

19 January 2026

St Anne's CE Primary & Nursery School

# NEWSLETTER

## *This week in Reception*

This week, the children have been exploring seasonal changes and observing how the weather affects our environment. We enjoyed a frosty walk around the school grounds with our furry friends, looking carefully for signs of winter. We noticed many interesting features, including a sparkling layer of frost covering the ground, which quickly melted when we touched it with our warm hands. Most of the trees were bare, but we discovered some evergreen bushes with prickly leaves called holly. We also observed our breath forming cloudy puffs of steam in the cold air and noticed that there were very few signs of wildlife, helping us to understand how winter affects animals too.

This week we will be joining in with the RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch. Please could you look for birds in your garden or out and about.



## ***This week in Year 5***

*Year 5 pupils took part in a fun and creative art activity where they were challenged to draw the other half of their own face.*

*This required careful observation and thoughtful choices, especially when selecting the correct colours to match their features. The children showed great focus and creativity throughout the task, and the finished portraits are impressive. They have all done a fantastic job, producing artwork they can be very proud of.*



## Stars of the week

<b>Nursery</b>	Raydon for always trying his best in everything he does			
	<b>Maths</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Citizen</b>	<b>Values</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Theo P	Daisy	Sam	Lea
<b>Year 1</b>	Indie	Ollie	Fiona	Francis
<b>Year 2</b>	Thomas	Reuben	Freddie	Ezra
<b>Year 3</b>	Charlotte	Hollie & Hannah	Harry	Rory
<b>Year 4</b>	Elise	Niamh	Esme	Daisy
<b>Year 5</b>	Max	Nuala	Lucas S	Mack
<b>Year 6</b>	Ava	Alexis	Henry	Miles

## Attendance figures this week

<b>Reception</b>	93.06%
<b>Year 1</b>	93.07%
<b>Year 2</b>	93.63%
<b>Year 3</b>	89.39%
<b>Year 4</b>	95.88%
<b>Year 5</b>	95.05%
<b>Year 6</b>	95.67%

## ***Dates for your diary***

*19 January Reception Grab a grown up session*

*27 January Year 5 Worship*

*11 February Valentine Disco*

*13 February Valentine Lunch*

*17 February Shrove Tuesday  
pancakes dessert*

*23 – 27 February half term  
holidays*

Polite reminder that children who have vomited or have had diarrhoea should remain off school for 48 hours from the last episode. This is to ensure your child is fully fit before returning to school and also to help stop the spread of illness to children and staff.

Polite reminder that no dogs should be brought onto school property including those being carried.

## ***Childcare Provision***

*Breakfast Club 8.00 – 8.45am (last entry 8.20am)*

*Monday Multisports (R-6) 3.30-4.30pm*

*Tuesday Jujitsu (1-6) 3.30-4.30pm*

*Wednesday TASC Football (2-6) 3.30-4.30pm*

*Wraparound*

*3.30 – 6.00pm (Monday to Thursday)*

*3.30 – 4.30pm (Friday)*