

St Anne's Weekly Newsletter - 23-24 - 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.

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: 25.09.23



Our news for this week:

- **Dates**
- **Diversity Day**
- **Religious Education**
- **Photo Permission Form**

- Attendance
- School Uniform
- Free School Meals
- Updating contact details
- Contact us

Dates:

27.09.23 - Diversity Day

29.09.23 - Macmillan Afternoon Tea

10.10.23 - Hello Yellow! World Mental Health Day

Reading Breakfast dates - see below link

21.10.23 - Half term

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.

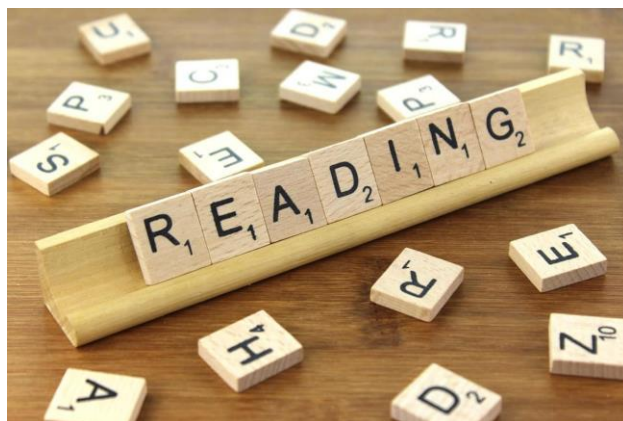
This is a wonderful opportunity for you to read with your child whilst enjoying some (free) breakfast.

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

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Diversity Day: 27.09.23

To celebrate our hugely culturally diverse school community, we are planning a Diversity Day this Wednesday.

Unfortunately, as we've not been able to secure enough support this year we are going to have to have Diversity day activities for KS1 only this year.

We do however, encourage all children to wear their traditional clothing on Wednesday.

We hope that we're able to look at a further date later in the academic year with more opportunity for the whole school.

Photo Permission Form:

At St Anne's, we sometimes take photographs of children for a variety of reasons. We use these photos in the school's prospectus, on the school's management system, website, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, on display boards around school and for assessment evidence in children's books and learning journeys. We would like your consent to take photos of your child on school devices, and use them in the ways described above.

Please complete a separate form for each child you have at St Anne's. This form must be completed yearly.

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Religious Education:

We are coming to the end of September, but we still have a full week to go. With this in mind we remember this month's gospel value, 'Acceptance' and over the last week many of the children in EYFS have been settling into full time school. They have participated in their first collective worships, experienced prayer times and have seen the altars in their classrooms. We pray for them as they begin their faith journey with their new St Anne's family.

Following a collective worship this week some children in Reception were asked to reflect on what they would like to thank God for, here are some of their responses;

"My Mummy and Daddy."

"Anayah because she's my best friend."

"My teacher she's kind."

"My yummy dinner."

The Gospel Value for September is Acceptance

Dear Lord Jesus, it's both settling and centering to begin this day with the assurance of your acceptance. You know everything about me, and still I'm fully and eternally accepted by God in you. You know my failures, fickleness, foolishness, faithlessness... and yet you totally accept me.

Amen

A Reading from the Holy Gospel for this coming Sunday 1st October

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Matthew 21:28-32

A Story About Two Sons

28 “Tell me what you think about this: There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first son and said, ‘Son, go and work today in my vineyard.’ **29** The son answered, ‘I will not go.’ But later the son decided he should go, and he went. **30** Then the father went to the other son and said, ‘Son, go and work today in my vineyard.’ The son answered, ‘Yes, sir, I will go and work.’ But he did not go. **31** Which of the two sons obeyed his father?”

The priests and leaders answered, “The first son.”

Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth. The tax collectors and the prostitutes will enter the kingdom of God before you do. **32** John came to show you the right way to live. And you did not believe him. But the tax collectors and prostitutes believed John. You saw this, but you still refused to change and believe him.

Feast Days and notable events this week:

25th Little Way Week Begins

26th European Day of Languages

27th St Vincent de Paul

30th St Jerome

1st St Thérèse of Lisieux



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 4WD for achieving the best attendance last week.

Nursery - 64.4%

Reception H - 93.3%

Reception MC - 91.5%

Y 1C - 98.4%

Y 1S - 96.4%

Y 2O - 95.4%

Y 2HR - 95.4%

Y 3C - 92.4%

Y 3K - 97%

Y 4J - 95.2%

Y 4WD - 98.6%

Y 5WO - 93.7%

Y 5CK - 93.9%

Y 6B - 93.2%

Y 6WI - 95%

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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