



St Anne's Newsletter 25.11.22

This week our overall attendance was **93.5%**. 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	96%	93%	90%	92%	97%	92%



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception – Faith

For an excellent description of the Gruffalo.

Year 1 – George D

For his brilliant effort to learn his Liturgy lines.

Year 2 – Ollie

For excellent Maths work.

Year 3 – Isabella

For always showing a positive attitude towards work and asking great questions in the author event.

Year 4 – Lincoln

For his brilliant effort in Maths this week.

Year 5 – Hannah

For consistent hard work in all subjects.

Year 6 – Finlay

For excellent use of evidence when answering PEE style questions.

INFORMATION

Head Lice

We have had a case of Head Lice reported in KS2. We recommend that all parents check their child's hair and follow the current NHS guidance.

School Uniform

Our uniform provider is changing the location of their premises. The current location in Newcastle will be closed whilst they relocate. Website ordering will continue as normal with free delivery to school.



We strongly recommend parents clearly label their child's garments and check to make sure the uniform that they have at home belongs to them.

Booster and Key Stage 2 Clubs

As it is now getting darker, we encourage parents to pick up their children up from Booster and Key Stage 2 clubs. This only applies to children in Year 5 and Year 6 who would normally walk home on their own.

Open reach school access

Open Reach will be upgrading fibre to the block of flats next to school in the upcoming weeks. Part of this involves digging up some road near the side entrance, which we access for through traffic. This means that you will not be able to park near this area whilst the work is being completed. We will let you know the exact date when we have it.

PARENT PAY BALANCES

Parents are reminded to login to their ParentPay account and clear any negative balances. **We have several historic balances which also need to be paid.** Reminders will be issued next week.



EVENTS

Year 4 / 5 Swimming

Year 4 / 5 swimming continues on Wednesday 30th November.

Toddler Group

Our toddler group continues Wednesday 30th November at 9am. All are welcome to attend. **Please note, there will be no toddler group on 14th December due to the Pre-School nativity.**

Year 3 Class Liturgy

Their liturgy takes place in school on Friday 2nd December at 2:15pm. All are welcome to attend.

Year 4/5 Class Liturgy

Their liturgy takes place in school on Friday 9th December at 2:15pm. All are welcome to attend.

Year 6 Class Liturgy

Their liturgy takes place in school on Friday 16th December at 2:15pm. All are welcome to attend.

TRIPS / SPORT

Year 4 / 5 Multi Skills Event

Year 4 / 5 are taking part in a Multi Skills event at Cardinal Hume on Friday 2nd December in the morning. More information to follow.

Year 3 Bowes Museum

Year 3 are going on a trip to Bowes Museum on Wednesday 7th December. They will take part in two workshops and visit the Christmas grotto. It is £15 per child. Payment and consent must be provided via ParentPay by Friday 2nd December.

SCHOOL CLUBS

All school clubs have now started. The payment items are live on ParentPay if your child would like to attend a club. Places must be booked before each club starts. Limited places are still available, excluding arts and crafts on Wednesdays, which is full.

Day	Club	Class	Cost
Monday 7 th Nov to 12 th Dec	Homework	Whole School	£12
Tuesday 15 th Nov to 13 th Dec	Gymnastics	Year 1 to Year 6	£10
Wednesday 9 th Nov to 14 th Dec	Arts and Crafts	Reception to Year 2	£12
Thursday 10 th Nov to 15 th Dec	Art	Year 3 to Year 6	£12

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 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.

Name the Elf

Our Elf from Build a Bear has forgotten his name! Guess his name correctly and you can win him. It is £1 per guess. You can pay your £1 via ParentPay and call into the office to choose a name.

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. They are available for sale at all upcoming liturgies on Fridays in school.

Christmas Play

Our Key Stage 1 Christmas Play takes place on Monday 12th December at 9:15am and 1:30pm. Our Key Stage 2 Play takes place on Tuesday 13th December at 1:30pm and 6:00pm Tickets are £2 each and are available via ParentPay. Your receipt will be your ticket. We will tick you off our list upon entry. Tickets are limited to 2 per family, per play. If you require additional tickets, please contact the office and we can place you on a waiting list. We expect all children that are taking part in the 6:00pm play to return to school for that performance for 5:30pm.

Christmas lunch and Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch and Christmas jumper day take place on Wednesday 14th December. Bookings are now live on ParentPay for Christmas lunch. The menu can be seen on the last page of this newsletter. Full instructions on how to book a meal can also be seen below:

[School Meals Booking Guide](#)

Christmas Event

The PTA Christmas Event takes place in school on Saturday 17th December, 1:00pm to 3:00pm. We have attached a poster to this newsletter with full information on the next page.

Christmas Parties

The Key Stage 1 Christmas party takes place in school on Monday 19th December and the 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.

**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!**

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

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



**SAT
17
DEC**



Christmas arrived in Art Club this week! We made some elf and Santa door hangers to hang up at home.

Christmas Lunch Menu

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Roast Turkey Breast with Mini Chipolata, Roasted and Creamed Potatoes,
Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy

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Vegan Quorn Fillet and Mini Quorn Chipolata, Roasted and Creamed
Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy (V)

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Selection of Festive Shortbreads and Muffins

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Have a great weekend.

Mrs S Fraser
Executive Headteacher