

# St Anne's C of E (A) Primary News



*"Developing the whole child, spiritually, mentally and physically in a caring Christian Environment through close links to the Church and Community"*

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very nearly there! What a busy three days it has been with the children extremely excited about Christmas, now only a few days away! Life can feel very full-on for all sorts of reasons. Christmas can give us the chance to take a breath and refill our own bucket as well as that of others. It will be different for many of you whether it be time with a 'good book', refilling in your faith, watching a film or playing a game. Sometimes it's in having your own time or by meeting up with good friends. Whatever you do, we here at St Anne's hope this Christmas season gives you and your family that opportunity to find the real meaning of rest and being refilled.

Santa found time in his schedule to visit KS1 and Class Reception impressed him with their singing of 'Jingle Bells' and shared his gifts with them.



There was a good turn out for the Christmas disco on Monday night - thank you to all of the volunteers and staff for enabling it to happen and to DJ Dexter for his tunes!

Tuesday was a day of Christmas sparkle, party games and a delicious Christmas dinner cooked by Mrs Dunncliff, ably assisted by Miss Hobson – thank you to them both (and to Mrs Matthews for helping out with the serving!)





Our Year 6 singers were out and about again spreading Christmas joy to the residents of the 'Old Vicarage Care Home' yesterday bringing smiles to many faces.



We are very much looking forward to our end of term service this afternoon featuring Christingle and the children have been hard at work preparing them for the service.



### **Results of the Fosas Hamper Raffle**

Tickets were drawn at the disco:  
Hamper – Butcher family  
Candles/picture – Ridout family  
Flower wreath – Bradford family

### **Children In Need**

Thank you for your contributions - £173.26 was raised for the charity.

### **Applying for a Reception School Place September 2023**

Please help spread the word to those families who you may know who have a child due to start school next September. The January closing date is fast approaching.

### **Wraparound Care**

As we review our provision and 'parental need' – please take the time to complete our after-school survey as we look to the viability of reintroducing 'after school provision' – all information collated will help us to formulate a business plan. Many thanks.

### **Thank You!**

There are a number of thank yous to be shared – to the staff for all that they do for the children and the memories they help to create; to governors for being the supportive branch of the school community that they are; to you as parents/carers for the support you give to the school; to Rev Dave and his team for the contribution they make in supporting the children grow in their understanding of the Christian faith; to FOSAS

members for the events they create for the children and finally to the children for the joy they bring to us all here at St Anne's.

### **Church Services**

#### **Christmas Eve 24<sup>th</sup> December**

4pm Crib Service  
11.30pm Midnight Mass

#### **Christmas Day**

10am Christmas Day Celebration

#### **Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023**

Wednesday – Cheesy Pasta/Garlic  
Bread & Mousse

Thursday- Sausage dinner & brownie

Friday – Fishfinger wrap & flapjack

### **Prayers for the Week from Isabelle and Max in Class 6**

Dear God,

Let us have a safe journey throughout life. Protect us no matter where we go and let your spirit guide us with wisdom and love. Amen

Dear God,

Wherever we go, let the Lord be with us for those that travel. Surround them with your loving care, protect them from every danger and bring them to safety in their journeys. In your name. Amen

On behalf of everyone here within our St Anne's family, we wish you a 'Merry Christmas' and send our good wishes for the coming year. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January.

**With our very best wishes, Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's team.**

