

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

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Upcoming Events

Friday 24th November

Non uniform day in exchange for bottles for the Parish Fair

Saturday 25th November

Parish Fair

Monday 4th December
2.45pm

Advent Liturgy
Led by Yr 3

Majesty, Worship His Majesty.

CHRIST *the* KING

We are approaching the end of the Liturgical year. This Sunday we celebrate the great feast of Christ the King. Advent is just around the corner. The Gospel this Sunday reminds us that any act of kindness done to others is also done to Jesus. When this happens we will all be rewarded. Jesus is present in all people especially the sick, those in need and in all of us. Pope Francis asks us all to learn to live with kindness and act out our mission to do something beautiful for God. These works of Mercy will help the Church grow on earth. Please support our Mini Vinnies as they live out their motto of "See, think, do" Their kindness in supporting the parish SVP and helping to make a child smile this Christmas in hospital is to be commended. Help them to in their work of spreading a little kindness too.



Statement to live by this week is: 'Jesus cares for us and helps us to choose what is right'.

Sacramental Preparation

Please return the reply slip as soon as possible. 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 8 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. Thank you again in anticipation for your support.



R.E Survey

This survey closes tomorrow. Please give us your views if you have not already done so. Please visit this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Q67TSND> . This survey will close on Friday 24th November at 12 noon. Please watch out for results in future Newsletters.

Let us do something beautiful for God

Section 8 Ofsted Inspection

I hope you all have had a chance to read this report. It is also on our school website. We should all be proud of our school. Working together in partnership does make a difference and it is great that OFSTED recognised this.

Year 4 Assembly

Thank you to Year 4 for this wonderful assembly. Hogwarts certainly came to St Anthony's this morning. Great to see so many visitors. Here are some of the things that you said:

"Great to see Year 4 learning a variety of new skills. Lots of confident speaking. Well done everyone. What a fantastic assembly. Be proud"

"St Anthony's pupils certainly have the X Factor. Fantastic"

"Amazing Year 4. Looks like learning has been fun. Well done everyone"

I am sorry I could not include all your comments, but they are all appreciated. Thank you.

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Saturday 25th November – Please return your raffle tickets and donations for the Parish November Fair by Friday 24th November. Santa will be in his grotto and there will be lots of stalls to browse. Helpers are still needed in the café to help teaching staff. Slots available are 12-12.30, 12.30-1.00 and 1.00-1.30. Please call in at the office or let Mrs Langford know if you can help. Donations of cakes, buns and mince pies would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Hot Chocolate!

Reception Class will be selling Reindeer Hot Chocolate sachets at £1.00. These will be available next Thursday 30th November and Friday 1st December at 8.30am in the playground.

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 **350** 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.

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

Nursery places

There are no more 30 hours spaces left in our Nursery for new children. We do however 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 and I look forward to seeing you all at the Parish Christmas Fair.

Mrs MT 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 26th November-
Our Lord, Christ the King

Sportsperson of the Week

Finley Heseltine -- Yr 3



Attendance Champions



YR- 97.0%	Y1-93.3%
Y2- 96.8%	Y3-95.7%
Y4- 95.9%	Y5 96.8%

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