

# St Anne's Weekly Newsletter - 23-24 - Spring term week 4



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: 22.01.24

Our news for this week:

- Dates
- Class assemblies
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## Dates:

23.01.24 - Reception - Walk of the local area

24.01.24 - Y5 STEM challenge day - Gliders

01.02.24 - Y6 Camp Curiosity

**02.02.24 - Number Day - whole school**

**05.02.24 - Children's Mental Health Week & Manchester Hate Crime Awareness Week**

**05.02.24 - Bounce Fitness**

**06.02.24 - Safer Internet Day**

**09.02.24 - Online Safety sessions with Y5/6**

**Week beg 12.02.24 & 26.02.24 - Bikeability - Y6 pupils**

**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**

**07.03.24 - Y4 Camp Curiosity**

**11.03.24 - Islam week linked with Our World Religions for RE - children will be visiting a local Mosque**

**15.03.24 - British Science week - celebration day**

**25.03.24 - Holy Week**

**28.03.24 - Finish for Easter Holidays - 1pm close**



## 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

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: <https://forms.gle/fvyN6E8y7BWT5h4SA>



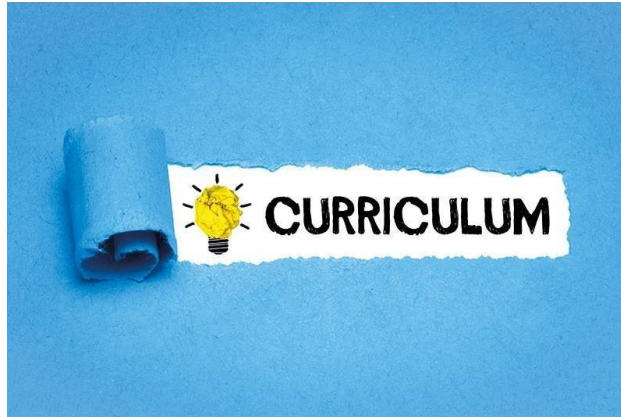
## Staff Training and Development:

Every day is a learning day!

As staff we continue to grow and learn as much as the children. Our staff team are keen to develop and keep up to date with training and research.

You will find SOME of the training staff have completed on our school website.

<https://stannescrumpsall.co.uk/safeguarding/staff-training>



## Religious Education:

### Spring 1

Last week the children went to church to celebrate the first school mass of 2024. After the school mass last week, Year 1 stayed to learn about different objects that can be found around church. They really enjoyed listening to Father Joshy and learning about the significance of these objects.

This week children across EYFS and Key Stage 2 will be participating in a 'Walk for Creation', this will be an alternative to the usual class liturgies that take place. The children will be given the opportunity to praise God and thank Him for all creation and reflect on how they can they can continue to *care for our common home*.

### 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**

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Caritas Sunday.

### **Mark 1:21-28**

#### **Jesus Drives Out an Impure Spirit**

**21** They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. **22** The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. **23** Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, **24** “What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”

**25** “Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” **26** The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

**27** The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him.” **28** News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

#### **January – Veganuary**

24th St Francis de Sales; Our Lady of Peace

25th Conversion of St Paul, Apostle

26th St Timothy and Titus

27th Holocaust Memorial Day Fragility of Freedom

18th – 25th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

## **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 4WD on achieving the best attendance.**

Nursery - 76.6%

Reception H - 82.5%

Reception MC - 91.8%

Y 1C - 96%

Y 1S - 92.7%

Y 2O - 92.1%

Y 2HR - 91.5%

Y 3C - 79.6%

Y 3K - 96.1%

Y 4J - 92.7%

Y 4WD - 97.2%

Y 5WO - 85.5%

Y 5CK - 93.3%

Y 6B - 84.5%

Y 6WI - 91.2%

**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.

### **Safeguarding:**

Please ensure you're monitoring your children online. We are seeing more incidents of cyber-bullying 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.

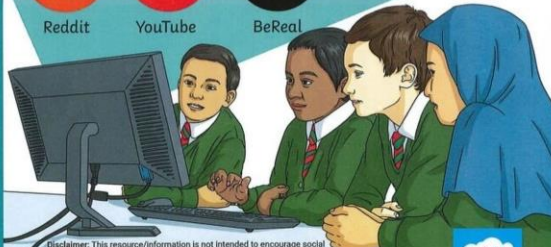
Please remember any of the following apps are not to be used by primary aged children:



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is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps.



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## 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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