

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



17/11/2023

Dear Parents

Thank you very much to our Year 4 parents who organised such a successful Christmas Market this morning. We are grateful for all your hard work, and it was lovely to see the hall buzzing with lots of parents and ex-parents.

We are continuing to seek out sporting events and occasions that the children can take part in. All of Year 5 were due to take part in football tournament against Eveline Day School on the common this week, but unfortunately rain stopped play! It has been re-scheduled for December.

Rain didn't stop play at the EFL Kids Trust Football competition this week, and our boys football team did brilliantly, securing a place at the semi-finals. Good luck boys!



Years 4 and 5 had a fantastic trip to the AFC Wimbledon stadium on Plough Lane, and they met some of the team, as well as taking part in a workshop on racism, and having a chance to play a game of football.



Christmas fun!

Our Christmas fun afternoon, arranged by the PTA will take place during school time, on 8th December. There may even be a special visitor...

Children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper, or something festive, on this day, with their uniform. We will be asking for donation for The Catholic Children's Society who support disadvantaged children and families of all faiths.



Next Friday, we will be welcoming the senior citizens in the parish to our annual Christmas lunch. This is an opportunity for our Year 6 children to help out and to serve others.



Milli from Place2Be will be holding a coffee morning in The Hive at **9:00 on Tuesday 5th December**. The focus will be on managing tricky behaviour at home. All are welcome.



This half term, we shall be focussing on the value of **'respect'**

Best wishes

Hattie Elwes
Headteacher

Word of Mouth

It has been lovely to see the children learn and recite a poem. We have selected an individual, and a group entry for the Wandsworth Word of Mouth competition which will take place next Friday, in the Grand Chamber of the Wandsworth Civic Suite.

We will be welcoming the start of Advent with our Advent Mass at 10:00 in the church on Monday 4th December. Do join us if you are free.



Dates

November

20th Individual and sibling photos
22nd E-safety workshop 9:00am
24th Senior Citizens' Christmas Party 4:00 – 6:00
30th Last day of clubs

December

4th Advent Mass in the church 10:00 (all parents welcome)
5th Place 2Be coffee morning 9:00am
7th Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance 2:15
8th Christmas fun day
12th Reception nativity 2:15
13th Christmas lunch
14th Winter Sounds, Fairfield Halls (Y3) 7:00pm
19th Key Stage 2 panto 7:00pm
20th Christmas parties
21st Whole school Mass 10:00
End of term 2pm

The Spring Term starts on 9th January, 2024

For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property' Matthew 25: 14-15