

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

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Upcoming Events

Monday 4th

December 2.45pm
Advent Liturgy Led
by Yr 3

Friday 8th

December
9.30am
Whole School
Mass

Tuesday 12th

December
2.30pm
KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 13th

December
10.30
Nursery Nativity
KS1 Nativity
2.30pm

Thursday 14th Dec
Reception Nativity
and Coffee

morning
9.00am

Lord let your face shine on us and we shall be saved



This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent, a time which we set aside for waiting. We are asked to stay awake as we wait in joyful anticipation of the coming of our King. During this season of preparation, may we take time to prepare our hearts and souls so that we are truly ready to share in the joy of Our Saviors birth at Christmastime.

Statement to live by this week is: *'We praise God for our beautiful world and remember that an act of kindness goes a long way'.*

Advent Liturgy

This will take place on Monday 4th December at 2.45pm led by our year 3 children. All welcome.

Sacramental Preparation

Please return the reply slip as soon as possible. Children must be baptised into the Catholic faith to make their First Confession. Any parents who would like their children to be baptised, please collect a form from the school office.

Open Arms

Father Simon would love to hear from any parent/carers who would like to have their child/children baptised. He will welcome you with open arms. Please see me if you would like any support.

Mini Vinnies – Hamper Appeal

After meeting the parish representative of the SVP the children are going to try and make up hampers for the housebound and elderly in our community. They need your support. Please donate a food item which will be made into a hamper. A basket for these items is in our main entrance. Thank you for your support.

Make a Child Smile this Christmas

The Mini Vinnies are also asking that you donate a new toy **NOT** guns or swords which they will take to the Acute Children's Ward at The Bradford Royal Infirmary. These will be distributed to children who are so ill they will have to spend Christmas in hospital. Toys to come into school **NOT** wrapped due to hygiene regulations. Please could any donations be sent to school no later than 12 noon on the 14th December 2017. Thank you again in anticipation for your support.

KS1 Nativity

Please watch out for letters regarding this next week. Seats will be allocated via text message on receipt of reply slips.

Local Authority Christmas Card Competition

Congratulations to Kiera Burnett who was runner up in this competition from hundreds of entries across the district. Kiera will meet the Lord Mayor on Thursday 14th December for a presentation. Well done to Kiera, we are very proud.



Let us do something beautiful for God

Parish Christmas Fair

Thank you to everybody for your support and to our children for their wonderful singing. They really did bring some early Christmas Cheer. The fair raised an amazing £1650. Thank you all once again.

Parish Fair – Raffle Numbers

10240 – 09918 – 08113 – 08108 – 08183 – 10113 – 08107 – 08028 – 09489 – 08182 – 08171 – 08177.

Please collect prizes from the Church. The winner of the name the teddy was Rose Jones who guessed the name Ariel.

School Photographs


The individual and family photographs have been sent home. To ensure the photographs are ready in time for Christmas, please return your order and payment to school no later than 9.00am Monday 4th December 2017,

Friday 15th December-Santa needs help!

Santa needs help with some Christmas wrapping. Can I have adult volunteers to help with this important task? Paper, scissors and sellotape provided, as well as free refreshments. Please let Mrs Langford know if you are able to join in the fun.

Walking Bus

Are you aware that there is a 'Walking Bus' scheme which brings children to St Anthony's School from Scholemoor? If you would be interested in your child/children being brought to school for you, please contact the Scholemoor Community Centre for further information.

 **Please follow us @stantclayton-** Keep up to date with events in school and in the classroom. You will be amazed at all the things we get up to! We now have **356** followers! The numbers of followers are still rising. If you have not already informed us and you do not want your child to be on twitter please contact the school office and we will place this information on file. Come on join our twitter community. It is a great way to see what we get up to and all the fun we have.

Holidays in Term Time

No holidays in term time will be authorised. Thank you again for your cooperation in this matter. Remember every day, every lesson counts. Requests for absence will be followed up by a meeting with myself and Mrs Langford.

School Uniform- Wear Your Uniform With Pride!

All children should be in full school uniform. Please remember that the school colour for the polo shirt is **GOLD**. **ALL items of clothing need to be labelled as school does not accept responsibility for lost or damaged items.** Hair needs to be tied back and jewellery and nail varnish should not be worn to school. Children should not have extreme hairstyles or tramlines. Large bows/headbands are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn. As per the school prospectus, **black shoes** should be worn not trainers. Full PE kit should be in school at all times including indoor footwear. Children should have their earrings taken out for PE or should bring tape to cover their earrings. In bad or wet weather all children will need to change into indoor shoes.

Parking

May I remind you that parents/carers should NOT be driving into the school grounds or parking in the staff car park. Smoking is also not permitted anywhere in the school grounds. **Church Car Park** – Can I please all parent/carers to speak respectfully and courteously to one another whilst using the Church car park at the busy times of day. This is a facility which we are very lucky to have, please respect it. Please help us keep our children safe and set a good example to them

Medicines in school

May I remind you all that **ONLY prescribed** medication is sent into school as per our medication policy. The appropriate forms need to be completed each day at the main office. Parent/carers need to ensure that the medicine is taken home each night. All medicines are stored in school in our medicine fridge. All medicines need to be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. Please also ensure that if your child is asthmatic they have an inhaler in school that is within its expiry date- if you are unsure please check with your child's teacher. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

School Lunchboxes

Children should NOT be sent with chocolate spread in their sandwiches or ANY products containing nuts or Nutella. They are not healthy products and we have children in school with severe nut allergies. Thank you for cooperation.

Nursery places

We currently have 5 spaces left for 15 hours for children aged 3 years or over. If you are interested or for more information, please see the school office.

Have a great weekend

Mrs M T Bannister
Headteacher



In the Community

Parish Mass Times

All welcome at any Parish Mass. This week's Mass times are as follows:
Week Day Mass- 9.30am
Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 10.00am

Feast Days

Sunday 3rd December
First Sunday of Advent

Sportsperson of the Week

Max Larvin
Year 4



Attendance Champions



YR- 95.0%	Y1-90.7%
Y2- 96.5%	Y3-96.3%
Y4- 93.4%	Y5 97.5%

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