

**Newsletter  
Term 2  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Dear parents and carers,

What a busy fortnight we have had across our sites. Last week, our year 6 led Remembrance worship for the whole school and we had lots of visitors to help us reflect on the question 'why must we remember?' We also had a visit from SIAMS inspectors who were very impressed with our lovely school. This week, our year 5 crew welcomed a visitor from Barclays bank who led a money management workshop with them – what a brilliant life skill for the children; year 4 had a fabulous visit to Caerleon and we have promoted both Odd socks day and Antibullying week not to forget celebrating Children in Need!

We even had a visit from the actual Pudsey @ WW today!



The Christmas songs are being practised around the school and I am already finding myself singing along – and we still have another few weeks to go before the performances! I am sure you are hearing them too!

Please don't forget to add our Christmas fair to your diaries – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Our PTFA are working very hard to put together a great evening for you all!

Have a great weekend.

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**ANTIBULLYING WEEK AND CHILDREN IN NEED**

Antibullying week started with odd socks day on Monday when children and staff celebrated each other's differences by wearing odd socks. Our Antibullying ambassadors led worship on Monday to share how we can all make a noise about bullying.

Today we have enjoyed celebrating Children in Need

Thank you all for your generous donations. If you would like to make a donation, please use the link below.



<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



### FREE CLASS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Does family life feel chaotic? Are you struggling with your child's behaviour at difficult times like bedtime or before school? Or perhaps you feel that routines have taken over your life and your child can't cope with changes?

In this class, you will learn about:

- How you can create a routine that works for your family
- Tips to help with tricky times of day, like before school or at bedtime
- Ways to manage unexpected changes and how to help your child when a familiar routine has to change.

Creating Routines That Work for Your Child is a free video class for parents and carers on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 at 8pm. Follow this link for more information and to book a place:

<https://www.myfamilycoach.com/parent-class-mental-wellbeing-communication-conversations-creating-routines-that-work-for-your-child/>

If you have any questions, you can email them to [info@myfamilycoach.com](mailto:info@myfamilycoach.com) to make sure they can be answered on the night.

**Not able to make it?** If you book the class but can't make it on the night, you will be sent a recording of the class along with any other useful information shared in the session.

### FOODBANK



If you are experiencing any hardship as the winter approaches Weston-super-Mare Foodbank are able to offer support. In order to access this help you need to be given vouchers. As a school we are able to issue these vouchers so please speak to us or follow this link for more information: <https://westonsupermare.foodbank.org.uk/>

If you would like to make a donation to Foodbank we have collection points in both of our foyers. This link will have a list of current most wanted items: <https://westonsupermare.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

### CHRISTMAS LUNCH @ ST ANNE'S



The Christmas menu is now available to book for **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**. If you prefer to order on a daily basis it is very important that this is done before 9.00am each day, but you can also book in advance for the whole term.

If you have not yet logged in to your child's account and need a reminder of your activation codes please get in touch with the office crew as soon as possible and they will be happy to assist you. This link will take you to the login page: <https://select.aspens-services.com/>



### CAR PARK @ WW

A polite reminder to everyone to please respect that the carpark at West Wick is for staff and nursery parents only. We are monitoring the carpark and if you park in the carpark when dropping off or picking up your children, you will be asked to move your car. Please do not park in front of the wooden gates at all, **they must be kept clear at all time**. The speed limit for all cars in the carpark is 5mph. Please be very mindful of your speed as children are crossing the carpark before and after school.

### PUNCTUALITY

The timings for the school day are as follows –

@ WW – gates open at 8:15am and close at 8:30am.

@ Hewish – gates open at 8:30am and close at 8:45am

Any child who arrives after the gate is closed, must enter through the school office and will be marked as late. Arrival after the register has closed, will result in an unauthorised attendance mark. This could lead to an attendance meeting or penalty fine. Please support your children to be punctual for school. Learning starts straight away and we do not want children to miss out on any learning. Many thanks for your support.

### UNIFORM REMINDER

Price & Buckland are our new uniform supplier and you can order via this link:

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/stanneschurch> If you have any queries regarding our uniform policy please have a look at our uniform reminder - <https://stanneschurchacademy.co.uk/parents/uniform/>

A polite reminder that jewellery should not be worn. **Only very small, discrete round studs should be worn.** Children will be kindly reminded not to wear any unsuitable or large earrings or hoops and may be asked to remove them. Hoops and earrings that protrude the earlobe can be a health and safety hazard particularly at playtime or during PE. Hair should be tied back, especially for PE.

On **PE days**, correct school PE kit can be worn in place of school uniform - this should be **plain black** leggings, shorts or joggers, plain white T-shirts and school sweatshirts only. Trainers should only be worn on PE days and should be **black** or **white**.

**Please ensure all uniform is named and please check regularly that the name can still be read.** Children take items of clothing off and they get left on the field and playground. If they are named and we can read it, they can be easily returned.

### NUT FREE SCHOOL

A polite reminder that St Anne's is a nut free school. Snacks and lunch boxes must not contain anything nutty, including chocolate hazelnut spreads like Nutella and peanut butter. This is to ensure the safety of our children who can have severe allergic reactions to all nuts and peanuts. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.



### SAFEGUARDING

The Designated Safeguarding lead at our school is our principal, **Emma Hardy Smith**. Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Diane Martin (SENCo), Ian Phillips (Vice Principal) and Rachel Few (Learning mentor)

**If you have any concerns, please share them with any of the safeguarding team.**

Our safeguarding governor is Kate Sargent [Kate.sargent@saca.theplt.org.uk](mailto:Kate.sargent@saca.theplt.org.uk)

Our school website has lots of safeguarding information and many links to other helpful sites.

The North Somerset safeguarding partnership has lots of useful information for parents and carers available.

Please click on the link below for additional support.

<https://www.nsscp.co.uk/resources-parents-carers>

### DIARY DATES

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Non-uniform day – tombola prize donation

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – PTFA Christmas fair

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Busy Bees' Nativity Performance in the school hall @ WW 2pm.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – West Wick Key Stage 1 nativity @ Locking church 2pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas dinner

**Friday 15th December** – Hewish Busy Bees' Nativity Performance in the school hall 2.30pm.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**- Hewish KS1 Nativity @ St Andrews church @1:30pm

WW – carol service @ 5:30pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of Term 2

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January** – First day of Term 3