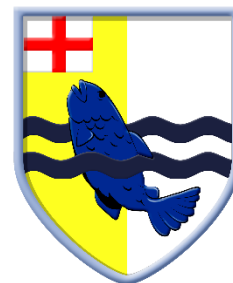


## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



### Headteacher's Message

The St Anthony's football team had the incredible opportunity to play at the Crystal Palace training centre in the iconic indoor dome, showcasing their skills and determination against some truly tough competition. While they didn't come away with a win this time, we couldn't be prouder of their resilience, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. The experience of playing in such a prestigious setting was a victory in itself, and we know this is just the beginning of their journey. Well done to all involved—you represented St Anthony's brilliantly! Thank you for Miss Wellsted for leading the team.



### Library Visits

Year 1 and 2 had a fantastic time visiting the local library, exploring books, and enjoying storytime. The photos on Class Dojo capture their excitement and love for reading! Let's continue fostering this at home—reading together daily makes a huge difference in their learning and imagination.

### Church Christmas Fayre

A reminder that the Church Christmas Fayre is taking place tomorrow in the school hall. Join us for festive fun, stalls, and activities—it's a great way to get into the Christmas spirit! We look forward to seeing you there.

### Upcoming dates:

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:** Carol Concert in the Church 2pm.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Nativity Performance for Parents 2:15pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Digital Leaders Tecathon at Bromley High

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – School Tour.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Break up for Christmas Holidays at 1:30pm

### Safeguarding Focus: Building Trusted Relationships

This week, we are focusing on the importance of trusted relationships in safeguarding. Children need to know they have adults they can rely on if they feel worried, upset, or unsafe. Encourage your child to identify trusted adults at home, in school, and within their wider community. Open conversations about feelings and experiences help build their confidence to seek support when needed. Reassuring children that it's okay to ask for help fosters a sense of safety and ensures they feel supported in all areas of their lives. Together, we can help them thrive in a secure and nurturing environment.

### Y4 Bishop Challoner Visit

Our Year 4 children had a wonderful time at Bishop Challoner School in Shortlands, where they participated in an Advent retreat. The day was a special opportunity for reflection and preparation for Christmas, with activities that deepened their understanding of the season. A highlight of the visit was feeding live reindeers, which brought an extra touch of festive joy to the experience. We are grateful to Bishop Challoner School for hosting such a meaningful day, and our children thoroughly enjoyed the chance to connect spiritually while embracing the magic of Advent.