



St. Agatha's  
Catholic Primary  
School



December 2024

AUTUMN TERM 2024 NEWSLETTER NO.5

## Key Dates for your diary:

### AUTUMN TERM 2024

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Whole School  
Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec:** KS1 Pantomime

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec:** Whole School Mass  
Nursery Party

PSA Cake Sale 2pm

**End of term – school finishes at 2pm**

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

### SPRING TERM 2025

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Start of Spring Term, school  
starts at 8.45am

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Nursery 2025 Open Day

**Thu 9<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Reception 2025 Open Day

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Jan:** Coffee & Conversation with  
Headteacher and the PSA

**Happy Christmas!**  
**School finishes at 2pm**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

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**"Learning  
together in  
God's love"**

# AUTUMN TERM 2024 NEWSLETTER

## Cardinal Hume Collection

Well done to all the children who took part in the KS2 Carol Service and the Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity performances last week. We thank you for your generous donations made at each of these events and via SchoolMoney.

So far, over £500 has been collected and will be sent to The Cardinal Hume Centre. Details of the charity can be found here: [Cardinal Hume Centre](#)

## Kingston Adult Education

As part of Kingston Council, Kingston Adult Education provides a range of courses for people aged 19 or over. A lot of their courses are free and take place in school hours. They have several courses starting in January.

See their latest prospectus for further details about these courses as well as their wider offering: [bit.ly/KAE-2425prospectus](http://bit.ly/KAE-2425prospectus)

## Girls' Football

There are spaces for girls to be coached football by Richmond Park FC on Dinton Field every Saturday during term time.

[Richmond Park FC, Girls Saturday Soccer Sessions for 5-9s, 10-11s and 12-14s Every Saturday Morning starting in Sept - Book Your Place](#)

## School Clubs - Spring Term

The clubs programme for the Spring Term is now available via the website - [St Agatha's Catholic Primary School - School Clubs](#). There is a huge range of activities to choose from including some exciting new clubs. The first sessions will start from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January. Book soon to secure your child a place.

## Reception 2025

Please be reminded the closing date for Reception 2025 applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**.

For further information, please see our website:

[St Agatha's Catholic Primary School - Reception Admissions](#)

## School Choir

Once again, our talented school choir led by Mrs Rodgers brought festive cheer to the shoppers of Kingston when they sang last week at John Lewis Kingston. This has been a long-standing tradition and it was wonderful to see family and friends there. Well done everyone!

## CAFOD

Our whole school Christmas lunch is underway – we are loving all the colourful Christmas jumpers! All £1 donations received will be sent to CAFOD. Thank you for your support.

## Merry Christmas

We send our very best wishes to you all for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our thanks also for all the lovely Christmas wishes, cards and gifts that you have kindly sent to us.

## Spring Term

The new term starts on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 for all pupils.

## Coffee and Chat

All parents and carers are warmly invited to the first Coffee and Conversation session with Mrs Cahill and members of the PSA team on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 8.45am.

Please RSVP: [office@stagathas.school](mailto:office@stagathas.school)

## PSA NEWS

**Christmas Fair** - Thank you to everyone who helped plan the Christmas Fair, volunteered on the day, set up, packed away, and came out to support the PSA and the school despite the last minute change of plans because of the bad weather. There was a lovely community atmosphere as we all gathered in the hall to hear the choir and we have had great feedback on the day itself.

We hope the children have enjoyed their Christmas entertainment contributed to by the PSA. These activities are only possible because of your generosity and support - Tiny Tunes for Nursery, Pantomime for KS1 and The Rose Theatre for KS2.

**PSA Roles** - We would like to appeal to the school community and ask people to come forward to fill two important vacancies on the PSA Committee. Lina Wilkinson, who many of you know, will be stepping down as Treasurer at the end of this term. We would like to thank Lina for all her hard work and dedication over the years. Chloe Davison will also be stepping down as Secretary. We'd like to thank Chloe for taking on the role and for all she has done to support the PSA over the last 2 years.

Many of you will be aware of the vital role the PSA plays in organising school-wide events and providing the children with little extras such as trips at Christmas and enhanced outdoor spaces. Recently, the school has needed money for necessities such as the toilet refurbishment, not just the nice to haves. Please note that every penny the PSA raises is ploughed straight back into the school community. The PSA needs volunteers in order to function. If you are interested in taking on either the Treasurer or Secretary role, a non-committee position, or just want to have an informal chat about getting involved, please do feel free to get in touch with us via the PSA email ([stagathaspsa@gmail.com](mailto:stagathaspsa@gmail.com)).

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

***St Agatha's School PSA Team***



**More photos on the website:**

**[St Agatha's Catholic Primary School - Christmas Fair](#)**

# Letter from our Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

I was delighted to welcome so many of you to the Infant Nativity Performances. Congratulations to all the children and staff who made the occasion so memorable.

It was also wonderful to share in the Key Stage 2 Carol Service held at St Agatha's Church – it was a prayerful and reflective service where the children sang and read beautifully.

It has been great to see the school community enjoy a range of special events including a Christmas Fair, trip to the theatre, visiting pantomime, class parties and whole school Christmas lunch.

Thank you to all St Agatha's parents, the PSA, Class Reps, Governing Body, staff and children for all you do and contribute to our community.

I pray that you stay safe and well over the festive period and enjoy time with family and friends.

See you all in 2025!



**Mrs E Cahill**  
Headteacher



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