



Wishing all our families a very Merry Christmas
With Seasons Greetings from everyone at St Ann's School

Upcoming Events...

Monday 6 th January (8:30am)	Return to School
Monday 6 th January (2:00pm)	Mass – Epiphany
Thursday 16 th January (7:00pm)	SAFFA Meeting Online (Link to follow)
Tuesday 21 st January (3:15-5:15pm)	Parents' Evening (Information to follow in the New Year)
Wednesday 22 nd January (3:15-5:15pm)	Parents' Evening (Information to follow in the New Year)
Wednesday 29 th January (8:50am)	Reception/Year 1 Celebration of the Word

Plugs for Parents...

Reception/Year 1 Celebration of the Word 29.01.25: Family and friends are welcome to join us in the School Hall for this Celebration of the Word.

Piano/Ukulele/Trumpet Lessons: Just a quick reminder that music fees are now due for this Autumn 2 half term. Payment details can be found on the invoice emailed directly from Mrs Fitzpatrick. Please make prompt payment – thank you.

National Online Safety: The holiday season is a time for celebration, relaxation and spending well-earned time with loved ones. While this period will hopefully be calm, it's important that parents and educators acknowledge there are still things we can do to make these weeks as safe as possible for the young people in our care. Of course, it's not immediately obvious what can or should be done to stay safe over the festive season. This free guide offers expert advice on the steps you can take to enjoy a less fraught winter break, safeguarding any youngsters who might be present for the celebrations.

Head Lice are still in School! Please keep checking your child's hair and treat where necessary, as it does stop the spread of head lice in our classrooms.

Y3/4 Thornbridge Residential: The third instalment for December was due last Friday. If you haven't done so already, please make prompt payment on [ParentPay](#), thank you.

Other Items...

A big thank you to everyone who donated items for the Christmas Fair and all of the volunteers who helped set up, man a stall and clear away. In the hustle and bustle, it was apparent that the children really enjoyed the Santa's Workshop.

Attached with this Newsletter...

- National Online Safety – Top Tips for Safety Over the Festive Season
- [Ten:Ten Parent Newsletter - December](#)
- [Wednesday Word](#)
- St Ann's [Grown Out of It](#) page (Please use to sell and buy pre-loved St Ann's uniform)
- [Trans Pennine Trail Activity Pack – Christmas Edition](#)
- Kids Casting for Mini Movies ITVX
- Stocksbridge Community Leisure Centre – Christmas Holiday Camps
- St Ann's Church and St Mary's Church Newsletter