



St Anne's Catholic Primary School Nantwich

Friday 28th February 2020

Weekly Newsletter

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 Jane Barnes, who was once our Deputy Headteacher. Her partner died very suddenly last week.



First Reconciliation

First Forgiveness is in Church on the 4th March at 6.30pm.

OFSTED - It has been disappointing to hear that some parents are concerned that there has been a fall in standards at St Anne's — an opinion based on the Ofsted outcome of moving from Outstanding to Good. This is not the case. Much has changed since our last inspection in 2009 and to achieve 'Good' now is definitely an indication that the school has improved significantly. There are many schools who were Outstanding who have moved to 'Requires Improvement' as they have merely maintained the standards of the original inspection. We are very pleased with our 'Good' grading, especially as in all categories there were only small areas that prevented us getting Outstanding. So please do celebrate with us and spread the word that St Anne's is an excellent place for children to learn.

Pancake and Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to the parents who attended the parent forum on Tuesday afternoon. It was really useful to have so much feedback regarding the new Relationship Education curriculum that will be compulsory in all primary schools from September. I will shortly send out a questionnaire so that more parents can have their say. The letter will outline the views put forward by the parents this week so that this can help to inform the responses of those unable to attend.



FOSA NEEDS YOU

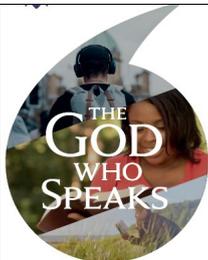
Mrs Philliben and Mrs Wilson from FOSA were present and explained to parents how they could help to keep this valuable resource going. All committee members are due to stand down, although they are willing to still be part of FOSA. There has to be a Chair, a Treasurer and a Secretary for this group to be viable. Without FOSA the music lessons in KS2 will stop and the resourcing of the school will not be as good. FOSA have in the past contributed towards the Reception outdoor classroom; Curriculum art boxes throughout the school; purchase of musical instruments; reading books and much more. They also pay for the coach for the leaver's trip. **Please give this careful consideration. Roles could be shared.** There are four meetings per year which have been held in the evening, but could be held during the day, plus the events themselves.

If you can help in any way or just want to find out more please try to attend the AGM on Thursday 19 March or see Mrs Philliben, Mrs Wilson or any other FOSA member on the playground.

The Community Hub

St Anne's Community Hub is a project that will provide space, services and activities that meet the needs of a wide range of groups, families and individuals that make up our community. The aim is to build somewhere that will be flexible enough to meet the varying and changing needs and demands of our community. The Hub will be situated on land at St Anne's School but will also have separate access for when the school is closed. The project lead is St Anne's RC Parish Church with representatives of the school and local community on the Steering Group.

We have currently raised £140,000 through sponsors and donations. None of this money would have been available to the school and could not be used for other school projects. We still need to raise £120,000 much of which we hope to get through grants but we need to have planning permission before we can apply for grants. To obtain that we need to raise about £30,000. The Diocese has helped us to set up a fund through which parents and businesses can donate. This is called "The Good Exchange". If you can help, even with a small donation, or if you have a company who could help we would be very grateful. Please go to <https://app.thegoodexchange.com/project/17726/st-annes-church-nantwich/st-annes-community-hub>



The Re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary

In 1381, England was dedicated to Mary by King Richard II and was 'set apart for her among the nations'. This year, the Christians of England are called to make a personal dedication to Mary, taking up her example as Christ's first disciple.

History shows us that when the people pray a surrender to God's will for their lives, society is transformed. By taking up this personal dedication in 2020, you can be a part of the renewal of this nation, drawing yourselves closer to the will of our loving God, through Mary.

We are invited to join in following a simple daily prayer for 33 days, beginning on 21st February and ending on the 'Feast of the Annunciation' on 25th March.

The children in KS2 should have brought home a special prayer which they are saying at morning registration. It has been suggested to them that you might like to say the prayer as a family to enable you to participate in this special, historical event.

For more information visit the Behold 2020 website. This also details the many shrines to Mary that are all of the UK - perhaps you could try to visit one or all of them during 2020!

O Immaculate Mary, today I promise to follow Jesus more closely.

Mary, I give you my heart so that you may keep it pure and help me to love Jesus more and more.

Please help me to use my body and soul to do what pleases God and never let me lose my trust in His mercy and goodness.

Amen

With you, O Immaculate Mother – you always do the will of Jesus, - I can unite myself with Jesus for ever.

Science Week

National Science Week begins on 6th March 2020. To celebrate the event, the school will be focusing on incorporating ecological and biological science and the wider STEM subjects across the week, incorporating into the current primary curriculum. This will also further support our choice of texts for World Book Day 2020.

Years 4, 5 and 6 will be visited by Ms Hughes from STM who will be conducting some chemistry based experiments with the children.

Years 1-3 will be working in class, concentrating on biology and ecology and what that looks like in Primary Science.

To further promote the week, children will be asked to participate in a project based homework where they can demonstrate their learning or interest in any area of science or focus particularly on British Science Week's theme of 'Our Diverse Planet'. Children will be set the homework on Friday 6th March and should bring in their project for Thursday 12th March ready for display in the classroom and presentation to the class on Friday 13th. The best project chosen from each class will be presented in assembly to the rest of the school and a small prize will be given for their effort and achievement. Please support both your children and the school in our endeavour to raise the profile of science in the primary classroom and in the interests and imaginations of the children. Thank you - Ms Alcock.



World Book Day

As you will already be aware, it is 'World Book Day' on Thursday 5th March.

This year our theme is 'Resources and Climate Change' and the two books that we will be looking at are 'Someone Swallowed Stanley' by Sarah Roberts and 'Earth Heroes' by Lily Dyu. We have lots of excellent resources for both books and are looking forward to sharing them with the children.

