



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 2nd December 2016

Dear Parents,

A message from the Board of the Directors of the Holy Trinity Catholic Multi Academy Company

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

Parents will be aware of the arrangements for the leadership of St. Anne's until the end of the Summer Term. The Headship will be advertised nationally on the 31st January 2017 with the aim to appoint for September 2017. Staff and parents will be kept informed of any further developments.

St. Austin's and St. Mary's Catholic Primary Schools

Mrs. Corbett has been appointed as Executive Head of St. Austin's and St. Mary's Schools effective 1st January 2017. The Executive Headteacher in partnership with the Board of Directors and the Academy Committees of the two schools will create the strategic environment to enable each school to achieve their educational goals and priorities.

The Executive Headteacher will lead the newly created role of HEAD of SCHOOL in each of the two schools and they will be responsible for day to day running of the school.

Following a consultation paper to be issued early January for the leadership team of both schools the two new HEAD of SCHOOL positions will be advertised for each school by mid-January. The position of St. Austin's is "ring fenced" due to current acting head situation and the St. Mary's position will be open to all teachers within the Holy Trinity Academy. End of January / early February 2017 interviews and appointments will take place. Latest mid-February 2017 there will be an announcement / communication to all parents, staff and Academy Representative Committees of the successful candidates.

Ken Wilson
Chair of the Board of Directors

Christmas Carol Service - St. Patrick's Church Friday 9th December 6.30pm - 7.30pm

The children of St Anne's will be performing a Christmas hymn during the carol service and we would be extremely grateful for your support and attendance. Children will need arrive at St Patrick's Church no later than 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start and wear full school uniform. The service will last for approximately 1 hour.

Please let the School Office or Mrs Hodgkinson know at your earliest convenience if you are able to attend and support this event. We appreciate that this is a very busy time of year and we would be extremely appreciative of your support and attendance.

Parish Christmas Bazaar

Families are warmly invited to join us in the Church hall on Saturday 3rd December 2pm - 4pm for the Christmas Bazaar. St. Anne's school will be running a stall and every turn taken is guaranteed a prize!!

Family Mass

Year 4 and Year 1 will be leading family Mass in church on Sunday 4th December at 11.15am. All families are warmly invited to join us for this second week of advent celebration

Celebration Assembly

Please note - in addition to the assembly list that has gone out on previous newsletters, there will be a celebration assembly on Friday 9th December 2016.

Lots going on...

Monday 5th December	Dress rehearsals for school Christmas plays
Tuesday 6th December	Flu Immunisations Y1-3
Wednesday 7th December	Christmas Play - EYFS - Y2 9.30am & KS2 2pm
Thursday 8th December	Christmas Play - EYFS - Y2 2pm & KS2 6.30pm
Friday 9th December	Parish Carol Service at St. Patrick's Church 6.30pm - please support!!
Monday 12th December	Reception Class trip to Museum of Cannock Chase
Tuesday 13th December	Christmas Lunch 'Christmas in Poland' talk for Y1 and Y3
Wednesday 14th December	Mass for Christmas & Mrs Lomas' leaving - all welcome! Pantomime in school provided by the PTFA
Thursday 15th December	Christmas Disco- own clothes, £1 donation please
Friday 16th December	Carol Service 9.10am - all welcome! Charity Christmas Outfit Day for 'Save the Children' (small charity donation please) and PTFA Raffle Break Up at 3.15pm
Tuesday 3rd January 2017	Children return to school

Yours sincerely,
Mrs J.N.Lomas
Headteacher