

# St Anthony's Newsletter



## Nativity scene

Please make sure you have look at the lovely nativity in the Peace Garden next to the path up to the playground and to admire all the stars in the hall. Every child in the school has made a star to light the way during Advent.

Friday 9th December 2016

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## Illness

Children must not return to school until 48 hours after vomiting or diarrhoea, Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

All children in Years 5 and 6 will join the parishioners for Mass at St Thomas More at 9:30 on Tuesday. Parents are welcome to join their children's class.



## House Points

1st place—Lion  
2nd place—Panther  
3rd place—Tiger  
4th place—Jaguar

Well done to all the children who received a house point this week.



## Eva Schloss—Picking up where Anne Frank's diary ended

When Eva came to visit this week, we found out that she had been friends with Anne before WW2 started. She told us about having to wear the Star of David and she showed us the "J" that had been stamped in her childhood passport. She went into hiding with before her family were sent to Auschwitz and Eva talked to us about how little food they had and about the work they did in the camp. Her father and brother were killed but Eva and her mother were saved when the Russians liberated Auschwitz.

It was very upsetting listening to Eva and it made us really emotional because so many people died there. It made us very thankful for our families.

Thanks to Lily-Rose, Elizabeth, Alexander and Jada in Year 6

## Christmas Decorations

There are some decorations left over from the fair. These will be on sale in the school hall after the afternoon performance of the infant nativity and also after the carol service.

## Road Safety

Please ensure that your child is wearing something with reflective strips on their bags, coats and scooters to help keep them safe on the way to and from school.

## Attendance and punctuality

Well done to Our Lady's who have been the best class for attendance and punctuality in the school this week.

Please make an extra effort to arrive to school on time—I now it's harder on cold dark mornings but if parents establish good routines for children it will help to get them into good habits.



### Christmas cards

The Christmas post box is located by the school office. Children are invited to post their Christmas cards to children and staff. Year 6 empty the post box every day and deliver to classes.



All cards must have the name of the child and their class clearly written on the front of the envelope. Please help younger children to spell names correctly (class lists of first names can be collected from your child's class teacher).

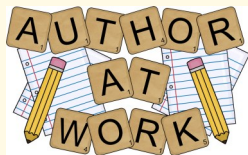
### The Passage

Thank you for your donations of £408.73 for The Passage from Wednesday's "bring your bear to school" day.

Children may wear Christmas accessories to school on the last day of term to continue raising money for our Advent charity. This should be a removable accessory such as a Santa hat, antlers etc but not a Christmas jumper. Children are expected to still wear full school uniform.

### Writing Award

Well done to Sophia in St Paul's.



### Headteacher Awards and Golden Table

Our Lady's –Tilly	
St Joseph –Ifunanya & Nyria	
St Julie –Jaida & Adriano	
St Francis-Jael & Jeremie	Naomi
St Thérèse –Sophia & Luisjan	Noah
St Agnes –Peculiar & Kaycee	Ziah
St Anne –Ciara & Rory	Wilbur
St Bernadette –Lola & George	Leila
St Peter-shalom & Sam	Iris
St George –Lara & Riley	Sena
St Patrick –Olivia & Daniel B	Asha
St Clare –Kate & Ryan	Ethan
St John –Eri & Janus	Sasha
St Paul –Caoimhe & Jack G	Gracie
St Thomas –Emily & Finn	Lily-Rose

Well done to these children for keeping the school values - CARE  
**Consideration, Achievement, Respect, Effort**

### Exercise books

Work from last year has now mostly been sent home although there are still a few boxes to go. Thank you for your patience in waiting for your child's work. Please let me know if you live nearby to any of last year's Year 6 and are able to drop off a bundle of books to them.

### Online safety

Please ensure you closely monitor your child's online presence. Children can become very upset by comments posted by their peers about themselves or their friends. It is important that parents regularly remind their children about being careful what is posted.


*Remember—what goes online stays online*

### Carol Service—Friday 16th 2:15 in church

We have a special visitor joining us this year to sing with the children—Carol Grey who sang with Boney M in the 1990s.

Carol visits St Anthony's from time to time as she works for one of the supply agencies we use. She will be singing a specially written arrangement of "Mary's Boy Child" with the choir.

### Christmas Lunch Wednesday 14th

Mr Parker has prepared a delicious menu: Roast turkey, roast potatoes, "pigs in blankets", peas, carrots, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce (vegetarian option—puff pastry parcel filled with roast vegetables, sage and onion stuffing and cranberries)   
Followed by chocolate marble cake.

### Nuts

Please remember we are a nut free school. Packed lunches, snacks after swimming and snacks before after school clubs must not contain any nuts. Nutella, Snickers, peanut butter, cereal bars containing nuts and any other nut products are all banned.

Congratulations to Saulo in St Clare's on the birth of his baby sister, Luisa.



Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Day