



TEACHER TRAINING DAY

The school will be closed to pupils on Monday 8th January for a staff training day and will re-open to pupils on Tuesday 9th January.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

As we light the second candle on our Advent wreath:

God of power and mercy open our hearts in welcome. Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy so that we may share his wisdom and become one with him when he comes in glory.

Amen

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP AT SAINT ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thank you to Father Robert and the Parish of Saint Anne's for the Advent Calendars which have been distributed to the children.

Christmas worship times at Saint Anne's Church are as follows:

Sunday 24th December
9.00 p.m. Mas

Monday 25th December
11.30 a.m. Mass



STAR ASSEMBLY



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

- Reception Leshay Ramsay for effort with her writing.
- Year 1 David Tadesse for working hard with his handwriting.
- Year 2 Eliana Tesfamicael for showing resilience in maths.
- Year 3 Ziekoh Robinson for a positive attitude to his learning.
- Year 4 Tayarna Nelson for making excellent progress across the curriculum.
- Year 5 Sahara Frederick for helping new members of our class.
- Year 6 Nahima Begum for a great effort in writing a portal story.

Friendship Award

Isabelle McNamara from Year Two

Citizenship Award

Mohammed Zayn-Ul-Abid from Year Four

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

- Reception Shamaher Landa
- Year 1 Anson Xiang
- Year 2 Gabriela Pereira Da Silva
- Year 3 Sidona Iseyas Haile
- Year 4 Jahmarnie Bennett
- Year 5 Kyomi Davies
- Year 6 Leah Abreham



CHRISTMAS JUMPER OR WEAR SOMETHING RED DAY

We are supporting Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 15th 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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 14th December

HSBC School Bank open

Friday 15th December

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

Parents are invited to attend our Christmas recital from 2.30 p.m. Mince pies and hot drinks will be provided.

Tuesday 19th December

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

Wednesday 20th December

Christmas party for Year 3 and 4. Children can wear their own clothes.

Thursday 21st December

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

Christmas party for Reception, Year 1 and 2. Children can wear their own clothes.

Friday 22nd December

Christmas party for Year 5 and 6. Children can wear their own clothes.

Monday 8th January

Staff Training Day – school closed.

Tuesday 9th January

School re-opens to pupils.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

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



ATTENDANCE

WEEK ENDING 1st December 2017

<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
<i>Reception</i>	94.6%
<i>Year One</i>	98.8%
<i>Year Two</i>	94%
<i>Year Three</i>	99.3%
<i>Year Four</i>	98.7%
<i>Year Five</i>	97.9%
<i>Year Six</i>	98.6%
<i>Total</i>	97.4%

Keep trying for 100% attendance!

WEEKLY MERITS	
Saint Andrew	136
Saint David	169
Saint George	192
Saint Patrick	81
WINNERS THIS WEEK	SAINT GEORGE

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 30th October to Friday 22nd December



SPRING TERM 2018

Spring Term One

Monday 8th January Staff Training Day
Tuesday 9th January to Friday 16th February

Holiday

Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February

Spring Term Two

Monday 26th February to Thursday 29th March

Holiday

Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April

SUMMER TERM 2018

Summer Term One

Monday 16th April to Friday 25th May
Monday 7th May - May Day

Holiday

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June

Summer Term Two

Monday 4th June to Tuesday 24th July

MEASLES

If children and young adults have missed their measles vaccinations in the past, it's important to take the vaccine now from GP's, particularly in light of recent cases in Birmingham. Parents should check their child's Red Book to see if they've received MMR vaccinations as scheduled, or check with their GP surgery if they are unsure.

Measles symptoms to be aware of include:

- High fever
- Sore, red, watery eyes
- Coughing
- Aching and feeling generally unwell
- A blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

WEST MIDLANDS POLICE SCAM WARNING

I would like to encourage parents to sign up to the West Midlands police messaging tool at www.WMNow.co.uk to receive free policing updates and crime alerts in your area.



SCHOOL MEALS – week 1



YOUR MENU Week ONE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chicken Casserole Vegetable Hotpot	Sausage In Gravy Cheese & Tomato Pasta	Turkey in Gravy Stuffing Balls Cheese and Broccoli Bake	Chicken Tikka Masala Cheese & Onion Roll	Pizza Marguerite Fish Goujons
Herby Diced Potatoes Peas Carrot Batons	Duchess Potatoes Cauliflower	Roast Potatoes Mashed Potatoes Carrot Batons Brussel Sprouts Broccoli	Long Grain Rice Sweetcorn Broccoli Florets	Oven Chunky Chips Sweetcorn Peas
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Everyday With Wholemeal Bread Made Fresh Daily.				
Selections Of Fresh Fruit Bowls, Melon Pots & Organic Yogurts Available Daily.				
Lemon Sponge & Custard	Cookies & Milk	Mince pies custard Christmas ice-cream Fresh Fruit	Mini Blue-Berry Muffin & 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.

