

Dear Parents and Carers

I always love my job and in December I love my job even more. I have just finished watching our Little Learners in the nativity with about 100 members of their families and I am wiping away tears of joy as I type. They really were beautiful. I have been in Birmingham for the last two days at a conference and am incredibly disappointed to have missed the nativities at West Wick yesterday. I know how well supported they were and how much everyone appreciated the hard work that went into them. Many, many thanks for your kind comments to our wonderful staff and for your donations towards our Trust charity, Weston Hospicecare.

The conference I have just attended was entitled 'Pure Imagination' and I have come back with lots of new ideas as to how we can make our amazing school even better. I am always open to your ideas as to how we can improve too - please drop me an email at anytime with feedback and ideas for the future. I can't always promise to agree and implement them but I can promise to consider them and reply!

Have a wonderful weekend and a great two weeks left before we finish for Christmas.

Lisa Dadds

SPORTS CLUBS

Sports Clubs for Terms 3 & 4 will be available to book from today. The closing date is **Friday 21st December** so please make sure you

book before the end of term as we will be unable to accept any bookings after this date. All the information is on the letter attached with this newsletter. Payment and booking will need to be made via ParentPay before the deadline.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Parents are reminded that if their children are already in receipt of Free School Meals they **do not need to reapply** for continued entitlement. If you think your child might be entitled please follow this link for a new application.

<http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/local-schools/schoolmeals/freeschoolmeals/>

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our Christmas fair last Friday. We are still calculating how much was raised and I am confident that it was in the region of £2000. As well as raising this amazing amount of money, it was also important to bring everyone together to celebrate the start of our festive season. We are incredibly grateful to Becky Fowler and her merry team of helpers for ensuring that the event was so successful.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

We will be collecting provisions for Weston-super-Mare Foodbank this December and collection boxes will be in both of our school foyers. The idea is to give an item of non-

perishable food, drink or toiletries (but no alcohol) each day. The donations will then be given to Foodbank to share with those in need this Christmas. Your generosity is much appreciated at this time of year.

NUT-FREE SCHOOL

Please can we remind everyone that we are a nut-free school and that snacks and lunch boxes **must not contain anything nutty**. This is to ensure the safety of some of our children who can have severe allergic reactions to nuts. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.

RECEPTION 2019

We have dates available for prospective parents to visit both our campuses in preparation for Reception admissions 2019. Please follow the link below to our website to view these dates and watch a lovely video about life at St Anne's. <https://stanneschurchacademy.co.uk/admissions/>

If you, or anyone you know, would like to arrange a visit please call either office and we can book you onto one of the tours.

VACANCIES AT ST ANNE'S

We really are still looking for more SMSAs to be based at both campuses. Please get in touch if you are interested. Please keep a look out for adverts on Twitter, Facebook and on the TPLT website or email the school office for more details.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 11th December – Hewish KS1 Nativity at St Andrew's Church Congresbury 1.30pm & 6pm
Thursday 13th December – West Wick KS2 Christmas Concert @WW 6pm
Wednesday 19th December – Christmas Dinner Day and St Anne's Christmas day-Christmas jumpers please!
Thursday 20th December – Hewish KS2 Christmas Concert @WW 6.00pm
Friday 21st December – Sports Clubs booking deadline
Friday 21st December - Last day of Term 2

ST ANNE'S TERM DATES 2018-19

Term 3: Monday 7th January 2019 to Friday 15th February 2019
Term 4: Monday 25th February 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019
Term 5: Tuesday 23rd April 2019 to Friday 24th May 2019
Term 6: Monday 3rd June 2019 to Tuesday 23rd July 2019

ST ANNE'S TERM DATES 2019-20 FOR CHILDREN

Term 1: Tuesday 3rd September 2019 to Thursday 17th October 2019
Term 2: Monday 4th November 2019 to Friday 20th December 2019
Term 3: Monday 6th January 2020 to Friday 14th February 2020
Term 4: Monday 24th February 2020 to Friday 3rd April 2020
Term 5: Monday 20th April 2020 to Friday 22nd May 2020
Term 6: Monday 1st June 2020 to Friday 17th July 2020

CONTACT DETAILS

Please make sure that you notify us of any change of contact details throughout the school year. It is important that we have up to date telephone numbers in case of emergencies.

NURSERY SPACES

If you are looking for a nursery space for your child or know someone that is please do get in touch to arrange a tour of our 'outstanding' Little Learners Nursery based at St Anne's @ West Wick.



Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

**THE PRIMARY
LEARNING TRUST**

Little Learners Nursery

Offering all year round full day care for children aged 2 years 6 months - 5 years with a variety of sessions available to suit your needs.

Please call, email us or pop into the school office to book in for a tour of our 'outstanding' Nursery facilities.



Funded Early Years Education places available (15 and 30 hour extended entitlement)

Email: littlelearners@stannesprimaryschool.co.uk
Phone: 01934 520461
Address: St Anne's Church Academy, 1 Scot Elm Drive, West Wick, Weston-super-Mare, BS24 7JU

[@stanneslittlelearners](https://www.facebook.com/stanneslittlelearners) [@LLearnersWSM](https://www.instagram.com/LLearnersWSM)



Church @ 5pm Christingles & Carols

Make your Christingle, sing Carols together & enjoy seasonal refreshments at St Anne's West Wick Campus Sunday 9th December

TAKE 5 is offered by Church @ St Anne's in association with Locking Castle Church, Woodspring Church, and New Creation



Christmas at St Anne's 2018

*Little Learners - Discoverers Nativity
Thursday 6th @ 9.30am*

*Busy Bees & KS1 Nativity @West Wick
Thursday 6th December at 2pm and 6pm, West Wick*

*Little Learners - Explorers & Adventurers Nativity
Friday 7th @ 9.30am*

*Busy Bees & KS1 Nativity @Hewish
Tuesday 11th December in St Andrews Church, Congresbury at 1.30pm and 6pm*

*KS2 Christmas concert @West Wick
Thursday 13th December at 6pm, West Wick*

*Christmas Day @St Anne's
Wednesday 19th December*

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