# St Anne's Weekly Newsletter - 23-24 -Spring term week 3



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: 15.01.23

Our news for this week:

- Dates
- Class assemblies
- Curriculum & Homework
- Religious Education
- Picture News
- Attendance
- Social Media
- Safeguarding
- Free School Meals
- Updating contact details
- Contact us

#### **Dates:**

- 15.01.24 Clubs start
- 16.01.24 Knife Crime Sessions with Year 5 & 6
- 02.02.24 Number Day
- 05.02.24 Children's Mental Health Week & Manchester Hate Crime Awareness Week
- 05.02.24 Safer Internet Day
- 06.02.234 Bounce Fitness
- 12.02.24 Hate Crime Awareness Sessions with Year 3-6
- 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



# **Class assemblies:**

This term we're inviting parents to come to class assemblies. The below dates have been organised up until February half term. Classes that don't have an assembly invite for this half term will have a date in Spring 2 half term. These will be shared closer to the time.

The Tuesday assemblies take place:

Y4-6 - 9.05am-9.30am

Y1-3 - 2.40pm - 3.05pm

Each child is allowed up to two parents for their assembly. Please arrive before the time above as assemblies will start promptly.

Tuesday 23rd January 2023 Year 1S Year 5CK Tuesday 30th January 2023 Year 3K Year 6B Tuesday 6th February Year 1C Year 5W Tuesday 13th February Year 2HR Year 4W

Please use the link to sign up to your child's assembly: <u>https://forms.gle/fvyN6E8y7BWT5h4SA</u>



### **Curriculum & Homework:**

#### **Curriculum - Learning**

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

All this information can be found via our school website

#### Homework

See attached whole school overview for Homework expectations from Nursery - Year Six

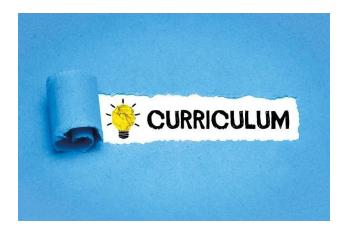
There are times in the year where some classes may receive additional homework inline with topics in class or upcoming assessments.

If you're having difficulty engaging your child in homework, please speak to the class teacher

If you're struggling to get on Numbots, Reading Plus, Seesaw or other apps directed by staff in school, please speak to the class teacher

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# **Religious Education:**

Year 1- 6 will be going to Mass on the 16.01.24 - parents and families are always welcome to join

#### 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.

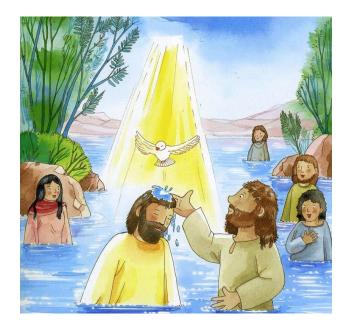
We want you to heal and remove everything that is

causing stress, grief, and sorrow in our lives.

Amen

#### 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

Well Done to 20 on achieving the best attendance.

Nursery - 84.3%

Reception H - 85%

Reception MC - 90.6%

Y 1C - 94.4%

Y 1S - 88.5%

Y 2O - 99.3%

Y 2HR - 96.2%

Y 3C - 86.7%

Y 3K - 94.4%

Y 4J - 95%

Y 4WD - 98.3%

Y 5WO - 89.7%

Y 5CK - 85.3%

Y 6B - 86.9% Y 6WI - 94.2%

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.

# **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 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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