



St Anne's Newsletter 16.12.22

This week our overall attendance was **91%**. Please make every effort to ensure your child gets to school every day and on time to help us achieve our target. **If your child is absent from school you must inform the office by 9:30am.** Attendance is lower than expected this week. We hope to see an improvement next week.

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4 / 5	Year 6
Attendance	80%	86%	95%	99%	90%	95%



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception – Tommy

For showing great ideas on how to help our class charity.

Year 1 – Flynn

For fantastic work in Art this week.

Year 2 – Anna

For excellent independent writing in History.

Year 3 – Rosie

For excellent effort in class, especially in Maths.

Year 4 – Kerris

For her consistent positive attitude.

Year 5 – Connor

For asking thought provoking questions in all subjects.

Year 6 – Jaxon

For always putting 100% into all that he does.

INFORMATION

School Clubs

School clubs have ended this week. More information to follow about what clubs will run from January 2023. Childcare will run as normal, with the exception of Friday 23rd, where it will be breakfast club only, due to finishing at 12 noon.

School Meals

There has been a change to the lunch menu on Thursday 22nd December. You will need to rebook any lunches accordingly. We will now have the following:

Main

- Turkey Sandwiches, chipolatas, vegetables and gravy.
- Quorn sandwiches, Quorn chipolatas, vegetables and gravy.
- Jacket potato with either beans, tuna or cheese.

Dessert

- Chocolate Muffin.

Admissions

Admissions to join our school for Reception 2023 are now open. Visits to school are encouraged. The deadline for applications is 15th January.

Christmas Plays

Well done to all children for their fantastic efforts during their nativity and play this week. We have received some amazing feedback.

PARENT PAY BALANCES

Parents are reminded to login to their ParentPay account and clear any negative balances. **Services may be stopped for non-payers.**



EVENTS

PTA Christmas Event

The PTA Christmas event takes place on Saturday 17th December from 1pm to 3pm. All welcome. Tickets are available via Parent Pay, with children 3 and under being free. Please come along for a festive afternoon. Full details can be found on the poster at the end of this newsletter.

Christmas Liturgy / Coffee Morning

On Friday 23rd December, all parents and carers are invited to attend our Christmas Liturgy and coffee morning. If you attend this event, you are able to take your child with you. If not, school will finish at 12 noon. Children will then return to school on **Tuesday 10th January 2023**.

Year 4 / 5 Swimming

Swimming has now ended for this term. It will resume on Wednesday 11th January 2023.

Toddler Group

There will be no toddler group on Wednesday 21st December due to our Christmas Pantomime. It will resume on Wednesday 11th January 2023.



CHRISTMAS AT ST ANNE'S



Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets are now on sale. They are £1 per strip and are available to purchase via ParentPay. When the payment has cleared into our bank account, we will send tickets home in an envelope. There are over 50 prizes to be won. The raffle is being drawn on Monday 19th December.

Name the Elf

Our Elf from Build a Bear has forgotten his name! This will be drawn on Monday 19th December. Good luck

Festive Cups and Reindeer Dust

The PTA have some fantastic Christmas cups containing hot chocolate, a candy cane and cookies for £3.50. They are also selling reindeer dust for 50p each. The last few will be on sale at our PTA Christmas Event.

Christmas Parties

The Key Stage 1 Christmas party takes place in school on Monday 19th December and the Key Stage 2 Christmas party takes place in school on Tuesday 20th December. On these dates, children can come to school in their party clothes and they will have their party in the afternoon. Food will be provided, with all dietary needs being catered for. It will be a £1 donation, which is payable via ParentPay.

Christmas Pantomime

We were unable to secure a place for the Pantomime this year, however, we have Chaplins Panto coming to school on Wednesday 21st December at 9:30am. Children will also be provided with some sweet treats. The pantomime will be Goldilocks' & The Three Bears.

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

We have started the enrolment process for our new communication app, Weduc. You should have received either a text or an email with instructions. Please register as soon as possible, as we are going live with this system in January. Contact the office if you haven't received an enrolment message. We will use Weduc for all communication, events via the calendar, forms and managing absence. We intend on rolling out Weduc payments and meals in April, so in the meantime, we will continue to use Parent Pay.



CHILDCARE

Parents and carers are reminded that after school club finishes at 5:30pm. In line with our policy, if you are late, a £6 late charge will be applied. If this happens on a regular basis, unfortunately, your child may lose their place at the club. Staff are only paid until 5:30pm. Thanks for your understanding.

WEBSITE

Our brand new website is now live. All information can be accessed via the website. Please follow the link below:

www.stannesprimary.org

1:00PM TO 3:00PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA PARENTPAY
£1 PER PERSON
CHILDREN UNDER 3 FREE

St Anne's CHRISTMAS EVENT.

FOR £1, YOU CAN GET YOUR PICTURE WITH SANTA AND RECEIVE A FESTIVE TREAT!

FOR £1, YOU CAN DESIGN YOUR OWN CARD AND THE BEST CARD WILL WIN A FAMILY CINEMA VOUCHER!

- **TOMBOLA**
- **DISCO**
- **CAKES**
- **MINCE PIES**
- **REFRESHMENTS**
- **CHRISTMAS CRAFTS**

SAT 17 DEC

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, OFF PICKERING GREEN, HARLOW GREEN, GATESHEAD, NE9 7HX

The poster is for St Anne's Christmas Event. It features a dark blue background with white snowflakes, a holly wreath, and a string of colorful lights. The event title 'St Anne's CHRISTMAS EVENT.' is prominently displayed in red and green. Ticket information is provided in yellow text. Two promotional offers are highlighted in red and yellow circles. A list of activities is shown in white text. The date 'SAT 17 DEC' is in a yellow box. The school's name and address are at the bottom.