



## TEACHER TRAINING DAY

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

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

This Sunday in Mass we light the third candle on our Advent wreath, the candle of joy. Lord God, may we your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ, experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. Amen.

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

It has been a very busy, successful term for our staff and pupils. In the midst of our teaching and learning, preparation for all our festivities, matches, theatre, musical celebrations and community activities, we are mindful of the need to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. People all over the world will be celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ and sharing in the joy that this brings.

We have been preparing for Christmas in our R.E. lessons, Advent assemblies and 'Walk with me' reflections. Next week we celebrate this holy season with our Nativity Performances and Mass. As ever our pupils and families have captured the true spirit of the season by giving generously to support our Charities with food for less fortunate. Our children carol singing for older members of our local community at Father Taaffe House and the Year 5 performance at Saint Chad's Cathedral to name a few. I would like to thank you all parents, pupils and friends of Saint Anne's School and Parish, for your continued support and on behalf of everybody at Saint Anne's School, we wish you, your family and the students a holy and peaceful Christmas and every blessing for the New Year. God Bless.

W. Gopaul, Headteacher

## STAR ASSEMBLY



The following children will received their award in Star Assembly on Monday at 9.10 a.m.

Well done to them.

- Reception** Shamaher Landa for creating excellent patterns in maths.
- Year 1** Anson Xiang for working hard in maths.
- Year 2** Gabriela Pereira Da Silva for settling well into Year Two.
- Year 3** Sidona Iseyas Haile for trying hard in all lessons.
- Year 4** Jahmarnie Bennett for an improved effort to his work across the curriculum.
- Year 5** Kyomi Davies for helping others achieve their best.
- Year 6** Leah Abreham for being a responsible mature member of the class.

### Friendship Award

Roman Boothe-Brown from Reception

### Citizenship Award

Amara Khaliq from Year Four

The following children will receive their award in Star Assembly on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January** at 2.30 p.m. and you are welcome to attend.

- Reception** Hannah Ameh
- Year 1** Jahziah Williams
- Year 2** Luqman Nassor
- Year 3** Niamh Wilson
- Year 4** Cordae Waite
- Year 5** Ayesha Afzaal
- Year 6** Yoseph Mengist



## CONTACT NUMBERS

Please remember to update the office if you have changed your landline or mobile number.

It is very important that we are able to contact you in the event of an emergency.



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Nativity in the school hall at 1.45 p.m.  
Please note that this replaces the performance in Saint Anne's Church tomorrow.

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

Nativity in the school hall at 6.00 p.m.

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

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

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> December

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

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January

Staff Training Day – school closed.

### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January

School re-opens to pupils.

**OUR NATIVITY PERFORMANCE HAS BEEN REARRANGED TO 1.45 P.M. ON MONDAY AND 6.00 P.M. ON TUESDAY IN THE SCHOOL HALL.**



Tayarna Nelson 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Roman Boothe-Brown 17<sup>th</sup> December  
Asia Leigh Stephens 19<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. Thank you for your continued support.



## ATTENDANCE

### WEEK ENDING 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
<i>Reception</i>	98.9%
<i>Year One</i>	97.7%
<i>Year Two</i>	92.3%
<i>Year Three</i>	96%
<i>Year Four</i>	98.3%
<i>Year Five</i>	94.4%
<i>Year Six</i>	91.7%
<i>Total</i>	95.6%

Keep trying for 100% attendance!

WEEKLY MERITS	
Saint Andrew	223
Saint David	140
Saint George	190
Saint Patrick	224
<b>WINNERS THIS WEEK</b>	<b>SAINT PATRICK</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 Staff Training Day  
Tuesday 9<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  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - May Day

#### 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

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES

We will be having our Christmas parties next week.

If your child has a food allergy, please ensure you inform the office.



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All after school clubs have now finished apart from tennis on Monday. There will be new clubs in January and letters will go out on our return.

## GOODBYE

Miss Morsley is leaving us next week. We wish her every success in the future. And say a big thank you for all she has done for the pupils and the school.

## CHRISTMAS MASS ASSEMBLY



We will be having our Christmas Mass on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 10.00 a.m.** and you are welcome to join us.

## NEWSLETTER

Thank you for reading this newsletter which is the last letter of the year, so may I wish you a very happy Christmas and best wishes for 2018.

School reopens on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January.



## SCHOOL MEALS – week 2



# YOUR MENU Week TWO

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spaghetti Bolognaise & Garlic Bread Slice	Shepherd Pie	Roast Turkey	Chicken Burger & Bun	Pizza Marguerite
Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Bread	Quorn Sausage & Gravy	Mediterranean Vegetable Lasagne	Crispy Veg & Bun	Breaded Spicy Fish Fiesto
Baton Carrots Sweetcorn	Herby Diced Broccoli Pots Carrots & Peas Mix	Roast Potatoes Garden Peas Cabbage	Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Chunky Chips Peas Sweetcorn
Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Everyday With wholemeal Bread Made Fresh Daily, Selection Of Fresh Fruit Bowls, Melon Pots & Organic Yogurt Available Daily.				
Jam Sponge & Custard	Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard	Treacle Sponge & Custard	Flapjack & 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

## NATIVITY SAINT ANNE'S SCHOOL HALL

Monday 18th December  
1.45 p.m.  
and  
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.



## 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 24<sup>th</sup> December  
9.00 p.m. Mas

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December  
11.30 a.m. Mass

