

# St Anthony's Newsletter

## Ofsted Report

I am sure you have all had a chance to read our glowing Ofsted report which was sent out on Friday. I feel that the HMI really captured St Anthony's in her letter to me.

Three quotes which seemed to sum up our wonderful children were:

"Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is strongly developed."

"Pupils are confident to ask questions. They listen respectfully to one another, and contribute sensibly to discussions."

"Pupils know how to keep themselves safe in a variety of contexts."

Thank you for all the messages of congratulations.

Tuesday 20th December 2016

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## The Passage

Thank you to everyone who donated to The Passage this morning raising £275.

This brings our total to £702.51.

No Classes will be attending Mass at St Thomas More on Tuesday 3rd or leading the assembly Friday 7th.



## CARE Awards

Well done to the following children for keeping the school values:

	Consideration	Achievement	Respect	Effort
St. Julie	Adriano	Alexa	Tofunmi	Neriah
St. Joseph	James	Joel	Molly	Isla
St Thérèse	Fionn	Estelle	Luisjan	Betty
St. Francis	Jasmine	Alice	Francesco	Filippo
St. Agnes	Adam	Amanda	Ziah	Peculiar
St. Anne	Nicole	Julia	Sian	Moses
St. Bernadette	Enrico	Edison	Judd	Harry
St. Peter	Samuel	Iris	Rosie	Charlie
St. George	Victoria	Patrick	Saoirse	Amelie
St. Patrick	Mia	Ricky	Olivia	Connie
St Clare	Joseph	Beatrice	Gabriel	Jane
St. John	Sasha	Tami	Ben	Gavin
St. Paul	Kiara	Caoimhe	Cesar	Rory
St. Thomas	Freya	Amelie	Maria	Sol

## Christmas Eve

The Norad website tracks Santa's flight on Christmas Eve. Follow Santa as he makes his journey around the world!

<http://www.noradsanta.org/>



## Carol Service

Friday afternoon was a beautiful liturgical celebration reminding us of the true meaning of Christmas. It can be easy to get swept along in the excitement of preparations and the children remained prayerful throughout.

Thank you to the parents who came to support and also joined me for tea and coffee back at school afterwards.

A particular word of thanks to the Reception parents who all waited very patiently until all the older children had left church before moving forwards to take photos, your consideration was much appreciated.

## Online safety

I have added some hyperlinks below from the Child Net website with tips on keeping your children safe online. Please do take time to visit these links. Children enjoy spending time on the internet and it is important we help them to stay safe.

<http://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Keeping-Under-Fives-Safe-Online.pdf>

<http://www.childnet.com/ufiles/Supporting-young-people-online.pdf>

## Life Bus

I received a message from the Life Bus staff last week:

"We have really enjoyed our visit to St Anthony's. As ever, the children have been a delight to teach—full of enthusiasm, information, good ideas, polite and caring of each other."



Well done children:  
what more could I ask?

## St Thomas More Christmas Mass times

Saturday 24th

6:30 First Mass of Christmas, carols start at 6:00

12:00 Midnight Mass, carols start at 11:30

Sunday 25th

8:30 Mass

10:00 Mass

12:00 Mass

(there will be no evening Mass)

Saturday 31st

6:30 Mass

Sunday 1st January

8:30 Mass

10:00 Mass

12:00 Mass

5:30 Mass

## Christmas Food Gifts

Many thanks to the pupils from St Thomas the Apostle College who delivered food hampers for some of our families and also to some kindly parishioners who have also dropped off some festive foodie gifts.

Please do let me know, in confidence, if you are in need of food or clothing at any time.

Congratulations to Alicia (St John's) who will be receiving her First Holy Communion in India over the holidays.



On behalf of all the staff, thank you for the support you have given this term, for your kind messages, cards and gifts.

Wishing you all a happy and holy Christmas.

School reopens at 8:50 on Tuesday 3rd January

*Mrs Day*