With regard to costumes, we are encouraging the children to dress in a costume which shows some element of recycling or, always a popular choice, their favourite book character.

Also on Monday 9th March, we will be welcoming local author Damian Harvey into school. He will be working with all classes on a variety of reading and writing activities so we are extremely excited for that.

We are also setting the children a 'reading challenge' for the next three half terms which has been mentioned on the school newsletter. The suggested book titles for each year group are on the school website. This will be 'launched' to the children on Friday 28th February and a separate letter explaining this challenge will be sent out then.

Thank you for your ongoing encouragement towards the children's learning; it really makes a difference.

Miss D McGonigle (Literacy Lead)

Horrid Henry's Birthday Cake

Mrs Burd and Cheshire East Catering are organising a colouring competition for the children that ties in with World Book Day. Today all children will be given a sheet on which they can 'Decorate Horrid Henry's Birthday Cake'. The closing date for the competition is next Friday 06 March. Entries will be sent off to Cheshire East Catering and there will be a chance to win a £10.00 book token.



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 Pro-
duction
1st April 6pm Easter Produc-
tion
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- ance	Number of Lates
Reception		0
Year 1		5
Year 2		7
Year 3		2
Year 4		0
Year 5		0
Year 6		1





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St Anne's Keep Fit and Healthy



We were 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.



Competitions

Wednesday 26th February—High 5 Netball Final @ Brine Leas High School

Our Year 6 team had a successful night and won 4 matches and drew one. We played against Sound and the other teams from Crewe that had qualified for the final. As well as playing a fantastic game they showed great teamwork and maintained a high level of fairness, patience and sportsmanship. We are very proud of their behaviour as well as the result. Thank you to Gill who coaches the team every week and during their matches. Thank you to the parents who came to support them. Look out for photos in our next newsletter.

Future Competitions

- 10.3.20 Games 4 All @ South Cheshire College
- 16.03.20 Cross Country @ Malbank playing fields
- 20.03.20 Trophy75 Football Festival @ Shavington Soccer Centre
- 26.03.20 Netball League Matches @ Willaston Primary School

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)

Lily-Mae (Y4)

Isobel (Y4)

Tatiana (Y4)

Total miles so far — 753



[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](#)

nick.price@dabbersports.co.uk Tel:07789596944

jnrmembershipcandnrufc@gmail.com Tel:07957620201

[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

Finnley W for amazing reading
- a true superstar!
Bethan N for amazing writing
and being always ready to
work hard.

Y1

Victor K for setting well dur-
ing his first week at school
and making lots of friends.
Gregory H for being so kind
and welcoming to the new
little boy in our class.

Y2

Benji T for trying very
hard in his maths.
Ellen J-J for writing a
fantastic story.

Y3

Oliver R for an excellent
effort and performance
during PE.
Reuben T for an amaz-
ing improvement in his
handwriting.

Y4

James B for always be-
ing willing to contribute
to class discussions.
Evan H for taking on a
responsibility and show-
ing a mature attitude.

Y5

Ayrton B for lots of
thoughtful views in RE.
Rhiann M for making a
real effort to voice her
opinion and answer ques-
tions.

Y6

Matthew C for super effort and
increased confidence in maths.
Hayden B-B for his independ-
ent work on The Lord's Prayer.



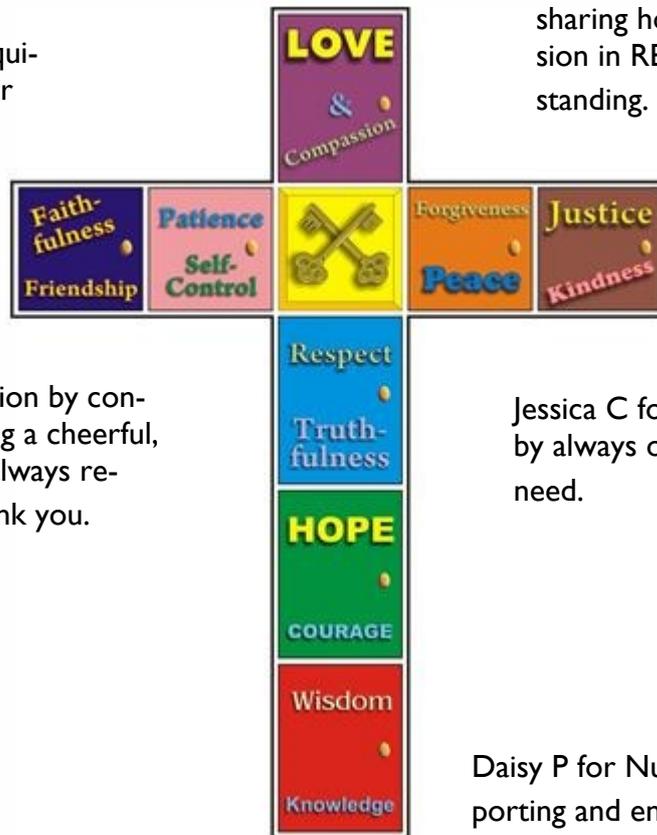
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Christ at the heart
of all we do

Zaneta A for Service by
keeping the school clean
during break time.

Ruby C for Service by qui-
etly offering her help for
Mass.

Harrison R for Appreciation by
sharing how our 'feed forward' ses-
sion in RE had developed his under-
standing.



Dylan B for Appreciation by con-
sistently demonstrating a cheerful,
positive attitude and always re-
membering to say thank you.

Jessica C for empathy and patience
by always offering to help others in
need.

Daisy P for Nurture by always sup-
porting and encouraging others.

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