



St Anne's Catholic Primary School



Weekly School Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2023

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WEEKLY NEWS

Advent begins

On Monday we had a lovely Mission assembly where each class shared their work linked to the feast of Christ the King. On Tuesday our Year 6 class enjoyed taking part in an indoor athletics competition. We are very proud of how well they behaved and competed.



Yesterday children in Reception to Year 6 enjoyed a trip to the pantomime at the Belgrade. The children really enjoyed watching Cinderella and our own wonderful Mr Whelan was a great sport as he got called up onto the stage!

Today we enter the season of Advent. In school we have lots of exciting activities planned to take place. On Mondays in Advent we are encouraging children to wear a 'splash of purple.' Children will still need to wear their uniforms but could have a purple accessory of some kind or purple socks etc.

Today we wish 12 of our Year 6's a safe trip as they travel to Alton Castle for the weekend. Thank you to Ms Maguire who will be accompanying them. We look forward to hearing about their trip on Monday.

Please make sure you take note of the different activities happening during the lead up to Christmas. Can all parents of KS2 children save the date of **Wednesday 20th December** as all children in Years 3-6 are preparing and taking part in a Carol Concert at 6pm in St Anne's church.

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Batson



SCHOOL MASS

On Thursday 7th December we have whole school Mass in the hall at 9.00am. Everyone is welcome.

SUNDAY MASS

Each Sunday Mass is celebrated at St Anne's Church at 9am.

OUR WEEKLY MISSION

This week we have been thinking about how we know Jesus is King.

Christ the King Mission

We want the world to know that Jesus is the King of Kings.

Your Mission is to create a poster sharing this wonderful news. You can then put it on display for everyone to see.

GOSPEL VIRTUES

This half term pupils are growing to be **attentive** and **discerning**.



[Wednesday Word Link](#)

Love one another, as I have loved you, in our home, school and parish families.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



ST ANNE'S CHRISTMAS *key dates*



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WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING THIS
SPECIAL SEASON WITH YOU ALL.

13.12.23

Last Sky Blues in the Community afterschool club
(new club in the Spring Term booking details to follow)



14.12.23



Christmas jumper / Christmas dinner day

21.12.23

Last Year 1 & 2 Football Club – rebooking required for
the Spring Term – letters will be sent out



NOTICES LATE COLLECTIONS

Please be aware any children that are not collected at 3.30pm & 2.15pm on Fridays will be put into Kids Club. Parents will be charged £2.50 per 15 minutes late. This is to safeguard the children.

HAF – WINTER FUN

The Christmas school holiday, children and young people who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals can benefit from an amazing range of free holiday clubs, experiences. Families who are eligible will receive a letter in the post inviting them to book. In the letter, there will be the child's HAF code, which will be a reference number on all bookings.

To book:

- Make sure you have an account
www.myaccount.coventry.gov.uk
- Have your HAF code ready
- Add your child to the booking system
- Decide what to book – visit coventry.gov.uk/haf
- Book your child onto the activities, it really is as simple as that!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO THE CHILDREN
WHO CELEBRATED
THIS WEEK.

**Kayden, Bala, Kaelon,
Jenia,**





STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

Virtue Nominations

Back Soon





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Coventry and Lincanton Deanery



Blessing of the Christmas Crib



Broadgate

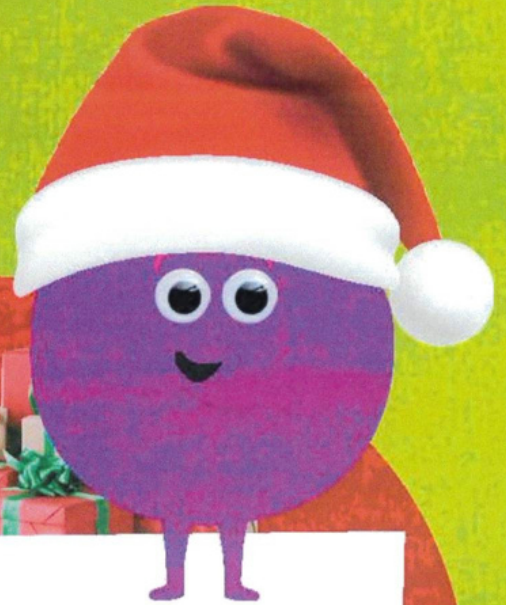
The Coventry Christmas Crib Dedication will take place on
Sunday 3rd December, the first Sunday of Advent.
The crib is located in Broadgate next to Lady Godiva statue and
over looked by the two Cathedrals.

