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We have had a wonderful week in school this week and it been lovely to see all of the exciting things that are taking place across the school.

### **Class 8 Assembly**

Thank you to the children in Class 8 who delivered a lovely assembly this morning on the Catholic Social Teaching of Distributive Justice.

In the assembly we learnt that distributive justice is about sharing resources fairly, ensuring that everyone's needs are met, and recognising that every person has dignity and worth. The children reminded us that God calls us to look after one another, especially those who have less.

### **Year 6 Crucial Crew trip**

The children in Year 6 have visited Crucial Crew this week. The pupils learned many important safety rules and procedures, including how to respond in emergencies, stay safe in everyday situations, and make responsible choices. The sessions were practical and memorable, and the children gained valuable knowledge and confidence that will help them keep themselves and others safe. There was a clear focus on keeping safe when travelling to and from secondary school which will help them when they start Year 7 next year.

### **Phonics – Read Write Inc.**

Thank you to the parents of our Key Stage 1 children who were able to attend the phonics meeting yesterday. It was wonderful to see the strong support you are giving your children, and we look forward to continuing to work together to help them achieve their very best.

The next session for parents will be on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 3pm and 5pm. This is for the parents of children in Reception, but we would also like to welcome any parents of children in Year 1 and Year 2 who were not able to attend our last session. We look forward to seeing you then.

### **Celebration assemblies**

We were delighted to hold our second Celebration Assembly this week, and it was wonderful to see the range of achievements shared by our pupils. We were incredibly

proud of all the achievements that we celebrate both from inside and outside of school. It's always a joy to celebrate the children's hard work, talents, and interests.

A reminder that our Celebration Assemblies take place every Friday. If your child has recently earned a certificate, medal, trophy, or any other award, they are very welcome to bring it into school so we can share their success with everyone. We love seeing the children's achievements and celebrating them as a school.

### **Cross country**

Good luck to all our cross country runners this Saturday! I hope the weather is kind to us as we take part in the first race of the new year.

### **Breakfast and After School Clubs**

We have given all parents the new booking forms and information for the clubs after February half term. Please note, all money owed for the current Breakfast and After School clubs need to be paid in full before February half term. If you have any questions or would like to set up a payment plan, please contact the office.

### **Don't forget - Follow us!**

We're excited to share that our school now has a new Facebook page and also an Instagram pages!

Follow us to keep up to date with news, events, and celebrations from our school community.

✦ **Facebook:** StAnns RC PrimarySchool

✦ **Instagram:** st.anns.rc.primary.school

We'd love for you to join us online and share in all the wonderful things happening at school!

### **Next week:**

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Cross Country – Longford Park
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Phonics parent meetings 3pm & 5pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Class 7 Assembly -9.15am