

# St Anne's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2

20/12/17

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the Christmas holidays, we have enjoyed many experiences together over the past few weeks. The newly established **Y6 STA News Team** have already shared some of these events with you - I hope you enjoyed reading their newsletter. However, they were kind enough to leave a few events for me to share with you!

## Peace Light Service

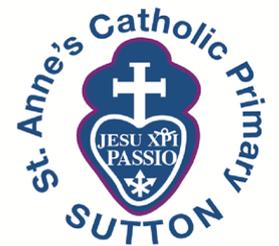
Thank you to **Grace and Thomas** who represented our school in the service this week. They did a fantastic job. It was also lovely to see other children from school attending with their families and friends.



End of Term Whole School Christmas Assembly - Some of our Y6 children led the assembly, reading, acting, singing - bringing to life the **Nativity story**. Congratulations to all who took part.



Thank you to all children who have returned their messages of **Peace** for the Advent display. Each message I have read has brought a smile to my face and sometimes a tear to my eye! We have shared as many as we could in assembly. I have promised the children that I will leave the messages on display next term as they have enjoyed reading them as they come past the display. The messages will remain relevant to us even after the Advent season has passed.



School re opens for the  
Spring Term: Monday  
8th January .



A candle is burning  
a flame warm and  
bright,

A light of HOPE in  
December's dark  
night,

While angels sing  
blessings from  
heaven's starry sky,

Our hearts we  
prepare now for  
Jesus is nigh.

Self-Esteem

Maximillian Kolbe

Commitment

Mother Teresa

Organisation

Oscar Romero

Resilience

Elizabeth Prout

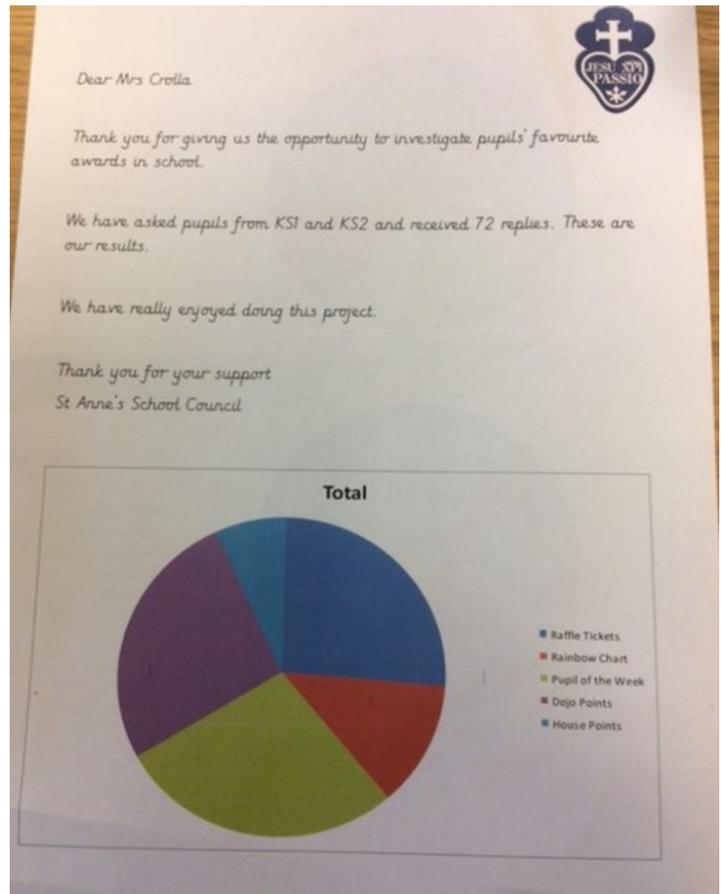
Excellence

Basil Hume

Learn to Love, Love to Learn

# School Council

Our School Council, led by Miss Bill, are working very hard to represent *Pupil Voice* across the school. They initially worked with the children, to discuss what could be improved at lunchtimes and more recently, they have taken on a project linked to a review of our Behaviour Policy - *in class rewards*. It is important that the children know what improvements are being made across school and that they are part of the decision making process. The initial result of the School Council survey are below. These result will be presented by the School Council to the school Leadership Team when we return from the Christmas holidays. We will then share this with staff and add the outcome to our updated Behaviour Policy. Thank you to all parents for helping complete the survey with your child.



## WANTED! PARENT LIASION MEMBER

If you would be interested in being a Parent Liaison member of the School Council and you would like to support us by attending 1 School Council meeting each half term— meetings are held usually in the afternoons. Please pass your name to your child's class teacher. We look forward to hearing from you!

# WEBSITE School Spider

Finally, following a wait much longer than we ever anticipated or wanted, we have received the test domain for our new website. It will go live the second week back after the holidays. Currently, the test domain is being finalised and all staff received training to use the new site yesterday after school. *School Spider* is the new host for the website as you will see from the logo above. The new site will, without question, improve communication between school and home. **There is a free app** which can be downloaded once we are 'live' which will send you notifications of dates, news feeds, messaging and much more. You will also be given a parent log in for the site, which will give you access to all parent areas. We will be sending out a data sheet for email addresses in the new year as this will also enable you to access booking systems and receive notifications.

On behalf of myself, Mrs Johnson and all the staff and governors, I would like to wish you all a happy and safe Christmas with your families. We look forward to the next stage of our journey together in the Spring term.

Thank you, for your continued support,

Mrs Crolla.