

St Anne's Weekly Newsletter - 23-24 - week 6



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.

If any parents would like a paper version of the newsletter or any documents included, please speak to the main office.

How can I contribute to the school newsletter?

We are happy to share information that may be useful to our school community. Parents and families should contact the main office to do this.

Overview of updates for this week: 08.10.23



Our news for this week:

- **Dates**
- **Picture News**
- **HelloYellow**

- Religious Education
- Inktober
- Father Glover
- Attendance
- School Uniform
- Free School Meals
- Updating contact details
- Contact us

Dates:

10.10.23 - Hello Yellow! World Mental Health Day

Reading Breakfast dates - see below link

20.10.23 - Harvest Mass & Celebration of Father Glover

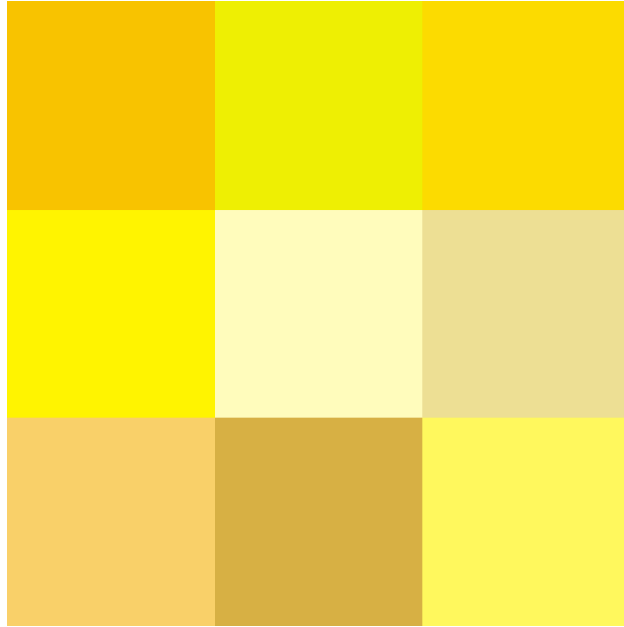
21.10.23 - Half term

Picture News:

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Tuesday 10th October: HelloYellow



All children & adults to wear yellow on this date or an item of yellow clothing.

We can all struggle with how we're feeling, but sometimes things get tough and it can be difficult to cope. For so many young people, when this happens, they don't get the help they need, when they need it. But together, we can change this.

By wearing yellow this World Mental Health Day on 10 October, and donating what you can, you can show young people that you're with them. Show them that they matter and deserve the support they need, when they need it, no matter what.

Join thousands across the country to stand out and show up for young people's mental health this #HelloYellow. Are you in?

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/fundraising/helloyellow/>

Reading Breakfast:

Over this Autumn term we will be holding reading breakfasts for each year group. Year 1-6 will take place in the hall, whilst Reception & Nursery will take place in the Early Years Environments.

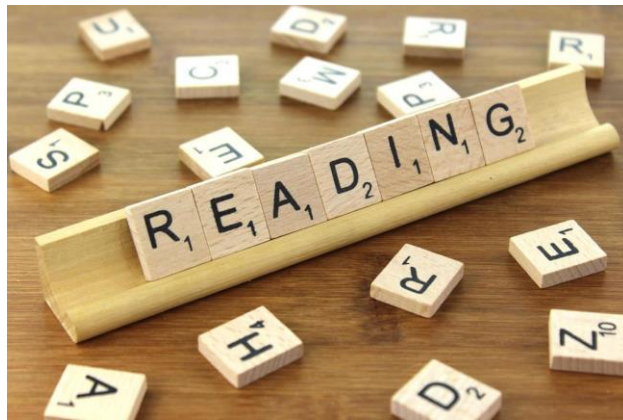
This is a wonderful opportunity for you to read with your child whilst enjoying some (free) breakfast.

The sessions will take place 8:45-9:15am, please take your child to class first then parents/carers are to enter through the main office.

If you will be attending please complete the below form.

Thank you

<https://forms.gle/vzXyGX6HFyYq4urVA>



Religious Education:

Hope in the Future

This week the older members of the GIFT Team attended the Hope in the Future school's celebration event at the Edge Arena in Wigan. The team have been enthused and inspired by the event and have lots of ideas to share with the rest of the team and school over the coming weeks.

The first speaker was Greg Finn, from Mark 10 Mission. Greg worked as a Catholic primary school teacher for 8 years and now leads Mark 10 Mission full time. He was inspired to create The Mark 10 Mission to help school children encounter God in their classrooms and help them to pray each day. He certainly gave everyone who attended lots to think about and encouraged us all to become ambassadors for Christ.

Next was Pippa Baker, also a familiar face from Mark 10 Mission. Pippa works full time as a lay missionary, boldly preaching the Gospel all around the UK. She spoke very honestly about how important Jesus is to her in her life but how she lost touch with Jesus in her late teens and found Him again during her time at university.

There were some children who shared their school's faith journeys with everyone, which we were very grateful for as they have given the GIFT Team some great ideas.

During the afternoon the children were asked to participate in an exercise to really think about what their 'hope in the future is', giving some consideration also to the encyclical letter 'Laudato Si, concluding with all attendees making a personal pledge of how each of us intend to 'Care for our common home'.

Before heading home, we gathered for the closing liturgy led by Bishop John. It really was a thought-provoking day!

A Reading from the Holy Gospel for this coming Sunday 15th October

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time(A)

Matthew 22:1-14

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

22 Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: **2** “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. **3** He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

4 “Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.’

5 “But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. **6** The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. **7** The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

8 “Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. **9** So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ **10** So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

11 “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. **12** He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless.

13 “Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

14 “For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

Feast Days and notable events this week:

October - BLACK HISTORY MONTH

9th St John Henry Newman

10th World Homeless Day

10th World Mental Health day

13th Edward the Confessor

15th St Theresa of Avila



Inktober:

We are inviting our parents to join the Inktober challenge, alongside the KS2 children, which is a sketch a day a for the month of October. The aim is to develop positive drawing habits. You can either do this for your own pleasure or hand them in after half term to be entered into the draw for a chance to win some art supplies. The information and form below can be collected from the reception area at the main office. Happy sketching!



Inktober 23



A drawing a day for the month of October.
 You can only use black pen.
 Use the official prompts on the back for your drawing if you wish, or make up your own.



Father Glover:

We would like to welcome our parish community to come together on Friday 20th October to give thanks and celebrate Father Glover.

Father Glover is due to say his goodbyes to the parish & school community at the end of October and we couldn't allow him to leave without a few words, prayers and cake.

Children will be at Mass on the 20th October and we welcome parents and families to join.

There is then an open invite for people to join us at school for coffee and cake.



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

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, Well Done to 2HR for achieving the best attendance last week.

Nursery - 78.4%

Reception H - 93.3%

Reception MC - 88.3%

Y 1C - 98%

Y 1S - 93.6%

Y 2O - 93.6%

Y 2HR - 98.9%

Y 3C - 97.6%

Y 3K - 84.5%

Y 4J - 95%

Y 4WD - 97.9%

Y 5WO - 96.8%

Y 5CK - 86.1%

Y 6B - 94.8%

Y 6WI - 96%

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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