



## St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/carers,

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits. It has been yet another wonderful and eventful week here at St Anne's, were our children continue to impress us with their enthusiasm for learning.

We began the week with our first assembly of Advent, were we reflected on the significance of this special season. During this assembly, our children learned about the Advent wreath and its symbolism, discovering what each coloured candle represents. It was a joy to witness their engagement as we lit our first purple candle together, marking the beginning of this beautiful journey toward Christmas.

We held a special assembly to bid farewell to Mrs Bloor as she begins her retirement after an incredible 40 years of dedicated service to working at St Anne's. The choir, as always, delivered a beautiful performance. We also wish Miss Lowrie well as she begins her maternity leave.

The children in Years 3 and 4 had very interesting workshops led by Pete from My Bank, where they learned important information about how to manage their money. The children will have a further two sessions which I know they are really looking forward to.

I ask that you hold Mrs Murphy and her family in your prayers as her father passed away earlier this week. Your support through thoughts and prayers will mean a lot at this difficult time.

### **Updates/reminders for next week**

**Monday 5th December-** My Bank Workshops continue for Years 3 and 4.

**Wednesday 7th December** – Our choir are performing at Weightmans Solicitors from 4pm until 5:30pm. Please check that you have returned your permission slips.

**Thursday 8th December** – We will be holding our special assembly to celebrate Angie as she retires at 1:30pm. Please inform the school office if you are going to join us.

**Friday 9th December** – Christmas Jumper Day, Santa Dash and Christmas Dinner day!

Thank you

**Mrs Keegan**  
**Deputy Head Teacher**