

St Anthony's Newsletter

The Passage

The Passage, a homeless charity based near Westminster Cathedral, has been our Advent charity this year and the children have been praying in class for both the volunteers and the people who use this shelter, especially at this time of year.

As part of our Advent fundraising for this charity, please remember that your child may wear Christmas accessories on Tuesday such as a Santa hat, head boppers, antlers, tinsel halo etc.

There will be a collecting bucket as children come into school on Tuesday for any donations for The Passage.

Thank you for your support.

<http://passage.org.uk/>

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House Points

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



A particular well done to the children in the Lion House for being the overall winner this half term.

Key stage 1 Nativity

Years one and two performed a wonderful "Tiptoe Nativity" on Thursday. Year 2 did very well to remember their lines and stage directions in front of such large audiences in both the morning and afternoon performances and it was great to see how much all the children enjoyed the songs and dance moves!



Nursery Songs

Nursery had an opportunity to show their parents how well they have settled into Nursery this term and sang some Christmas songs for their parents and visitors. They did extremely well and made their parents very proud.

Please note that while parents are welcome to take photos and film these events, they must not be put on social media as they will contain images of other children.

Attendance and punctuality

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



Christmas Reading Challenge

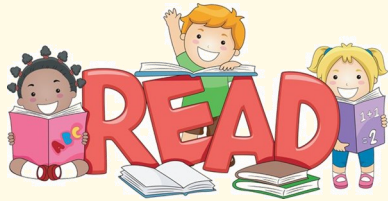
All children from Nursery to Year 6 are invited to take part in St Anthony's Christmas Reading Challenge.

Early Years and Key Stage One children need to read five picture books and Key Stage Two have to read at least three chapter books.

Every child who takes part will receive a certificate and there will be prizes for children who complete the challenge.

Forms have been sent home with every child today (except for Reception who will receive their form on Monday).

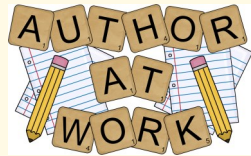
The deadline for handing in the completed form to class teachers is Monday 9th January.



Happy Reading!

Writing Award

Well done to Sean in St Joseph's class.



Headteacher Awards and Golden Table

Our Lady's –Nuala	
St Joseph –Matthew & Alex	
St Julie –Peter & Joshua	
St Francis– Jasmine & Alice	Filippo
St Thérèse –Fabiana & Kobby	Sarah
St Agnes –Deborah & Jake	Liam
St Anne –Ava & Oscar	Samuel
St Bernadette –Niamh C & Harry	Dominic
St Peter-Ava & Lorcan	Michelle
St George –Helena & Gabriel	Dermot
St Patrick –Misty & Gracie	Andrew
St Clare –Aurora & Aisling	Aisling
St John –Zahra & Janus	Eri
St Paul –Nancy & Owain	Cesar
St Thomas –Bella & Christopher	Sirous

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

Parish News

There will be a Parish Carol Service on Sunday 18 December at 3pm, followed by seasonal refreshments in the John Paul Centre.

School Choir

The choir sang at the SVP Christmas party for the older parishioners last Saturday.

The children sang lots of popular carols and other well-known sing-a-long songs. In return, they were treated to cake and sweets.

They received lots of compliments on the day. Thank you to Mr Croft for leading the children.

Swimming

Please note that there is no swimming next week. Lessons for Year 3-6 will resume on Monday 9th January.

School Lunches

The children enjoyed a delicious Christmas lunch on Wednesday. Thank you to Mr Parker, Mrs Nolan, Mrs Habib, Miss Hector, Mrs Keegan and Mrs Ross for their hard work.

Please note that there will be a menu change for next week only. Monday will be sausages and mashed potato and Tuesday will be pizza and chips.

We will be starting a new menu next term which will be on the website shortly. Some of the children's favourites will still be there such as chicken pie and macaroni cheese.

Please pray for Bea (St Bernadette) whose grandmother died this week.
May she rest in peace.

Have a lovely weekend.

School closes on **Tuesday at 2pm.**

Mrs Day