St Anne's
Catholic Academy

Newsletter

Friday 14th July, 2023

'The heart that is truly loved never forgets.' St. Thomas More

Catholic Life

St. Anne – Feast day 26th of July

The feast day of St. Anne always falls during the Summer holidays.

According to apocryphal Christian and Islamic tradition, Saint Anne was the mother of Mary and the maternal grandmother of Jesus. Mary's mother is not named in the canonical gospels. In writing, Anne's name and that of her husband Joachim come only from New Testament apocrypha, of which the Gospel of James (written perhaps around 150) seems to be the earliest that mentions them. The mother of Mary is mentioned but not named in the Quran.

Saint Anne is patroness of unmarried women, housewives, women in labour or who want to be pregnant, grandmothers, mothers and educators. She is also a patroness of horseback riders, cabinet-makers and miners. As the mother of Mary, this devotion to Saint Anne as the patron of miners arises from the medieval comparison between Mary and Christ and the precious metals silver and gold. Anne's womb was considered the source from which these precious metals were mined. Saint Anne is also said to be a patron saint of sailors and a protector from storms.

The foodbank ran, as smooth as clockwork, last Friday, so again a thank you to everyone involved. We really couldn't manage without the generosity of our families. The non- uniform day raised an amazing £197.45 to help pay for the meals. Thank you.

Inflatable's Day

St Anne's had an amazing time on the inflatable obstacle course for our end of year treat! The teachers had a great time too, just ask Mrs Pateman!

Even the staff were exhausted! Well done everyone.

Weekly Awards

Our Nursery Dojo Winners

Dojo Winners: Whole Class

Celebration

Reception - Hazel

Year 1 - