



# St Anne's CE Primary

*Growing Together as a Family of God*

## Upcoming dates

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

Cedar library visit

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December

St. John Team afternoon

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

Well-being afternoon

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Jumper Day  
Christmas Lunch

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Sycamore Library visit

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Birch Trip to Lavender Court

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Whole-school Christmas Nativity – 2pm in St. Anne's Church

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Choir singing in Southside Shopping Centre – 2pm

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

School Finishes - 1.30pm

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Children return

## December Value

*Compassion*

**'Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.'** Colossians 3.12



### Compassion is...

- Costly caring
- Offering help
- Making a difference
- Putting others first
- Always listening
- Sensitive to suffering
- Service in action
- Interested in others
- Offering care and concern
- Noticing a need

### Article 14:



You have the right to choose your own religion and beliefs, with the help of your parents.

### December is the month of celebrating with family and friends.



Father God, we pray for the whole world and pray for your peace and joy to fill all hearts today. We pray that people will experience your unfailing love this Christmas. In all our plans today, we ask that you bless our families and friends, thank you for everything we will eat and receive today.

**Amen**


Whole school target




**Whole School Attendance**

Class	Attendance - %	Lates
Holly	97.4	9
Poplar	89.6	24
Cedar	88.4	17
Sycamore	97.8	11
Birch	95.5	13
Whole School	<b>93.1</b>	74

There is some sickness going around – remember to wash hands regularly, catch germs in a tissue and bin it.




**Season of Advent**



Advent is a four-week season in the Church calendar dedicated to anticipating the arrival, or "advent," of Jesus of Nazareth, the long-awaited Messiah and King. Christians from many backgrounds celebrate this time with reflections on hope, peace, love, and joy. And while their practices may look different, all focus on the hope-filled arrival of Jesus at Christmas.

**Thank you!**



We extend our sincere gratitude to Pines and Needles for generously donating a Christmas tree to our school this festive season. Your kindness has enhanced our celebration and brought joy to our students and staff alike. Such contributions foster a sense of community and spirit that we all cherish during this special time of year. Thank you once again.

**Sycamore visit to the Town Hall**



During our visit, we met the Mayor, Councillor Sana Jafri. The Mayor welcomed our students with great enthusiasm and shared valuable insights regarding the role of local government. The highlight of the visit was when students participated in a mock debate within the debating chamber. This interactive session not only allowed the children to express their thoughts on various topics but also enhanced their understanding of the democratic process. We also had a tour of the Mayor's Parlour, where students posed questions to Madame Mayor.