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St Anthony's VC Academy Newsletter



The children have made us all very proud during this first (very long!) term. Both in school and out on visits, they have really shown their STA Sparkle! I think we are all ready for a well-deserved! Thank you, as always for your support. On behalf of all the staff, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year!

Mrs Storch

Important Dates

- 08.01 – Back to school
- 11/12.01 – Y5 Bikeability (rescheduled)
- 23.01 – SEND Reviews
- 06.02 – Y5 London Day Trip
- 09.02 – School Closes for Half Term
- 19.02 – Back to school
- 28/29.02 – Y4 Edinburgh Trip
- 07.03 – World Book Day
- 22.03 – School Closes for Easter Holidays



Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Christmas Fete! We managed to raise £364.55

Goodbye and Good Luck Mrs Hall!

We are not allowed to use the word 'retiring,' but Mrs Hall will be leaving us at the end of this term. Thank you Mrs Hall for the many years you have dedicated to our school – we will miss you very much!

Mass Times in Hull Christmas 2023

Market Weighton

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
Sancton Road YO43 3DB
Christmas Eve 5.30pm (carols from 5pm)
Christmas Day 9am & 10.30am

Cottingham

HOLY CROSS
Carrington Avenue HU16 4DU
Christmas Eve 6.30pm & 12 Midnight
Christmas Day 10am

West Hull

ST WILFRIDS
Boulton Rd HU13 3EL
Christmas Eve 6pm Family Mass
Christmas Day 9am
ST JOSEPH'S
Boothferry Rd HU4 6EN
Christmas Day 11am

Hessle

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
Swanland Road HU13 0LY
Christmas Eve 6.30pm & 12 midnight
(carols from 11.30pm)
Christmas Day 8.30am & 10.30am

North Hull

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
& ST PETER CHANEL
Cottingham Rd HU5 2DH
Christmas Eve 6pm (carols from 7.30pm)
& 12 Midnight (Latin)
Christmas Day 10am

ST ANTHONY'S & OUR LADY OF MERCY

Beverley Rd HU6 7JJ
Christmas Eve 6.30pm (carols from 6pm)
& 5pm Malabar Mass at 9pm
Christmas Day 10am
ST VINCENT'S
Queen's Rd HU5 2QP
Christmas Eve 4.30pm
Christmas Day 10am

City Centre

ST CHARLES BORROMEO, HULL
Janett St HU1 3HB
Christmas Eve 11pm
Christmas Day 11am

Polish Parish (Polska Parafia)

OUR LADY OF LOURDES
& ST PETER CHANEL
Cottingham Rd HU5 2DH
Christmas Eve Pastelka 10pm
Christmas Day/
Boze Narodzenie Godz 12.45pm

East Hull

ST MARY QUEEN OF MARTYRS
Howell Rd HU7 4BS
Christmas Eve 5.30pm (carols from 5pm)
Christmas Day 10am

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Wendley Park Ave HU8 0ND
Christmas Eve 8.30pm (carols from 6pm)
Christmas Day 10am

SACRED HEART

Southcoates La HU9 3AP
Christmas Day 9.30am

ST BEDES

Staveley Rd HU9 4SJ
Christmas Eve 6pm (carols from 5.30pm)

Holderness

SS MARY & JOSEPH, HEDON
Bardergate Hedon HU12 8JN
Christmas Eve 5.30pm
Christmas Day 10am

ST JOHN FISHER, WITHERSLEY

Barnaker St Witheresley HU19 2DU
Christmas Eve 4pm

SPRING 1 PE Days:

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| FS2 – Tues (AM) | Year 4 – Wed (PM) |
| Year 1 – TBC (Hull FC) | Year 5 – Fri (PM) |
| Year 2 – TBC (Hull FC) | Year 6 – Mon (PM) |
| Year 3 – Mon (AM) | |

Do you have a loved one in Hospital?

If you would like some support from **Deacon Bob**, he would love to help. He is the Lay Chaplain for Hull Royal.

01482 470456



Advent Action!

During the festive season of Advent, we have been waiting in hope, preparing the way for the coming of the Lord. An Advent Mass, nativities, concerts and special days in school have been paired with activities to help others.

The children have really enjoyed reaching out into the community, spreading God's love.

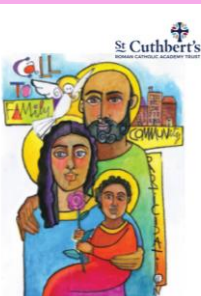


Faith in Action

Our **Catholic Social Teaching** Focus for this half term has been 'Family and Community.' We have thought carefully about which families and communities we are part of and how we can support each other.

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God made us to be part of communities, families and countries, so all people can share and help each other.



Family and Community

Prayer Corner

Lord,
in a season when every heart should be happy and light, many of us are struggling with the heaviness of life's burdens.

We ask that you give them strength and courage to carry on as Jesus did even through harsh times.

Let us also remember the true meaning of Christmas and how your son was born to us, died and rose again. Help us to refocus our minds to be charitable, caring and giving just like Jesus taught us.

Amen.