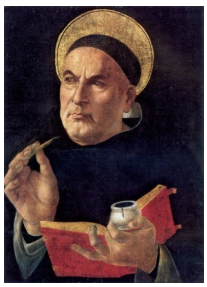
St Anne's
Catholic Academy

Newsletter

Friday 10th March, 2023

"There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship."
Thomas Aquinas



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One of the greatest goods in this life is friendship. We see the importance of friendship throughout Scripture. Christ Himself developed close friendships with the Apostles and others. He had a truly profound friendship with St. John in particular. He even tells us that there is no love greater than laying down one's life for his friends (John 15:13).

The greatness of friendship has been articulated down through the ages, including in both the Old and New Testaments, the writings of Aristotle, a moving portrayal in St. Augustine's *Confessions*, the works of St. Thomas Aquinas, and by the saints. The saints themselves have shared great friendships amongst themselves, and much to our culture's shock in its overemphasis on *eros*, there have been deep holy friendships between men and women grounded in *agape* as seen in St. Francis and St. Clare, as well as St. Francis de Sales and St. Jane de Chantal, and others.

Watching the friendships grow and blossom at St. Anne's is one of our greatest joys. We see children who form strong bonds and we know that even time won't be able to break them. The Whitemoor Lake Residential this week made memories for many friends that will be laughed about for many years to come.

Whitemoor Lakes

Year 5 had a wonderful time on their residential to Whitemoor Lakes. The children took part in many activities such as Raft Building, High Ropes, Fencing and lots more! All children gave everything a go and we are so proud of how well they represented our school.

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: 84.5% Reception: 90.2% Year One: 92.9% Year Two: 93.5% Year Three: 94.7%

Year Four: 92.4% Year Five: 94.6% 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: Leon & Jehovani

Celebration

Reception - Jesse

Year 1 - Aaron

Year 2– Theo D

Year 3 - Emilyn

Year 4 - Ava M

Year 5 - Whole Class

Year 6 - Kaiden

Presentation

Reception - Casey

Year 1 - Charles

Year 2 - Mia

Year 3 - Isobella

Year 4 - Sophia-Jill

Year 5 - Rita

Year 6 - Darcie

Well done to this weeks winners!

Virtues and Values - Learned & Wise

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

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 - Larna

Year 2 - Madiva

Early Years

Nursery - Theo

Reception - Laynie

KS2

Year 3 - Lexie

Year 4 - Isla-May

Year 5 - Lewis

Year 6 - Lena

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
23rd March	Year Two Space Centre Trip
24th March	Year One Warwick Castle Trip
27th March	Year Three Trip to GoApe
28th March	Whole School Golf Day (PE Kits needed)
28th March	Year One Music Trip
29th March	Year Four St Cassian's
29th March	Year Five Music Trip
30th March	Nursery and Reception Cheeky Monkeys
31st March	Teacher Training Day
17th April	Back to school
19th April	Year Five Holly Riding Stables
28th April	Boogie Bounce Year One - Year Six (PE Kits needed)
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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