

Mission Stars

Congratulations to our award winners!

Nursery	Tigers	Leopards	Dolphins
	Arham	Ahsan	Sarah
	Sharks	Caterpillars	Butterflies
Reception	Kevin	Angeline	Lynnsha
	RKP	RVR	RJG
	Anastasia	William	Anaiyah
Year 1	1RB	1WT	1LM
	Jakub	Isaac	Aviwe
Year 2	2AH	2VH	2SB
	Inez	Sanchia	Maiia
Year 3	3AL	3PS	3TL
	George		Maja
Year 4	4MS	4EO	4AD
	Sophia	David	Jenson
Year 5	5HC	5TL	5DB
		Iris	Rose
Year 6	6TW	6FC	6MF
			Lilly



Attendance and Punctuality

W.E. 1st December 2023

Overall Attendance	94%
Best in KS1	1RB
Best in KS2	6FC
Best Punctuality	RJG & 5HC



St Anthony's Bulletin

"Let your words teach and your actions speak."

Date: 1st December 2023

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Dates for your diary

3rd December – Advent Mass at St Anthony's Church @ 11.00am, followed by the Christmas Fair at school

6th December – KS2 Carol Concert at St Anthony's Church @ 2pm

8th December – Reception Nativity @ 9.15am

13th and 15th December – KS1 Carol Concert at school @ 2.00pm

14th December – Christmas Dinner/Jumper/Party Day

15th December – Nursery Nativity @ 9.15am

19th December – School closes for Christmas @ 1.15pm

2nd January – School closed for INSET Day

3rd January – Children return to school after holidays

Pope Francis says:



"Jesus identifies with those who are hungry, thirsty, strangers, sick and prisoners. He tells us that we are blessed when we respond to these poverties with love – not turning away but drawing near to those in need."

Messages from Mr Johnson

In Monday's Gospel assembly this week, the children heard how Jesus is present in us all, so when we care for our neighbours we are in turn caring for him. The children grasped this message exceptionally well and could explain how they have shown their care for Jesus through caring for others. This week we encourage all of our families to remember this message, and to remember that when we look after others, we are truly showing our faith.

Advent Mass and Christmas Fair

This Sunday we celebrate the first Sunday in Advent and our annual school Christmas Fair. Mass for the first Sunday of Advent (11.00am) will be supported by children from St Anthony's and the exceptional school choir will perform some of their favourites. After Mass, we will make our way over to school for the ever-popular Christmas Fair. The Bottle Tombola and Chocolate Tombola are always a huge success, and there will be plenty of activities for the children to do – Christmas Biscuit Decorating, Bauble Making, The Lucky Dip and the infamous Teddy Tombola! We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of our very generous families for the donations you have provided over the last few weeks. We wouldn't be able to run such a busy and successful fair without them. We hope to see many of our families on Sunday!

Advent preparations

This Sunday we enter the period of Advent, where we await the birth of Jesus. At school we will be talking to the children about what they can do to show their faith during this period and lots of classes will be using virtual Advent Calendars to explore the events which took place in the run up to Jesus' birth. As well as the ever-popular chocolate Advent Calendars, we encourage you to make use of the virtual calendars which charities such as Cafod and Mission Together provide. The popular Catholic prayer app Hallow have also launched their own daily reflection for children through 'Mary on the Mantle', a play on 'elf on the shelf'. You can sign up for a 30 day free trial during Advent!

<https://missiontogether.org.uk/digital-advent-calendar/>

<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/advent-calendar>



1RB Class Assembly

This morning, 1RB delivered a wonderful assembly around the theme of Advent as we are soon to enter into this period of waiting. The children spoke beautifully and the hopes they shared were very thoughtful. Well done 1RB!

Parish Mission with John Pridmore

The Parish of Sacred Heart and St Peter's are inviting all members of our school community to join them for three evening sessions led by John Pridmore, an inspirational speaker, about the true sense of Mission. For more information, please see the poster on the school Twitter page.

Monday 11th December – God's Love: The amazing story of John Pridmore

Tuesday 12th December – God's Mercy: A chance to meet Jesus in confession

Wednesday 13th December – God's Healing: Healing Service (Miracles abound)

Sports News

Our Tag Rugby Team made it to the finals this week and placed fourth across the whole of Manchester. What an achievement! A huge well done to the team!



<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/self-giving?pid=MTA101634&v=21.2>

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