St Anne's Catholic Academy

Newsletter

Friday 10th November, 2023

Our Catholic Mission

We begin the new half term thinking about the Feast of All Saints and the Feast of All Souls, we reflect on the good example that has been set for us by those who have died and gone before us and whom we believe to be saints in heaven now. Many of these are members of our own families and friends and we will be thinking and talking about how we can be more saint-like in our own lives. November is the month of the Holy Souls- a time when we remember and pray for those who have died. In one of our RE lessons over the next few weeks, the children will be writing a prayer, for someone they know or maybe don't know who has died, on a candle.

Social Action

Next Friday, Holy Spirit MAC students from Year 5 to Year 13 will be on 'The Big Sleep Out'. All money raised will be donated to Father Hudson's Care to support the fantastic work they do to support people living on the streets.

We are aiming to raise as much money as possible so whether you know a child taking part or not, please spread the word far and wide. All donations and sponsorship payments can be made through our Big Sleep Out Just Giving page which can be accessed here

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Theholyspiritmaccharityandsocialaction?utm_term=NvZrz6bBW

Remembrance Day

The children all took part in our celebration services this morning and they were extremely respectful as each class presented their display of poppies during the service. We also think about those who have died during conflict, and their families.

Children In Need - Friday 17th November

Children are welcome to wear their 'Children in Need' T shirts, ears, headbands, etc. this Friday. We will not be directly collecting donations but these can be made in many supermarkets etc. We will be collecting for the homeless on 'The Big Sleep out.'

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is anti-bullying week and the theme is 'make a noise about bullying'. In school, all children will be exploring what the word bullying means and what we can do to stop bullying inside and outside of school. Please take some time to talk about this with your child over the next week.

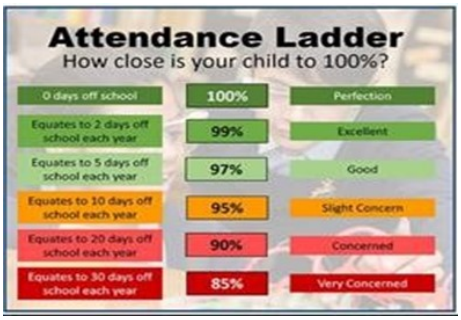
Parking

Recently, the school has received a number of complaints from parents and local residents regarding dangerous and inconsiderate driving and parking on local streets. As you drop off and pick up your children from school, please be mindful of residents, other road users and the safety of the children.

Attendance

The importance of good attendance for future life opportunities cannot be over-estimated. There is a clear and undeniable link between regular school attendance and attainment. It is also important to recognise what "good" attendance actually is: attendance of 90% might sound good but, in reality, this equates to one day off every two weeks. By supporting us in encouraging your child to aim for attendance of 95% and above you are not only providing them with the best opportunities to gain educational success, you are also helping to prepare them for the high expectations of the work place. Please avoid taking your child out of school during term time as this will not be authorised.

Before the end of term all parents of children with attendance below 90% will receive a letter sharing their child's attendance for this half term. Those children below 85% will be asked to speak with school.



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 95.3%.We all have to work together to keep improving attendance and punctuality in school. Last weeks percentages are listed below.

Nursery: 89.7% Reception: 94.6% Year One: 96.2% Year Two: 95.5% Year Three: 97.4%

Year Four: 94.2% Year Five: 95.1% Year Six: 93.9%

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 If you are unable to call please email Admin2035@welearn365.com

PE Days

Year One - Tuesday & Thursday

Year Two - Monday & Thursday

Year Three - Monday & Wednesday

Year Four - Monday PE & Thursday Swimming

Year Five - Wednesday & Friday

Year Six - Tuesday & Friday

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Dates 2023-24

Wk. 2	
Mon 13 Nov	**Anti-Bullying week** **Year 5/6 Netball Match – 16:00**
Tues 14 Nov	Nursery Sports Session
Wed 15 Nov	Year 5 – Coombe Abbey Trip – Wear Wellies if possible!
Thurs 16 Nov	Stay & Play – Annie's place 8:45 – 10:00
Fri 17 Nov	Class Assembly – Y5 – 2:45 The Big Sleep Out – Year 5 – 13 - ST. Thomas More **Children in need – Children welcome to wear T-shirts, headbands, ears etc**
Wk. 3	
Mon 20 Nov	Road Safety Week - EYFS
Tues 21 Nov	Year 3 & 4 – Stratford Trip
Wed 22 Nov	9:00am – Road Safety Assembly
Thurs 23 Nov	Stay & Play – Annie's place 8:45 – 10:00
Fri 24 Nov	Celebration Assembly
Wk. 4	
Mon 27 Nov	
Tues 28 Nov	
Wed 29 Nov	Free Online Safety Workshop for parents – 7:30pm – 8:30pm
Thurs 30 Nov	Stay & Play – Annie's place 8:45 – 10:00
Fri 1 Dec	Whole school Pantomime
	Class Assembly – Year 6 – 2.45
Wk. 5	
Mon 4 Dec	
Tues 5 Dec	Stay & Pray – 9:00
Wed 6 Dec	
Thurs 7 Dec	Stay & Play – Annie's place 8:45 – 10:00
Fri 8 Dec	Celebration Assembly
Wk. 6	
Mon 11 Dec	
Tues 12 Dec	Christmas Carols –Times TBC Year 1 & 2 – Snowdome trip Reception and Year 6 – Hight & Weight
Wed 13 Dec	EYFS – Nativity Performance – 9:15 & 2:30
Thurs 14 Dec	KS2 – Theatre Trip KS1 - Performance Y1 & Y2 – 9:15 and 2:30 Nursery parent crafts – 9 – 10:30
Fri 15 Dec	Reception – Belgrade Trip Nursery parent crafts – 1:45 – 3:15
Wk. 7	
Mon 18 Dec	
Tues 19 Dec	Special Visitors

Wed 20 Dec	Whole School Mass Stay & Pray – 3:00
Thurs 21 Dec	Party Day
Fri 22 Dec	School closes at lunchtime
Break-up for Christmas	
Future Dates:	
Mon 8th January	Inset training Day
Monday 15th January 2024	Reception - Bikeability
Monday 4th March – Thursday 7th March	Whitemoor Lakes – Year 5
21st March 2024	St Cassians – Year 4
9th May 2024	Holy Communion Retreat – Year 3
13th May 2024	SATs Week
3rd June – 6th June	Cornwall – Year 6
Thursday 20th June 2023	Confirmation Retreat
Saturday 22nd June 2024	First Holy Communion - 1pm
30.06.24 /07.07.24 /14.07.24	Confirmation - TBC
08.07.24 – 11.07.24	Bikeability – Bikes and helmets needed – Year 5 and Year 6

The Holy Spirit Catholic Multi-Academy