



St Anne's Catholic Primary School Nantwich

Friday 14th February 2020

Happy Half term holiday- have a good rest and lots of fun

Six Ethics of LIFE.
Before you Pray - Believe.
Before you Speak - Listen.
Before you Spend - Earn.
Before you Write - Think.
Before you Quit - Try &
Before you Die - Live!

Pastoral Life at St Anne's

Prayers Please pray for all who are ill and especially remember our cleaner Ms Jennings, who has been off school since last October.



First Reconciliation First Forgiveness is in Church on the 4th March at 6.30pm There is no preparation session during half-term.

OFSTED - We have finally received our report and are able to tell you that OFSTED have rated us as a **good** school. You will receive a copy of the report shortly but as it is only 500 words long it cannot capture all the excellent things that the Inspectors said during the feedback to SLT and the Governors. All areas were very strong and there were only small areas for development, all of which had been identified previously in our School Development Plan. We were especially pleased with the **Outstanding** outcome in the Personal Development area. Very few schools are achieving outstanding now but the staff and Governors are already working on ensuring that the school moves towards this in the next inspection in 3 years time.

Pancake and Coffee Afternoon Tuesday 25th February



Free Pancake and Coffee Afternoon for parents at 2.30pm

The government is making Relationship education compulsory in all primary schools and relationships and sex education compulsory in all secondary schools from September 2020. It is up to Primary schools whether they include sex education or not. The Governors have been consulting with the Diocese for some time now and the Diocese has provided a model policy. The Coffee Afternoon will provide an opportunity for parents to put forward their views on both the policy and whether or not you think that sex education should be included in St Anne's Curriculum. We are considering a diocesan recommended scheme at the moment, which includes acknowledgement that there are many different types of families. Further information about the scheme will be given at this meeting. There will also be other opportunities to share this information.

FOSA will also be present so that we can discuss ideas for how to keep this very valuable resource.

There will also be an opportunity to discuss any other ideas or concerns that you may have.

You should have received an email flyer. Please respond by the 24th so that I have numbers for catering. Thank you.

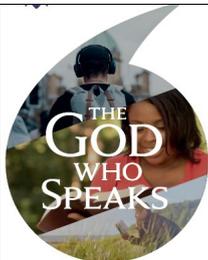
Year of the Word

Since January I have been including in this newsletter, the scripture from St Matthew's Gospel that we have studied in the whole school assembly. There have then been suggestions of tasks that you could do with your child. Thank you to all of those children who have completed this work. I am currently making a book as a record of this work.

Over the holidays please could everyone look back at the tasks (all newsletters are still available on the school website) and complete one task for our school book.

This is a very special year and it would be lovely to have everyone included in our celebrations.

Sad News Mrs Bancroft is leaving us on the 18th march. As her family has got older she has decided that the time has come to have a change of career that doesn't revolve around school holidays. We will miss her but wish her well for the future.



St Matthew 6: 9-14

This week we continue with St Matthew's Gospel and The Year of the Word. In this scripture Jesus is asked 'how should we pray?'. This may seem like an odd question, but at the time the Jewish people were given very long prayers that they were expected to learn by memory and recite regularly. Often people struggled to do this and as many people were illiterate it created a tiered, class system where the shepherd's Farmers and Fishermen felt that they were excluded from being able to pray to God because they couldn't read or write. Jesus' response was to give them the Our Father. This simple prayer was short enough for all to understand and remember and had four purposes:

1. To recognise God as a loving, caring Father, who will look after you and be there for you
2. To praise God for His greatness and goodness
3. To ask for God's help for us to be good disciples
4. To ask God to forgive us when we do wrong in the same way as we forgive others

We then used the word PASTA to create an acrostic to help us to pray other prayers:

P— Praise God

A— Adore God

S—Say sorry to God for the times when we have made mistakes

T—Thank God for his kindness and goodness

A—Ask God for his help

PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in Heaven.

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil

Amen

Suggested Activities

-Write the Our Father in your own words and illustrate it.

Choose a line in the Our Father and say why this line is special to you or illustrate its meaning or write out what it means

-think of different ways that you could do God's will—try to do them.

-write your own prayer using P.A.S.T.A.

-Show unusual kindness to someone in our community today

If you do any of the above activities I would love you to bring them into school to share. The best ones will be displayed in our school book about The Year of the Word, that will be displayed in the school Hall and shared in assembly.



The more you give away the happier you become.



Parent Reading Session

Don't forget Y1 parent's reading together session on the 3rd March.

Do try to attend if you can. It is really important to promote the enjoyment of reading throughout Primary School. This is a key time for developing that life long love of books. Secondary schools are reporting that children are not developing the same fluency in reading as they used to have and this is impacting on children's progress in all subjects. We are doing our best to raise the profile of reading across the school.

Whole School Reading Initiatives

Miss McGonigle has been working hard to prepare a whole school reading challenge. This will consist of each year group being challenged to read a number of books from their year group reading list before they finish each school year. Children that do so will be rewarded with certificates. Completing each book will include your child demonstrating that they have read and comprehended the book. Further information will be sent out shortly. Please encourage your child to take part.

Year 5 have been busy designing posters to encourage children to read and to share some books that they have personally enjoyed. These will be shared around the school and on our website.

OFSTED identified that some children's books didn't match their phonological awareness stage as accurately as they could do. Mrs Kelly had already sub-divided the colour bands for the bands used in Reception before our inspection. This week she will be continuing this work for the bands used mainly by Year 1. She will also be auditing the books that we have so that we can ensure that we have enough books matched to each stage of phonological development. Mrs Ferguson is auditing books to ensure that we also have enough books to teach children other reading strategies as this is equally important.

