



## St Anne's Catholic Primary School

29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Christmas at St Anne's

Dear Parent/Carer,

#### Non-Uniform Day – Bottles and Chocolate Donations

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, to raise donations for the Christmas Fayre tombola, children can come to school in non-uniform. The PTA kindly ask for donations of bottles and chocolate to be brought into school with your child on this date.

#### Wraparound Care Christmas Movie Night

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, wraparound care are hosting a Christmas Movie Night. As well as watching a Christmas movie, children will receive a hot dog for their snack and a sweet treat. Spaces are limited to 36, so please book early to avoid disappointment. This can be done via the Arbor App.

#### Christmas Concert at Cardinal Hume

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December, those children who have been selected to be a part of the Christmas Concert will be performing at Cardinal Hume at 4pm. All children must arrive at 3.30pm to prepare for the concert. A letter has been issued regarding this event. It was scheduled for St Peter's Church, but it is now taking place at Cardinal Hume. If your child has been selected but is unable to attend please contact the school as soon as possible. All families are welcome to come along and watch the performance.

#### Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Children will have their delicious Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. If your child has school meal selected as their meal pattern, they will automatically receive this meal. Those that are normally packed lunch can have Christmas Lunch. They will need to let their teacher know on the morning when doing the register. There will also be a vegetarian option. Please note that Christmas Lunch will be the only option available on this date. Children may also come into school wearing a Christmas jumper / t-shirt.

#### Christmas Fayre

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, the PTA are hosting their Christmas Fayre in school. This event starts at 1:30pm. This will be a great family fun filled afternoon. There will be:

- Stick the nose on the snowman, where everyone wins a lucky dip.
- Cakes, sweets, and refreshments.
- Festive mugs.
- Hot chocolate cones and reindeer dust.
- Tattoo station.
- Face painting.
- Tombola.
- Choose a name for a penguin who needs a home.
- Raffle ticket sales.
- Various other stalls.

Please come along and help support our Christmas Fayre.



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### Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity Play

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing their Nativity play at 9:30am. Each child in these classes have been allocated 2 tickets. Tickets are being sent home today in an envelope with their name on. There is no charge for these tickets, but we will have a donation bucket on exit, with all donations being greatly appreciated and contributing to future events for children. **Please ensure you do not lose your tickets.**

### Wraparound Care Christmas Crafts Night

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December, wraparound care are hosting a Christmas Crafts Night. As well as getting their usual Friday party style food and if your child is booked into wraparound until 6pm, children will be able to decorate their own bauble or make their own calendar to bring home with them. If your child attends the earlier sessions, they can still take part in some Christmas crafts. Spaces are limited to 36, so please book early to avoid disappointment. This can be done via the Arbor App.

### Carol Service

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, we will be leading a carol service at 1:30pm. This will take place at St Anne's Church. All are welcome to attend. If you do attend, you will be able to collect your child directly from the Church. Those that do not get collected will walk back to school with staff for a normal collection time.

### Christmas Parties

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have their parties on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Children in Year 5 and Year 6 have their party on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Children in Year 3 and Year 4 have their party on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. On the day of your child's party, please ensure they come to school wearing their party clothing. More information to follow regarding party food.

### Advent Liturgies

Year 4 have their advent liturgy on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December in school at 2:15pm. Year 5 have their advent liturgy on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December in school at 2:15pm. Year 6 have their advent liturgy on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December in school at 9:15am. All are welcome to attend these liturgies. School finishes at 12:00pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank you once again for your continued support making Christmas at St Anne's memorable and special.

Your sincerely,

Mrs L Stokoe  
**Executive Headteacher**