4PM

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2023

PHOTO - EVE MACDONALD TAKEN 28/11/21

CHRISTMAS



Christmas Lunch Thursday 14th December

Main Dish

Roast Chicken
Vegetable Wellington (v)

Sides

Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables
& Gravy

Dessert

Festive Biscuit
Chocolate Cake
Jelly

A healthy food meal is important for children and young people to keep healthy and improve their performance



COVENTRY HEALTH VISITING TEAM ARE OFFERING A SESSION AROUND
TOILET TRAINING
WOULD YOU LIKE INFORMATION OR ADVICE



Let's talk about wee & poo!

VENUE – ONLINE VIA TEAMS



**Click the link below or the QR code if you would like to attend.
You will receive confirmation and the link a few days before to access the session.**

Monday 11th December 2023 at 13.00-14.00pm

<https://forms.office.com/e/TNDQcAQ6rn>





NUT-FREE SCHOOL

At Saint Anne's we strive to provide a safe learning environment for all students and due to some of our pupils and staff suffering with life threatening nut allergies, we would like to remind our parents we are a **NUT-FREE SCHOOL**.

An allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of nut products, cross contamination and breathing nut dust in the air. Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking all members of the school community for their help in minimising the risk to these children by:

- a) Avoiding giving children nuts or nut products in their packed lunches
- b) Avoiding giving nuts or nut products or snacks/bars containing nuts for break time snacks
- c) Avoiding supplying the school with cakes or food items containing nuts for birthday celebrations, sales or events

We do acknowledge that many foods are labelled as 'may have been produced in a factory handling nuts and cannot be guaranteed to be nut free'. Such items will be allowed in school as it would be unreasonable to expect these to be kept out of school.

Please note where a member of staff notices a pupil eating a nut product, the product will be removed politely and the member of staff will explain why this has to be done. A message will then be sent to the parent to explain what has happened so they are fully informed and to remind them of the Nut-free policy.

Due to the severity of the problem, it is important that all parents carry out the suggested measures and reduce the risk of allergic reaction to these children. I realise this is a significant change in school policy but it has been introduced due to specific allergies of some pupils so that the school takes all reasonable steps to keep all of its pupils safe.

We thank you in advance for your co-operation and support regarding this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact school.

Apply now for free school meals.

If you think you maybe eligible for free school meals please make an application following the link below.

[Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

Children in Reception class through to Year 2 all receive Government funded Universal free school meals. To receive free school meal vouchers through the holidays you must have made an application to see if you are eligible.

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

Income Support

income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

income-related Employment and Support Allowance

support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

the guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Your child may also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

younger than the [compulsory age for starting school](#)
in full-time education

- _____
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Infant free school meals in England

Your child will be able to get free school meals if they're in a [government-funded school](#) and in:

reception class

year 1

year 2

Tell your local authority if you also get any of the qualifying benefits. Your child's school can get extra funding if you do.



**COVENTRY PARENT CARER FORUM
IS PLEASED TO BRING YOU**

'ASK THE EXPERT'
ABOUT TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

**ASK
THE
EXPERT**



**JOIN US VIRTUALLY AT 6-7PM WEDNESDAY
22ND NOVEMBER 2023**

**Jeanette Essex and her team will be on hand
to answer your questions.**

**Email Helen Britton @
covpf@entrustcarepartnership.org.uk
for more info**





In partnership with SENDIASS, Coventry Complex Communication Team (CCT) are running a **FREE Virtual Session for Parents and Carers**

'Understanding and Supporting your Child with Autism and Sensory Processing Difference'

Tuesday 5th December 2023 (9.30am - 12pm)

This session aims to:

- Provide an understanding of sensory differences experienced by children with ASC.
- Explore the eight sensory systems and how your child might process, interpret, and organise this information.
- Provide strategies to support your child in managing their sensory differences and needs.
- To look at strategies on how to implement and monitor a sensory diet.



**COMPLEX
COMMUNICATION
TEAM**

To book a place (and get your link) please contact SENDIASS

Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk

***Please QUOTE: 'CCT' when booking**