

St Anne's Weekly Newsletter - 23-24 - Spring term week 2



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.

We raised last half term:

NSPCC - £186.50

Poppy Appeal - £75.51

Overview of updates for this week: 08.01.23

Our news for this week:

- Dates
- Term Dates
- Curriculum
- Religious Education
- Picture News
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- Safeguarding
- Free School Meals
- Updating contact details
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Dates:

09.01.24 - 3K trip
10.01.24 - 3C trip
15.01.24 - Clubs start
02.02.24 - Number Day
05.02.23 - Safer Internet Day
06.02.23 - Bounce Fitness
13.02.24 - Shrove Tuesday - Mardi Gras
14.02.24 - Ash Wednesday - Mass
16.02.24 - Finish at normal time for half term
17.02.24-25.02.24 - February half term
26.02.24 - Return to school - Spring 2
26.02.24 - Art Week
01.03.24 - Art Gallery show for parents and the community
07.03.24 - World Book Day
11.03.24 - Islam week linked with Our World Religions for RE
15.03.24 - British Science week - celebration day



Term Dates 2024-2025:

The attached term dates are for next academic year.

If any parents have any questions about these, please make contact with the Attendance Team

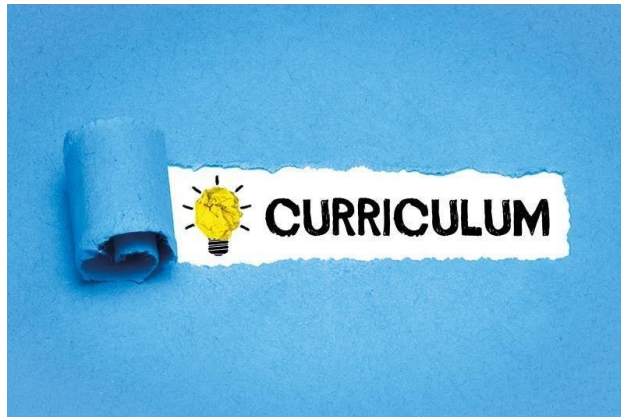
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Curriculum:

Wanting to know what your child will be learning this half term?

All this information can be found via our school website

<https://stannescrumpsall.co.uk/curriculum/overviews>



Religious Education:

January

The weekend marked the end of Christmas Period known as - the 12 days of Christmas - which are from the Christmas Vigil until 6th January - the feast of the Epiphany. The feast of Christmas ends with the feast of Baptism of the Lord on the first Sunday after the Epiphany.

In many European countries Christians of all denominations follow the annual tradition of chalking the door. On the eve of the Epiphany 20+C+M+B+24 is written. First and two last numbers show the year 2024C+M+B stand for the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat* meaning may Christ bless this house.

Pope Francis' prayer intention for January - For the gift of diversity in the Church. We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Our Gospel Value for January – Peace

We work with one another to develop school co-operation.

Lord Jesus,

we ask you to give us all around peace in our mind, body, soul and spirit.

We want you to heal and remove everything that is
causing stress, grief, and sorrow in our lives.

Amen

A Reading from the Holy Gospel for this coming Sunday 14th January

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Peace Sunday

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John 1: 29-34

John Testifies About Jesus

29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! **30** This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’ **31** I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.”

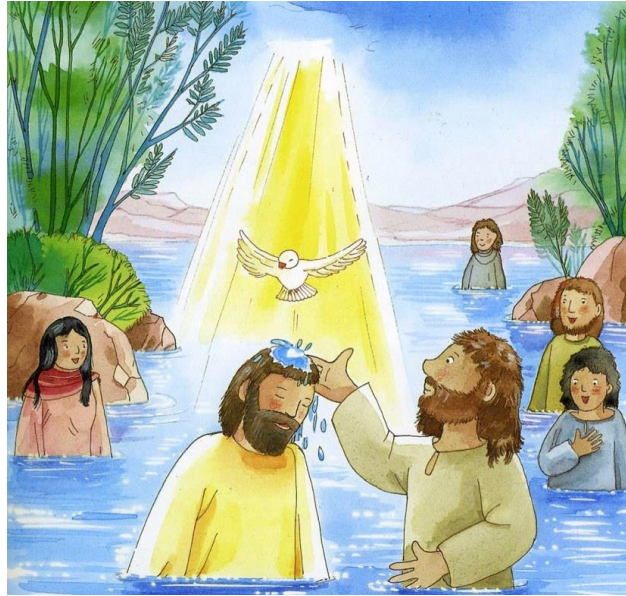
32 Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. **33** And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ **34** I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.”[\[a\]](#)

Feast Days and notable events:

January – Veganuary

8th Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

14th Peace Sunday



Picture News:

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Attendance:



Our Attendance team are more than happy to discuss your child's attendance and how we can continue to work together on attendance. If you have any questions please speak to Miss Garside or Mrs Shakespeare-Regan

See below attendance figures for the week beg 18.12.23 and 01.04.23

Well Done to 1S and 3K on achieving the best attendance.

18.12.23

Nursery - 67.8%

Reception H - 92.3%

Reception MC - 80.8%

Y 1C - 88.7%

Y 1S - 100%

Y 2O - 92.9%

Y 2HR - 96.8%

Y 3C - 68.8%

Y 3K - 93.3%

Y 4J - 97.2%

Y 4WD - 90.2%

Y 5WO - 84.4%

Y 5CK - 93.1%

Y 6B - 85%

Y 6WI - 70.7%

01.04.23

Nursery - 76.7%

Reception H - 84.8%

Reception MC - 87%

Y 1C - 98%

Y 1S - 91%

Y 2O - 88.4%

Y 2HR - 72.1%

Y 3C - 93.8%

Y 3K - 100%

Y 4J - 66.7%

Y 4WD - 91.7%

Y 5WO - 89.2%

Y 5CK - 93.1%

Y 6B - 64.7%

Y 6WI - 89.3%

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**

Please ensure you're monitoring your children online. We are seeing more incidents of cyber-bulling and negative online relationships out of school which is causing anxiety in children & friendship issues both in and out of school.

It is not school's responsibility to monitor children's phones. We would hope that if a parent is trusting their child with a device, there is a clear expectation and monitoring that takes place daily.

Please remember any of the following apps are not to be used by primary aged children:





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.

Contact us:



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