award-winning **whole-school wellbeing curriculum** based on neuroscience, positive psychology, and mental health research. It is designed to teach **preventative mental health habits**, including **self-regulation, resilience, self-esteem**, and reducing stigma by helping children understand how their brains work. We look forward to sharing more information with you in the New Year.

PE

The days for PE lessons from **5 January 2026** are as follows:

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

We will inform you of any changes in PE days.

Wraparound

The new wraparound service has been received really well and the children attending are having a great time. Sign up is through Arbor and parents should have received a message this week regarding bookings for the Spring term.

Boost Sessions Year 6

We are inviting **Y6** children to ‘**Boost**’ sessions on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** mornings at **8.15am. (From week beginning 19 January 2026.)** 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 17 December**. Prizes will be sent home on Friday 19 December.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We have lots of amazing chocolate hampers to win on this year’s Christmas Raffle. Please purchase your raffle tickets before the raffle closes next week. The draw will take place on Wednesday 17th December!

You’ve got to be in it to win it!



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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 19 December 2025** and re-open on **Monday 5 January 2026 at 8:45am.**

SHARING ASSEMBLIES 2026

9.1.2026 – School Council
16.1.2026 – Year 2
23.1.2026 - Year 1
30.1.2026 - Reception
6.2.2026- 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!'**

