



ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



With God's love, we live, learn and grow together

RECENT LETTERS AND NOTICES

Christmas Cards

Children may bring in Christmas cards from **Monday 7th to Friday 11th** December. They will be quarantined in a class box and given out by the class teacher the following week. No cards will be accepted after the 11th. Thank you.

Prospective parents' video

Please take a look at our school video for prospective parents. You can find it on the front page of our school website.

PTA Cake Competition

The winners of the very popular cake competition will be announced by Fr. Steve during Time For God (TFG) on Monday at 9.15am. The children will be listening in class and 5W can log on at home on the St. Andrew's Church Facebook page.

Christmas has started at St. Andrew's

We are thrilled to announce that Christmas has already started at school. We have many Christmas trees up, strings of lights outside and this week, we saw a flurry of red hats for the Santa Dash! And to start off the month, we were greeted by a wonderful group of PTA parents and children, who gave us some morning cheer in their costumes. Thank you to everyone who donated loose change and to the ladies who braved the cold!



Help with fundraising, ready for Christmas

If you shop online for food, clothes, toys, insurance or energy, help our school by signing up to easyfundraising. We now have **145** members, which is amazing! Remember, any member of your family, wherever they live, can sign up to support St. Andrew's. Currently, **£3717.94** has been raised. Start today by clicking on the link below. Thank you.
https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/staschenfield/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-n2

Sponsored Santa Dash



It has been a very busy week in PE lessons, with children taking part in their

Sponsored Santa Dash, to raise money for new playground equipment. Coach Romaine and Coach Tom set up a series of obstacle courses for each class to complete in their Santa Hats. Years 5 and 6 will do their 'dash' next week. A huge thanks to the PTA for organising the hats and to our wonderful parents for their contributions. It really will make a difference. More photos in our next newsletter.



St. Andrew's School comes first in Cross Country

During the week of November 2nd, the school took part in a 'Virtual Cross Country Competition' organised by the borough PE department. Every child from Year 1 to Year 6 was encouraged by Coach Romaine to run or walk for between 5 and 8 minutes (depending on their age) in their weekly PE lesson. The data was submitted to the Enfield PE Department and we are pleased to announce that our school came **FIRST** in the 2 form entry school category! Many thanks to Coach Romaine for organising and encouraging the children.

Baby news

Coach Romaine did his own 'dash' this week to the hospital, instead of running the Santa Dash races, to welcome a new baby boy. Congratulations to Romaine and his wife on the birth of baby Rashaun.

What's coming up...

Nativity performances will be uploaded onto our school website in the next two weeks.

Look out for our **lollystick decorations** on windows and fences around the school.

Fantastic Friday 11th December is also party day and **Christmas Jumper Day!** Please bring in a donation of £2 for the NSPCC and towards party nibbles. Thank you.