

## Mission Stars

**Congratulations to our award winners!**

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>Tigers</b>	<b>Leopards</b>	<b>Dolphins</b>
	Bianca	Sarah	Hazel
	<b>Sharks</b>	<b>Caterpillars</b>	<b>Butterflies</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Albie	Annalise	Hallie
	<b>RKP</b>	<b>RVR</b>	<b>RJG</b>
	Annie	Mia	Pearl
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>1RB</b>	<b>1WT</b>	<b>1LM</b>
	Kinga	Roisin	Jessie
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>2AH</b>	<b>2VH</b>	<b>2SB</b>
	Alfie	Micah	Macy
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>3AL</b>	<b>3PS</b>	<b>3TL</b>
	Kayanna	Aditri	Emmanuel
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>4MS</b>	<b>4LH</b>	<b>4AD</b>
	Sebastian	Sebastian	Joy
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>5HC</b>	<b>5ZS</b>	<b>5DB</b>
	Mia-Jane	Adeel	Shay
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>6TW</b>	<b>6FC</b>	<b>6MF</b>
	Aami	Hari	Kayla



## Attendance and Punctuality

**W.E. 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

<b>Overall Attendance</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Best in KS1</b>	<b>RVR</b>
<b>Best in KS2</b>	<b>4MS</b>
<b>Best Punctuality</b>	<b>RJG &amp; 5HC</b>



## St Anthony's Bulletin

*"Let your words teach and your actions speak."*

**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

### School website

[www.stanthonysrcprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.stanthonysrcprimaryschool.co.uk)

### Parish website

<https://www.wythenshawecatholic.com/>

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**Check out our**



**@stanthonysm22**

## Dates for your diary

**13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Carol Concert at school @ 2.00pm

**14<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner/Jumper/Party Day

**15<sup>th</sup> December** – Nursery Nativity @ 9.15am

**18<sup>th</sup> December** – Parishioners Christmas Lunch @ 1.30pm

**18<sup>th</sup> December** – Gaudete Day of Joy – Christmas Activities

**19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Surprise!

**19<sup>th</sup> December** – School closes for Christmas @ 1.15pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> January** – School closed for INSET Day

**3<sup>rd</sup> January** – Children return to school after holidays

**12<sup>th</sup> January** – 6TW Class Assembly @ 2.15pm

## Pope Francis says:



**"We enter Advent full of hope. We fervently implore the Prince of Peace to bring comfort to our wounded hearts and to nations suffering from wars and crises of every kind, so that all may live a dignified and peaceful life."**

### **Messages from Mr Johnson**

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of our families who supported the Advent Mass and Christmas Fair on Sunday. We had a huge turnout and were so grateful for all of the donations in the run up, which ensured we were able to run the popular favourites such as the Bottle Tombola.

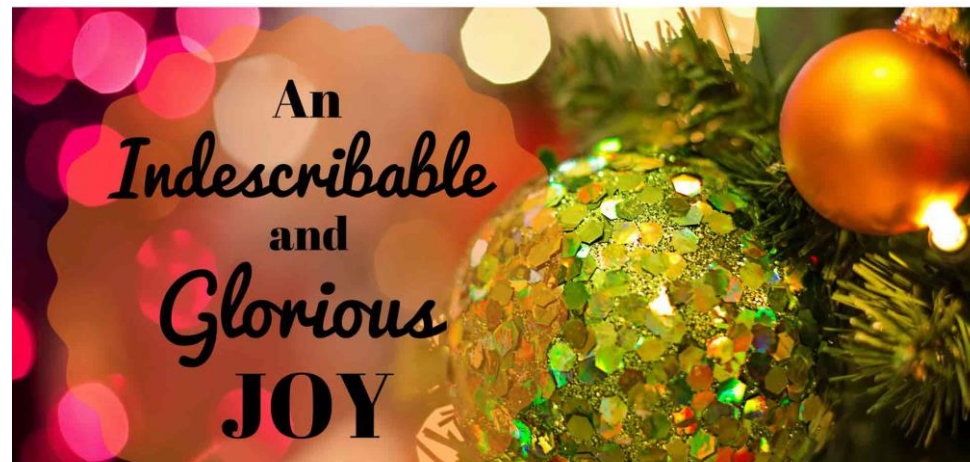
#### **KS2 Christmas Carol Concert**

Well done to all of our KS2 children who sang beautifully on Wednesday for the annual Christmas Carol Concert at St Anthony's Church. So many of our families came along too which was lovely to see, and we all received a special Advent Blessing from Father Owen. What a perfect way to start the festive celebrations!

#### **St Anthony's Gaudete Day of Joy and a Christmas Surprise**

The third Sunday of Advent is often known as "Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday." We light the third candle of the Advent Wreath which represents 'joy'. In order to mark this joyous day, we have planned a very special day of Christmas activities, games and fun for all of our children on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. The children will take part in a variety of festive activities throughout the day and there will be prizes to be won!

In addition to this, we have booked a special surprise performance for the children on the morning of Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, before we finish for the Christmas break at 1.15pm.



#### **Reception Nativity**

We are very proud of our Reception children who retold the Christmas story beautifully this morning. They sang their hearts out with smiles on their faces and showed a great deal of confidence in front of such a large audience. Well done Reception!

#### **Christmas Dinner – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec**

This is the final reminder that payments for the Christmas Dinner must be made via School Money by the end of the day today/ Christmas Dinner Day is always popular with the children!

#### **Sports News**

We have had a fantastic term filled with numerous competitions and many great wins for St Anthony's! Next term the PE Team have plans for all children to take part in competitions as part of the School Games initiative. They will be organising a wide variety of sports competitions on the school site such as Athletics, Tennis, Hockey and Football.



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