St Anne's
Catholic Academy

Newsletter

Friday 10th February, 2023

"Love follows knowledge."
— St. Catherine of Siena,

Catholic Life

February in the Catholic Church

February is dedicated to the Holy Family. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph are often represented humbly in artwork. Even the glow around their virtuous heads is usually simple, at least when they are represented as the Holy Family.

Not every family is perfect, and after the holiday season, our dysfunctional family may be fresh in our minds. We are called practicing Catholics because despite any struggles in our families we still keep *practicing*. Remember that even though Mary and Joseph lost Jesus for three days, they are still saints. Even if we feel like we've failed, we can still be saints, especially if we ask for the help of the Holy Family. Let's focus on our families and helping each other grow in holiness.

Holy Spirit MAC Foodbank

If you are struggling to make ends meet, we are here to help! From Friday 18th November, we are opening the MAC Foodbank every Friday at St. Thomas More. The foodbank is open to all Holy Spirit MAC families - all you need to do is text 07741 280959 by Monday each week, letting us know your name and the number of people in your family. You can then collect your food from the old caretaker's house at the entrance to STM between 12pm and 2.30pm every Friday. If you are unable to collect at this time please let us know in your text and we'll reply with an alternative arrangement.

Year Six

Year Six had a fantastic day in London yesterday. The children started their day with a walk round the tower and a visit to see the Crown Jewells. This was followed by a Crime & Punishment Workshop on the tower grounds. We even managed a quick trip to Buckingham Palace and a drive past the Houses of Parliament before heading home. Miss. Gillin, Miss. Darlington and Mr. Earp were so proud of how well the children represented our school. Well done Year Six!

Attendance Punctuality

His Majesty's Inspectors are monitoring our attendance figures from the beginning of the school year. Our Target is 97% overall and our current figure is 93.6%. We all have to work together to keep improving attendance and punctuality in school. Last weeks percentages are listed below.

Nursery: 84.2% Reception: 90.2% Year One: 92.7% Year Two: 93.8% Year Three: 94.5%

Year Four: 92.2% Year Five: 94.4% Year Six: 93.6%

Winners: Year Three

N.B: If your child is going to be absent from school or late to arrive you must contact the school office as soon as possible. Tel:- 02476 392877

Weekly Awards

Our Nursery Dojo Winners

Dojo Winners: Darcie & Adyah

Celebration

Reception - Mia

Year 1 - Marley

Year 2– Poppie

Year 3 - Joel

Year 4 - Nhyira

Year 5 - Danny

Year 6 - Whole Class

Presentation

Reception - Hanna

Year 1 - Felicity

Year 2 - Frank

Year 3 - Adchayn

Year 4 - Jakub

Year 5 - Isaac

Year 6 - Jayden

Well done to this weeks winners!

Virtues and Values - Eloquent & Truthful

Children and teachers each week, will nominate someone in their class that they feel has demonstrated the values of being **'Eloquent & Truthful'**

This may be reflected through the child's work or the way they have conducted themselves. They may have asked searching questions or showed a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. Each half term we will focus on new Values & Virtues.

KS1

Year 1 - Peter

Year 2 - Mia

Early Years

Nursery - Daryl

Reception - Sofia

KS2

Year 3 - Evie

Year 4 - Hadlea

Year 5 - Daisie

Year 6 - Ellie

Diary Dates

St. Anne's School Calendar 2022 - 2023

Dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances but every effort will be made to keep them as stated. Please make a note on your calendars/diaries at home. Thank you.

Date	Activity
15th February	Parents Evening 3.30pm-6.30pm with cake sale
16th February	Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm with cake sale
17th February	Break up for Half Term
17th February	Non-Uniform Day (Money Donations for the foodbank)
27th February	Back to School
2nd March	School Disco
6th-8th March	Whitemoor Lakes Year Five Residential
23rd March	Year Two Space Centre Trip
24th March	Year One Warwick Castle Trip
27th March	Year Three Trip to GoApe
29th March	Year Four St Cassian's
31st March	Teacher Training Day
17th April	Back to school
1st May	Bank Holiday
8Th May	Bank Holiday (To Celebrate the Crowning of the new King)
22nd-25th May	Firstwave Cornwall Year Six Residential
26th May	Half Term
5th June	Back to School
24th June	First Holy Communion 1.00pm
5th July	Induction Day
21st July	Break up for Summer
24th—25th July	Teacher Training Days

Year One - Monday & Wednesday

Year Two - Monday & Friday

Year Three - Thursday & Friday

Year Four - Monday & Thursday (swimming)

Year Five - Tuesday & Thursday

Year Six - Tuesday & Friday

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