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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today marks the start of the Jubilee year which Pope Francis has called, Pilgrims of Hope. The children from Year 2 to Year 6 watched a film informing them about the year and what it means. Throughout 2025, the children will be doing lots of activities as they become pilgrims on this journey of faith. If you would like more information about this, please click the following link [Jubilee for schools 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope](#)

Assembly

The children in Class 6 led an assembly today about one of our core values. They explained beautifully what we mean by Service and how, like Jesus, we can serve others. Well done to all of the children in Class 6.

NSPCC Number Day

On Thursday 6th February we will be taking part in the NSPCC Dress up for Digits Day. Children are invited to come into school dressed up as a number. This could be a T shirt with a number on, a badge with a number or feel free to be creative! We are asking for a voluntary donation which will be sent to the NSPCC to support their work.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the children who represented our school in the Cross Country competition last Saturday. Even though it was a very cold morning, all of the children thoroughly enjoyed the races and left with smiles on their faces. It was an incredible morning with lots of medals and certificates. Our individual achievements consisted of, Alex (Y6) 3rd place, Nancy (Y6) 7th place, Henry (Y3) 3rd place, Tabitha (Y5) 8th place. Henry, Cameron and Angelo achieved 3rd place as a team in the Y5 boys race and Tabitha, Charlotte and Heidi won 3rd place in the Y5 girls' race. Well done everyone!



Football



On Monday, we had a girls team consisting of pupils from Years 5 and 6, taking part in a girls football festival. The event took place at Flixton Girls School, and was an opportunity to raise the profile of girls football. It was a lovely night with all games played in a friendly and fun atmosphere. The girls really held their own on the evening, drawing two matches and winning the final one. Well done girls we are all very proud of you!

Fundraising

We are really excited to be launching our Family Night which will take place on Friday 7th February. Please see the attached leaflet which gives you all of the information. As you may know, one of our parents is in need of life saving treatment which unfortunately can not be funded by the NHS. At St. Ann's we take pride in helping others in need and would like to ask for your support however small it may be. As per previous email, the tickets have sold extremely fast and we have a very low amount remaining. They may have sold by the time you read this letter, and if so, please support her by following the link below if you are able to.

[Fundraiser for Hannah Quigley by Louise Pye : Hannah's Fund](#)

Achievements

It was lovely to hear that Zach (Y4) achieved well during a ski camp session over the Christmas holidays. It was mentioned that, after progressing two levels. His instructor was really impressed with his speed of skiing and is pleased to say that he is now able to do it in a more controlled way! Well done Zach!



Dates for next week

<u>Spring Week 4</u>		
Monday 27 th January		
Tuesday 28 th January		
Wednesday 29 th January		
Thursday 30 th January		
Friday 31 st January	Assembly – The Presentation of the Lord Class 5 9:30am C8 Swimming	

Dates for your diary

We are holding a Parent Coffee Morning on Wednesday 5th February at 9.15am hosted by Mrs Topham and Mrs Grogan. The school nurse, Trafford Team Together and Calm Connexions will be available for chats and to provide information.

On 11th February at 9.15am and again at 3.45pm a Reading meeting for Year 1 parents. Further information to follow

A special mention

We are really pleased to hear of the achievements of one of our parents. Mr Carroll, Olivia and Alistair's dad achieved the 'customer at the heart' award for all of his hard work at Stretford Leisure Centre. I'm sure a lot of our parents have come across Mr Carroll in swimming lessons or at the Roller Disco. It was really nice to see that his hard work and dedication has been recognised. Well done!

Mrs M. Noctor

Headteacher