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# St Anthony's VC Academy Newsletter

## Book Fair

Come and visit the book fair in the hall after school – great for Christmas presents!

**From Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Dec**

## A Prayer for Advent

Heavenly Father, heal my heart during this season of Advent. Help me to love more fully. To forgive more generously. To wait more patiently for Christmas, embracing each day and hour knowing the joy that awaits. In Your name I pray.

**Amen.**

## Important Dates

- 27/28/29.11 – Y5 Bikeability G1
- 02/03.12 – Y5 Bikeability G2
- 04.12 – KS2 Theatre Trip
- 06.12 - Christmas Fair
- 10.12 – Sparkle Showcase 2.15pm (Music Concert)
- 11.12 – Christmas Dinner/Glee Club @ Holy Name
- 13.12 – FS2/KS1/Burrow – Theatre Trip
- 17.12 – Nativity Performances
- 18.12 – Y2/KS2 Carol Concert
- 20.12 – Break up for Christmas
- 07.01 – Back to school (on the TUESDAY)



## Christmas Fair!

It's time for our fabulous STA Christmas Fair! We look forward to welcoming you in the school hall on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. There will be lots of fantastic stalls and activities to enjoy!

## Road Safety – an update.

This week, Mrs Storch met with a group of local councillors to discuss the issues with traffic around the school site at drop off/pick up times. As you will know, there have been many concerns around the impact this is having on the safety of our school community and local residents.

This was a really useful discussion, with some interesting ideas shared, for example, the possibility of installing bollards to protect the green spaces and potentially recruiting a school crossing patrol.

If you have any further ideas on how we can increase the safety on the roads, please come and speak to Mrs Storch.

## Woolly Hat Appeal 2024



As a school family, we are looking to wait in hope during Advent by reaching out to those in need.

The Port of Hull sees many seafarers coming and going. They are often very lonely, missing their families and are running low on supplies they need. This is especially tough during Christmas time.

We are asking for donations of: **Men's Socks, Men's Gloves, Shower gel, Shaving gel, Deodorant, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Lip Balm, Disposable razors, Small comb, Small Notepad, Pens, Chocolate.**

Please bring into school by 10<sup>th</sup> December

# HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT WHITE RIBBON DAY

- **Wearing a White Ribbon**, as Sky Sports News Presenters did to commemorate White Ribbon Day 2023.
- **Making the White Ribbon Promise** to never use, excuse or remain silent about men's violence against women and girls.
- **Being mindful** of how you report on and write about violence against women and girls and related issues. Read our guest article from Hacked Off about misogyny in the press.
- **Spotlighting healthy expressions of masculinity**; it is crucial that people see the many men who are actively rejecting harmful attitudes around what it means to be a man or to be a woman.
- **By addressing the root causes** of gender-based violence when covering violence against women and girls and related issues: harmful gender norms and expectations fuelling misogynistic cultures in our society.

In school, we looked at what positive relationships should look and feel like, how to combat gender stereotypes and thought about how we can be examples of kindness.



**Services who can help if you or a loved one are experiencing violence:**

<https://www.hulldap.co.uk/>

<https://www.hullwomensaid.org/>

**If you feel in danger, always call the police on 999.**