



Newsletter
Term 2
Friday 3rd December 2021

Dear parents and carers,

As December arrives, it really does feel Christmassy at school. The School elves are very busy preparing for the Christmas fair tonight at our West Wick site. We are looking forward to seeing lots of you later. As I walk around school, I am inundated with our younger children telling me that they are going to be angels or shepherds in their nativity plays. I cannot wait to see this year's nativity plays. It is my favourite part of Christmas.



A huge thank you to Garden Park garden centre for donating a beautiful Christmas tree for our Hewish site. Another thank you to all of you for your very generous donations for the Christmas fair – the tombola is going to be very full!

Despite the Christmas preparations, it has been assessment week and all the children have been absolutely amazing this week. They have worked so hard and shown so much resilience. We are incredibly proud of all of them.

Enjoy this evening and have a wonderful Weekend.

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our St Anne's Christmas Day will be **Wednesday 15th December** – children can wear a Christmas jumper and any Christmas accessories with their uniform on this day. The menu will be roast turkey and Christmas ice cream for dessert or roasted vegetable lasagne as the vegetarian option. Please can we ask that you contact the office crew by Friday 10th December if your child does **NOT** want a dinner or if they require the **VEGETARIAN** option. Payment via ParentPay as usual please.



OFSTED PARENT VIEW SURVEY

We always value feedback from all members of our community. As parents and carers, your views are very important to us, and will help us to grow and develop to offer the best possible opportunities for all. With this in mind, we would be grateful if you could complete this short Ofsted Parent View survey, which comprises of 14 questions and an opportunity to leave a short comment. Please note that this survey is completely anonymous, so we are not able to respond directly to any comments that are left.

The Ofsted Parent View survey can be found www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Please can you complete your replies by Friday 10 December 2021.

You will need to register in order to complete the process – unless you have registered previously in which case you simply login – enter St Anne's Church Academy and either of our postcodes and you can then select our school from a list (we are the top one). It is **quick and simple** and we would appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey. Many thanks.

SCHOOL GATEWAY APP

We will be sending out booking information for afterschool clubs next week and would like parents to download the School Gateway app in order to book. This link will get you started: <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/register>

It is very important that the email address you use to register is the **same** as the one we use to contact you – if you are in any doubt please ask us to check our data system for you. Please contact the school if your details have changed. It is vital that contact details are kept up to date.

If you are looking for a school place for your child in September 2022 or you know someone who is looking for a school place. Please join us for our winter warmer event on **Thursday 9th December 5pm @West Wick**. Please remember that the closing date for school applications is 15th January 2022.



LITTLE HEROES

We will be celebrating our Little Heroes during Worship towards the end of this term. This is a great opportunity to nominate a child who you feel should be recognised for going over and above, has been particularly kind and thoughtful or has helped in the community. We are particularly looking to recognise children who have been fundraising for charities. Parents/teachers/members of the community can nominate any child at St Anne's - Please send your nomination to littlehero@saca.theplt.org.uk

REVERSE ADVENT - FOODBANK



As with previous years, we are once again encouraging people to donate items to the Foodbank throughout the Advent period. We are collecting items for the Foodbank on both our sites. You can also donate via supermarkets or bring items into school. Items urgently needed include: tinned potatoes, fruit juice/squash, custard, rice pudding, long-life milk, instant/microwaveable porridge, cooking sauces (not pasta), cleaning products, toilet rolls, toothbrushes, razors and shaving foam. Follow this link for more info: <https://westonsupermare.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>



CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We are really looking forward to inviting parents and carers back into school to help celebrate Christmas. Please can we restrict attendance at indoor performances to an absolute maximum of 2 **places** per family and please wear facemasks at all times. Hand sanitiser will also be available and doors will be open to aid ventilation so wrap up!

Thursday 9th December - KS1 @WW Christmas production @ Locking Castle Church @2pm

Friday 10th December – Busy Bees Nativity @ **Hewish** –@ 10:00am
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Monday 13th December – WW – KS2 – Outside Christmas carols@ WW @ 5:30pm

Tuesday 14th December – Hewish KS1 – Christmas production @ St Andrews church @1:30pm
 KS2 – Outside Christmas carols @ **Hewish** @ 5:30pm

Wednesday 15th December – Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day.

Friday 17th December – End of term 2.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast club is growing every week. The children love the very substantial breakfasts provided and have a super start to the day. Sessions are held at our West Wick site and are open to **all** children. Sessions start from 7:30am. There is a shuttle bus provided to transport our Hewish children across at the start of the day. Each session costs £3.50 or £4.25 including transport to Hewish. Sessions can be booked and paid for via the School Gateway app. If you would like more information, please contact the school office.



NUT REMINDER

Please can we remind everyone that we are a **nut-free school**. Snacks and lunch boxes must **not** contain anything nutty including chocolate hazelnut spreads like Nutella or peanut butter. I have seen children with snickers in their lunchboxes and Nutella bars. PLEASE support us. If it was your child who was severely allergic, you would want everyone to support them and keep them safe. Please consider the safety of others. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.



SANTA TRAIL

St Anne's have decorated a Santa for the Sovereign Centre Santa Trail. Our Santa celebrates diversity and difference. Make sure you pay a visit to the Sovereign centre and try to spot our Santa in one of the shops. Vote for the St Anne's Santa and we might even win a prize for the school. For full details of the Santa Trail please click on this link to view the booklet:

<https://www.sovereign-centre.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Santa-Trail-booklet-2021.pdf>

