

Reception Class Newsletter



Friday 8th December 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,



We are very proud of how all of our children performed in our musical journey through the nativity story. Your little ones have had so much fun preparing for their show. As they have learnt the words and actions of the songs that accompany each part of the Christmas story, they have grown in confidence and today, they shone like Christmas stars.



Following the children's interest in Christmas, we have been exploring photographs of Christmas in the past and comparing these to present-day photographs of Christmas celebrations. Using the vocabulary of **past**, **present**, **today** and **a long time ago**, we talked about what was the same and what was different as we compared sets of photographs. Under the curriculum area of 'Understanding the World', Reception children are expected to comment on images of familiar situations in the past. You can see a snippet of the children commenting on familiar images of Christmas in the past on our twitter page

[@stannestanleyf2](https://twitter.com/stannestanleyf2)



At St Anne Stanley, we know that Christmas is about more than the Christmas Story. It is about quality family time with our loved ones.

Winter is a magical time and we are excited to discover some of the magic of this chilly season. Over the month of December, wrap up warm and enjoy a winter walk, looking for signs of the season. You could use the photographs on our 'Winter Hunt Checklist' to guide your winter walk. You can also take photographs of your child's winter discoveries and share them with us via email to e.slattery@st-annesstanley.liverpool.sch.uk

Season's Greetings from Reception B

Mrs Bell & Miss Murphy