



St Antony's
Roman Catholic School

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December 7th 2022

Arrangements for the last week of term

Dear Parent/Carer

As the end of our Autumn term draws near I would like to let you know about what is happening in school during our last few days so you are up fully informed about the various different things that are going on.

- On Monday 12th December we have our attitude to learning reward trip (Odeon Cinema for pupils in years 7-10 and Liverpool trip for pupils in year 11).
- Tuesday 13th December is our Christmas jumper day and pupils are asked to bring in a donation of up to £1 which will then be split between Cornerstone (which does fabulous work supporting homeless people in our area) and our PTA. In addition, also on this day, our pupils will have the opportunity to have Christmas dinner which includes a pudding and drink for £2.40 (there will also a limited selection of sandwiches for those pupils who do not wish to have the Christmas dinner).
- On Wednesday 14th December a small group of our year 10 science pupils will be visiting Jodrell Bank and in the afternoon our year 7 pupils will be visiting St Hugh of Lincoln church to help them prepare for our first whole school mass of this year the following day.
- On Thursday 15th December the whole school community will be celebrating mass at 10am at St Hugh of Lincoln church (pupils will come into school at normal time and we will walk them the short distance to church from approximately 9.30am) and in the afternoon a small group of our year 11 pupils are visiting Limelight as part of our support for pupils around future career paths.
- Friday 16th December is our final day of the Autumn term and pupils will have an early finish on that day of 1.15pm after they have had lunch. I am happy to confirm that we have arranged for the 786 service to operate at this earlier departure time on that day. Our final day before Christmas is also an own clothes day for pupils and we ask pupils to bring in a donation of up to £1 if they wish to wear their own clothes. These donations will be sent to CAFOD to support their ongoing work in helping people living in poverty in various parts of the world. In addition, our Christmas hamper raffle prize draw will take place on this day and if your child has not yet bought a ticket, they still have time do so during form time.

All pupils will return to school on Tuesday 3rd January 2023 at the normal start time.

Before we finish we will be sending out to you our end of term newsletter that lets you know everything that has been happening at St Antony's and what lies ahead in the new year – so please look out for this early next week as we have lots to update you on!

Thank you for your ongoing support and I wish you and your family a peaceful Christmas and happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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