

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed a truly special week at St Anthony's. Thank you to all the families and friends who joined us for the KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at St Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. The children's performances- from the singing, to the readings, to the recorders- were simply outstanding.

A heartfelt thank you goes to all the staff who helped prepare the children for such a memorable event. The team, led by Mrs Cope and Ms Wellsted, showed exceptional commitment, dedication and care in ensuring that the whole school community was ushered into this Advent season in the most wonderful way.

Please do take a moment to look at the Dates for the Diary section. A reminder, and correction, that children are expected to wear full school uniform on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December. There will be no Christmas Jumper Day this year due to the other fundraising that has happened this academic year- we thank you for your cooperation and understanding with this. Please remember that School closes next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 13:30pm and there will be no afterschool club on this day.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. We look forward to our final week of term as we prepare our hearts and minds for Christmas.

Ms Gayle



### **KS2 Carol Concert**

A spectacular carol concert warmed our hearts and beautifully prepared us all for the Christmas season.



### **Visit from Sister Josephine**

Sister Josephine visited, sharing the Gospel and speaking about her book, Having a Little Chat with Jesus, which inspired the children.



### **Dates for the Diary**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December- Reception and Y1 and 2 Nativity- 9:30am and 14:00pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December- Nursery Christmas Sing-a-Long 11:40am and 14:40pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Dinner (Pupils in full school uniform please)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December- School breaks up at 13:30 (No After School Club)

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January- INSET (No school for pupils)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January- Spring term begins (Back to school for all pupils)