

# St Anne's Weekly Newsletter - 23-24 - week 9



Our weekly newsletter is sent out at the start of each week with all the important updates from school with all the information to keep our parents and families up to date.

## Overview of updates for this week: 06.11.23

Our news for this week:

- Dates
- Winter Hats
- Remembrance Day
- Anti-Bullying Week
- Picture News
- Diwali
- World Children's Day
- Social Media
- Safeguarding
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## **Dates:**

**30.10.23 - Return to school after half term**

**08.11.23 - Parents/ Carers Evening**

**10.11.23 - Inset Day - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN**

**12.11.23 - Diwali festival**

**13.11.23 - Anti-Bullying Week**

**13.11.23 - Odd Socks Day**

**20.11.23 - World Children's Day - wear Blue**

**27.11.23 - Judaism Week - linked with our World Faiths**

**06.12.23 - Open Afternoon - sharing our learning**

**15.12.23 - Christmas Dinner Day**

**20.12.23 - Christmas Party morning - children allowed to wear own clothes**

**20.12.23 - Last morning in school before the Christmas Holidays - we finish at 1pm**

## **Winter Hats:**

**We try to find ways in supporting our families and have previously gifted water bottles, school ties and school PE kits.**

**As we are heading into the colder months and the school council have decided on the style of school hat and that we will add the school logo.**

**Hats should be arriving on the 13.11.23, fingers crossed.**

**These hats are free to St Anne's children and staff.**

**We would like to invite parents, staff and families to give a donation towards Cancer Research for a hat. Money can be handed into the main office.**



## Remembrance Day:

Remembrance Day falls on Saturday 11th November this year. The children will be exploring and discussing this day in the week building up to the Saturday and the days after.

As a school we are supporting the Poppy Appeal. We have various items available in the school office for a donation. Some of our school council will be making children aware of these items available over the coming days when visiting classes.

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## Anti-Bullying Week:

On Monday 13th we invite all children and staff to wear odd socks.

Classes will be exploring and raising awareness/ understanding of what bullying can be and what we can do to prevent this.

Why are we “making a noise” for anti bullying?

Why are we wearing Odd socks?

What could we do if we see someone being bullied or are being bullied ourselves?

<https://youtu.be/VkU2xYJKQg4>



## Picture News:

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## Diwali:

Diwali or “Deepavali” is a five-day festival known as **The Festival of Lights**. The Festival of Lights marks new beginnings and the triumph of good over evil. In 2023, Diwali will fall on November 12th.

Teachers will be exploring this festival in class with the children around the 12th.

As a school we are able to authorise two religious days for each child per academic year. If your child will be absent during this time we request you inform the school office.

**We wish all our community a Happy Diwali and hope Diwali brings happiness, prosperity and joy to you and all your family.**

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/pages/article/diwali>



## **World Children's Day:**

To celebrate World's Children's Day we are inviting all children and staff to wear blue to raise awareness and celebrate the rights of children.

Monday 20th November- turning the school blue for UNICEF.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9V9KeMQZjU>



UNICEF for every child

## Social Media:



At St Anne's we use Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. We use the social media platforms to communicate with our parents and the wider community. We share regular updates and information about what is going on in school. We also share children's learning on a weekly basis.

Have you followed our accounts?

Twitter - @Stannecrumpsall

Facebook page - @AnnesCrumpsall

Instagram - stannescrumpsall

## Religious Education:

## November

We began the month with All Saints. All Saints celebrates all those who have entered heaven, including saints who are recognized by the Church and those who are not.

It can also allow us to look at how we are on the road to sainthood. The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls, whose feast is celebrated on November 2nd. Remembrance is a focus for the month and a good opportunity to revisit prayers such as Eternal Rest. Last week the children have also looked into the Catholic festival of 'Day of the Dead' and will continue this with learning around Remembrance Day this week.

Pope Francis' prayer intention for November - For the Pope. We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

## The Gospel Value for November is ‘Patience’ –

We have patience with one another and help each other to develop.

Lord, give me patience for today, so that I may overcome any difficult tasks ahead. Nothing is impossible with You by my side, and I pray that Your Holy Spirit showers me with grace and patience to see the end of the day with my head held high. I lift up everything to You Lord.

Amen.

### **A Reading from the Holy Gospel for this coming Sunday 12th November**

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (A) Matthew 25: 1- 13 Remembrance Sunday

#### **Matthew 22:15-21**

##### **The Parable of the Ten Virgins**

**25** “At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. **2** Five of them were foolish and five were wise. **3** The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. **4** The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. **5** The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

**6** “At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’

**7** “Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. **8** The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’

**9** “‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’

**10** “But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

**11** “Later the others also came. ‘Lord, Lord,’ they said, ‘open the door for us!’

**12** “But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I don’t know you.’

**13** “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

##### **Feast Days and notable events this week:**

9th Lateran Basilica

10th St Leo the Great, Pope

11th St Martin of Tours

13th St Frances Xavier

### **Safeguarding:**

Please see attached the Parent Friendly Safeguarding Policy & Safeguarding Poster. 4

All key policies can be found via our website. Some are due for update this month.

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## Attendance:



**See below attendance figures for last week of the half term.**

**Well Done to 3K on achieving the best attendance.**

Nursery - 86.7%

Reception H - 88.9%

Reception MC - 91.2%

Y 1C - 98%

Y 1S - 97.2%

Y 2O - 93.8%

Y 2HR - 94.4%

Y 3C - 95.2%

Y 3K - 99.2%

Y 4J - 95.5%

Y 4WD - 96.7%

Y 5WO - 95.2%

Y 5CK - 90.7%

Y 6B - 95.5%

Y 6WI - 96.3%

**If your child is not going to be able to come to school for any reason it is important that you let us know.**

**There are a number of ways to do this**

- 1. Report your child's absence using the Parentsapps**
- 2. Telephone school**

We may require evidence of the reasons for your child being absent (such as an appointment card / letter from your doctor) but please speak to a member of staff about your child's absence and we can let you know if we require any further evidence.

### **Punctuality**

Please ensure that children are on time for school. The gates close at 8.50am and all children are expected to be in class and registered by 8.55am. If your child is later than 8.50am they will receive a L (late) mark. If your child is later than 9.20am they will receive a U (unauthorised) mark.

Latecomers cause disruption for pupils and teachers, and learning time is lost. All latecomers are recorded in a 'Late register' in the main entrance. Children should be collected punctually by a responsible adult (over the age of 16) at the time their class finishes. When children are not collected on time, they will wait in after school club and you will be charged for the session.

## **Free School Meals:**



Eligibility is based on one of the following benefits :

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Click on the link to see if you're eligible:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/apply>

## Updating Contact details:



It is really important that we have the most up to date details for us to be able to contact you - this makes sure that if there is an emergency or your child is not too well then we can get in touch with you or with someone that you have nominated to be able to care for your child in an emergency.

This also makes sure that we are sending out any letters / updates / newsletters to the correct email address.

Please make contact with the office if you feel your details need changing.

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