



**All Saints'  
Catholic Primary School  
Anfield**

Date: w/c 4th December - Theme: Advent

# News

## Dear Parents



### Advent

This Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. During each Sunday of the Advent season, we focus on one of the four virtues Jesus brings us: Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. The Advent wreath reminds us of the season: The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. The 3 purple candles symbolise the prayer and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday a day of rejoicing. The light symbolises Christ, the Light of the world.

Father Stephen would be delighted if you joined him to celebrate Mass on the First Sunday of Advent at 9.30am.

### Christmas Events



The first Christmas events start next week with the School Council representing All Saints at the Archdiocesan Annual Advent Mass in the Cathedral of Christ the King on Wednesday afternoon, followed that evening by the Action for Children Concert in the Anglican Cathedral involving our school choir.

### Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day

Pupils and staff are invited to wear a Christmas jumper on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. It should be worn in place of the school sweatshirt/ cardigan over school uniform. Christmas lunch will be served on the same day. Pupils who usually have a packed lunch but would like a Christmas dinner must inform the school office on Monday morning 4<sup>th</sup> December. Cost is £1.80.

### Year 1

Mrs Harmston is returning from her maternity leave on Monday and will resume full responsibility for Class 1S/H. Miss Stevens will continue to work with both Year 1 classes.

### Dress Warmly for PE

With the cold weather upon us we are asking that all children begin dressing warmly for PE sessions as it is too cold for our normal PE kit. Children should bring black track suit bottoms or black leggings, the All Saints PE kit t-shirt and the school jumper to change into for PE sessions beginning next week. Note: There will be no PE sessions in the last week of term due to Christmas concerts and activities.

### After School Sports Club Cancellations

Due to the early dark evenings we are going to be cancelling some after school sports clubs as it is dangerous on our outdoor pitch. Please see list of cancelled clubs below. Outdoor clubs will resume in the new year when there is more light and the ground is less slippery. You will be notified when these clubs will resume.

### **Cancelled After-school Clubs beginning next week (4 December)**

Year 2 Football (Monday)  
Year 3/4 Football (Monday)  
Year 5/6 Football (Tuesday)  
Quick Sticks (Tuesday)  
Y2 Gymnastics (Tuesday—Mrs Macleod)  
Year 5/6 Cross Country (Thursday)

The following sports clubs will continue indoors until the break:

Y5/6 Girls Football (Wednesday)  
Y2 Multi-sports (Thursday)  
Y3/4 Multi-sports (Friday)

### Gymnastics

Due to our busy Christmas schedule, the Total Gymnastics lessons on Tuesdays for Reception and Y3/4 Gymnastics morning club on Tuesdays will have their last sessions on Tuesday, 5 December until the New Year.



### Golden Table

R1	Lucas Georgiou
R2	Isabella Gill
1S	Maggie Mundy
1D	Ethan Sanderson
2G	Leighton Blundell
2M	Kehinde Olabintan
3H	Elliot Fitzpatrick
3M	Eloise White
4T	Ava Tarbuck
4A	Lottie Murphy
5B	Joseph May
5R	Lacy Geraghty
6M	Cayda Clair
6W	Millie Gillespie

## Colomendy

Please send Year 4 Colomendy payments in for the attention of Mrs Hartley.

## Car Parking

Due to the high numbers of cars at the end of the school day I wish to remind parents to think **safety** before parking. We have two crossing patrols on Walton Breck Road whose job is made more difficult by inconsiderate parking. Please do not park or stop on the Zig-Zag lines or block the entrance to the staff car park, particularly as the **school minibuses** may be trying to enter or exit the car park at this time. This entrance is also an access point for the Emergency Services.

## Reading Plus Homework

Please help your child to continue to use Reading Plus at home as it has a very positive impact on their learning. If they have any difficulty getting online, please let us know and we can help them in school.

## World Museum

Year 3 had a great day at the world museum exploring Ancient Egyptian artefacts and even had a go at being archaeologists for the afternoon!

## Assembly

Year 4 will host an assembly on Thursday 7th December at 2.15pm. All parents of this year group welcome.



## Christmas Events Schedule

**The following events all take place in December further details will follow:**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> : School Council to attend Advent Mass at Cathedral of Christ the King

School Choir : Action for Children Carol Concert at Anglican Cathedral

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Classes 2M, 1D and R2 Nativity "Born in a Barn" for Parents at 9.30am

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December: Classes 2G, 1S/H, R1 Nativity "Born in a Barn" for Parents at 9.30am

Christmas Lunch and wear a Christmas Jumper day

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Nursery Nativity

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Music Assembly at 2.15pm (Parents of Musicians invited)

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Class Christmas Parties

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December: School Carol Service in Church

Finish for Christmas holiday

School reopens on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

## Attendance

Our target for attendance is 97% for all pupils, set by the local authority.

Last week 4 classes achieved 97%. Well Done Class 6M, 5R and 3H & 4T.

Class 4T had the highest attendance with 98.0%.

Whole School Attendance for week ending 24/11/17 was 92.6%.

**We will now be sending the newsletter by e-mail only but a copy can be obtained from the office if you don't have e-mail. The newsletter is also posted on the school website.**

## STARS OF THE WEEK

<b>NAM</b>	Braze Pieris	Hannah Phennah
<b>R1</b>	Mia Weatherald	Lucas Georgiou
<b>R2</b>	Ava Burns	MichaelmGainford
<b>1D</b>	Nemash Pieris	Molly Winterburn
<b>1S</b>	Maggie Mundy	Riley Hilton
<b>2G</b>	Isabella Barlow	Joseph Burke
<b>2M</b>	Gracie Holt	Angelo Gutierrez
<b>3H</b>	Lily Cotgreave	Sam Zeqaj
<b>3M</b>	Eloise White	Eva Hogan
<b>4L</b>	Lottie Murphy	Carter Moorcroft
<b>4T</b>	Kyle Carney	Kirsty Lennon
<b>5B</b>	Whole Class	
<b>5R</b>	Phoebe Divers	Thomas Fitzgerald
<b>6M</b>	Hills Nwokedi	Sian-Leigh Bilborough
<b>6W</b>	Lucy Frankland	Rafael Pereira Leal Altafim l