



## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. On Sunday we will light the first candle on our Advent wreath. This is the candle of Hope. We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God.

God of love, you sent your Son Jesus into the world to show us how to live. Help us to be ready for when he comes again. Amen

## ADVENT

This Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December, we celebrate the start of the season of Advent which begins four Sundays before Christmas and ends on Christmas Eve.

Advent is a season of hope, when we can reflect on our lives and look forward positively, helping our own family and extending love to others who are in need.

We would like to invite parents to our school assembly on Monday at 9.00 a.m. as we begin the season of Advent.



## STAR ASSEMBLY



The following children received their award in Star Assembly today. Well done to them.

- Reception** Gandor Bah for excellent answers in RE.
- Year 1** Laaibah Irfan for working hard in all lessons.
- Year 2** Kevin Guo for being resilient in maths.
- Year 3** U'lla Ali for an improved attitude to learning.
- Year 4** Emma Bakhshali Pour Kalkhoran for excellent poetry writing.
- Year 5** Taejon Battieste-Scott for writing thoughtful prayers in RE.
- Year 6** Breanna Simmonds for an improved effort in lessons.

### Friendship Award

Barzan Mohammed from Year Two

### Citizenship Award

Sophie Guo from Year Three

The following children will receive their award in Star Assembly next week at 2.30 p.m. and you are welcome to attend.

- Reception** Leshay Ramsay
- Year 1** David Tadesse
- Year 2** Eliana Tesfamicael
- Year 3** Ziekoh Robinson
- Year 4** Tayarna Nelson
- Year 5** Sahara Frederick
- Year 6** Nahima Begum



## NASAL FLU IMMUNISATION

The Immunisation Team will carry out immunisations in Reception, Year One, Year Two, Year Three and Year Four on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Christmas raffle will be drawn on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**. Proceeds will go towards the Christmas party festivities. Tickets are available from Breakfast Club at 20p each.



## CHRISTMAS JUMPER OR WEAR SOMETHING RED DAY

We are supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. Children and staff are encouraged to wear either a Christmas jumper or something red for a £1.00 donation which we will send to Save the Children.



## BCSSA 7-a-side Football

On Friday a group of boys entered the Birmingham Catholic School Sports 7-a-side tournament. The team worked together well and won four games. Saint Anne's started the tournament with a 1-0 win. After losing the second game narrowly, Saint Anne's won the next three games with Jameil, Shakyree and Tye all contributing to the goals.

Saint Anne's were announced winners of the group and will be moving onto Finals Day which will take place later in the year.

Well done to Lloyds, Ryan, Elliot (St Anne's Player of the Tournament), Caleb, Dario, Wesley, Jameil, Tye, Zac and Shakyree (Tournament Captain).

## ATTENDANCE

### WEEK ENDING 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
<i>Reception</i>	92.9%
<i>Year One</i>	94.8%
<i>Year Two</i>	96.7%
<i>Year Three</i>	92.7%
<i>Year Four</i>	97%
<i>Year Five</i>	99.3%
<i>Year Six</i>	95.5%
<i>Total</i>	95.5%

Keep trying for 100% attendance!

**WEEKLY MERITS**

Saint Andrew	152
Saint David	203
Saint George	183
Saint Patrick	199
<b>WINNERS THIS WEEK</b>	<b>SAINT DAVID</b>

**HOLIDAYS**

Please note that holidays in term time will not be authorised. Please make a note of the school holidays for the next academic year.

**Autumn Term Two**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

**SPRING TERM 2018****Spring Term One**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February

**Holiday**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

**Spring Term Two**

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Holiday**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April

**SUMMER TERM 2018****Summer Term One**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
May Day: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May

**Holiday**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June

**Summer Term Two**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

**DATES FOR THE DIARY****Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Nasal flu vaccinations for Reception, Year One, Year Two, Year Three and Year Four.

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Take Over Day.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

HSBC School Bank open

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Jumper Day. Wear a jumper for £1.00 donation to Save the Children.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Nativity at Saint Anne's Church at 6.00 p.m.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

Christmas Mass in school at 10.00 a.m. Everyone welcome.


**CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Christmas Lunch will be served in school on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**. If your child has a packed lunch but you would like to order a lunch for them at £2.25, please book it at the school office at least one week before.





## SCHOOL MEALS – week 3



# YOUR MENU

Week THREE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chees & Onion Pasties Sweet & Sour Chicken	Salmon Fillet in Smart Crumb	Roast Turkey Breast & Stuffing Vegetable Lasagne	Chicken Tikka Masala & Naan Broccoli & Cheese Bake With Garlic Bread	Pizza Marguerite Fish Fingers & Lemon Slice
Savoury Rice Sweetcorn & Peas Mix	Spiced Wedges Mixed Veg	Roast Potatoes Carrot Batons	Sweetcorn Broccoli Florets	Chunky Chips Baked Beans & Peas
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar with Fruit Salads available with Assorted Yogurt's and Whole Meal Bread Made Fresh Daily Selection Of Fresh Fruit ,Melon Pots & Organic Yogurts Available Daily.				
Chocolate & Orange Sponge & Custard	Rhubarb Crumble & Custard	Apple Sponge & Custard	Short Bread & Milk	Ice-Cream

ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY

Vegetarian options available Daily. For any allergen/dietary requirements please speak to the Catering Supervisor

MADE FRESH  
St Annes RC

# NATIVITY

## SAINT ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

### ALCESTER STREET

**Tuesday**  
**19th December**  
**6.00 p.m.**

**This will be a lovely celebration, and we would love to welcome you and your family to see your child's Nativity.**

