STM Weekly Round Up

w/e 27.11.26

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

As we look ahead to the First Sunday of Advent this weekend, we begin a very special season in the church calendar as we prepare our hearts and minds for the celebration of Jesus' birth. Throughout the remainder of this term our school assemblies will focus on the season of Advent, with the lighting of our Advent wreath each week. We will explore the symbolism of the wreath and its candles, reflecting on the themes of hope, peace, joy and love.
We are also busy preparing for our upcoming Nativity and Advent service and would like to remind you of the following:

Infant Nativity:

Wednesday 9th December at 9.30am - you are invited in from 9.10am to take your seats and enjoy a hot drink and mince pie, provided by the PTA for a small donation.
Thursday 10th December 5pm **drop off** for ks1 children, performance to start at 5.30pm
Due to the limited space in our hall, we kindly ask that families adhere to a maximum of 2 adults per child attending the performance. With this in mind we also ask that if possible no siblings (younger or older) attend. We ask that you respect these arrangements which will help to ensure everyone has a comfortable and enjoyable experience.

KS2 Advent Service:

Tuesday 15th December at St John Fisher & St Thomas More Church (Well Hall Rd) at 2pm
Our junior classes will be taking part in our Advent service at church support by Year 6 who are retelling the Christmas story. We would love to see you join us at church for this service and your child can be dismissed from church if you attend. You are also then able to go to school to collect any siblings. PLEASE NOTE ONLY KS2 classes will be at the church.

Kind regards,
Mrs Collins



Cold Weather

As the weather is becoming increasingly cold, please ensure that children come to school dressed appropriately for the winter weather. Full winter uniform/PE kit should be worn along with a warm **black or navy** coat. Please remember that children without a coat will not be able to play outside at break times. A reminder to **label all items of clothing so they can be returned to their rightful owner!**
Thank you



Cycling to school

Please remember children who ride their bike to school must wear a suitable helmet. We ask parents ensure that helmets are correctly worn on every journey, helping keep our children safe and protected. Thank you for your support in reinforcing the importance of road and cycling safety with your child.

Year 5 Visit the British Museum

Year 5 had a fantastic time visiting the British Museum, bringing our current art topic, The Bayeux Tapestry, to life. The children particularly enjoyed learning about the Battle of Hastings and discovering how art can be used to tell historical stories. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and curiosity throughout the trip.
Miss Mohamed



PTA Christmas Baubles

This week your child has been sent home with a Christmas bauble to decorate over the weekend. **PLEASE** make sure the baubles are returned decorated no later than TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER so that the children can decorate their class Christmas trees that have also been provided by the PTA. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful decorations.



Congratulations to Red team who have received the most points this week and a huge well done to Year 4 who worked hard as a class to earn the most points this week!

Blue 244 Red 290 Yellow 221 Green 229

Most house points earned this week: Year 4

Congratulations to Reception & Yr 4 for best attendance this week!

Reception	**98.0 %**
Year 1	**97.6%**
Year 2	**96.3%**
Year 3	**98.2%**
Year 4	**99.2%**
Year 5	**97.2%**
Year 6	**96.7%**



Upcoming dates...

Tuesday 1st December	Decorated baubles to be returned please
Thursday 3rd December	School choir to sing at the local care home
Friday 4th December	Non Uniform day - children to bring in items for the Christmas tombola
Wednesday 9th December	Infant Nativity performance 9.30am
Thursday 10th December	Infant Nativity performance 5.30pm
Friday 11th December	PTA Christmas Fair 3.45pm-5pm
Tuesday 15th December	Junior Advent service 2pm at Church
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 18th December	LAST DAY OF TERM - **1.30pm finish**
Monday 4th January 2027	Children return to school
Wednesday 6th January 2027	Whole school Mass 9am at church
Friday 15th January 2027	INSET DAY - School closed