24th Feb INSET

25th Feb Pancake and coffee afternoon—free for Parents 2.30pm

26th Feb Ash Wednesday mass in church

2nd March St David's House wear Yellow

3rd March 9-9.30 Y1 Reading with parents session

5th March World Book Day

11th March—Parent's Evening

17th March St Patrick's House wear green

24th March Talent Show

31st March 2pm Easter Production

1st April 6pm Easter Production

6th –17th April Easter break

20th April INSET

23rd April St George's House wear red

20th May Sports Day—KS2 am and KS1 pm

Dates in bold have been added this week

Year	% Attend-	Number of
Reception	97.3	1
Year 1	96.8	0
Year 2	99.3	2
Year 3	97.0	1
Year 4	97.5	0
Year 5	95.5	2
Year 6	99.4	1


Perfect Attendance!



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St Anne's Keep Fit and Healthy



We are proud to announce that we have been awarded the Gold School Games Award again for the last academic year. This was earned by the school community for hard work in providing sports for all ; participating in sports competitions both at school, local and county level and for ensuring that the children have the opportunity to do sports in their lunch hours and after school.

Future Competitions

26.2.20 High 5 Netball **Final** @ Brine Leas High School

28.2.20 Y3/4 Football @ Crewe Soccer Centre

10.3.20 Games 4 All @ South Cheshire College

16.03.20 Cross Country @ Malbank playing fields

Change 4 Life Club



Our Change 4 Life Champions and Mrs Ratcliffe run their games club every Wednesday lunchtime. Please see Mrs Quinn if you haven't had an invitation and would like to take part.

St Anne's Mile

Reminder You and your child/children are welcome to use the track before and after school.

Red Award (10 miles)

Joshua (Y6)

Total miles so far — 731



[Club Links](#)

[Netball](#)

Thank you to Gill Pembroke from [Ladyhawks](#) who has been coming in every week to coach our school netball team.
Contact: ladyhawksjunior@outlook.com

[Rugby](#)

Contact: minisandjuniorscommittee@gmail.com or Naomi 07815140603

[Girls Rugby \(Y6-13\)](#)

Contact: Nik nicola.joyce@icloud.com or 07957620201

[Football](#)

Community Football U4-U11's @ Nantwich Town FC

[Girls Football](#)

Contact: Simon (Cheshire Blades) cheshirebladesgirls@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 07718587514

Contact: Andy (Crewe FC Wildcats) crewefc@live.co.uk or 07834372247

[Cricket](#)

www.cheshirecricketboard.co.uk

[Gymnastics](#)

NewVisionGymnastics.co.uk or 01270 253940

[Kid's Yoga](#)

Ministry of Yoga

[Athletics](#)

Everybody.org.uk or 01270685580



Stars of the Week

YR

Y1

Leo M for his confidence when using the laptops.
Laura H for her confidence in using the laptops.

Y2

Sophia D for producing an amazing E-safety poster this week. Theo X for working really hard in ICT and being a wealth of knowledge.

Y3

Monika K for always working hard to absorb and apply new skills in all curriculum areas.
Jack N for enthusiastic application of home learning in ICT.

Y4

Ethan McG for helping Y4 with ways to stay safe online. Madalena V for her hard work and contribution during internet safety week.

Y5

William B for excellent performance during ICT lessons. Charlotte D for excellent performance during ICT lessons.

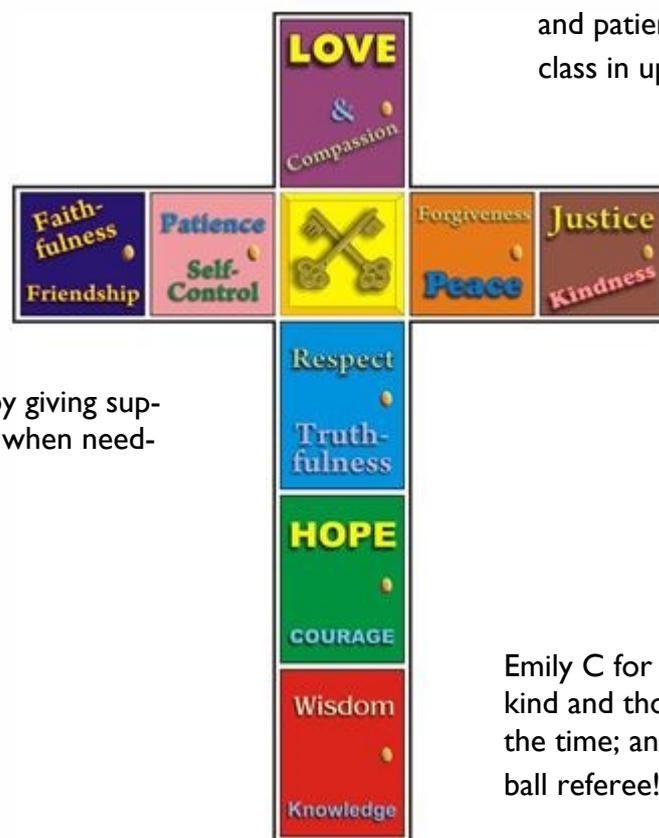
Y6

Y6 ICT Team for taking care of our Y6 ICT needs and equipment. Marcus B for his conscientious approach to every task he is given.



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Christ at the heart
of all we do



Alexandra Anderton for empathy and patience by supporting the class in up-levelling SATs papers.

Tomas B for service by giving support to the ICT team when needed.

Emily C for service by being a very kind and thoughtful person all of the time; and also a very good netball referee!

Well done to all of these children for helping to make St Anne's a lovely place to learn in.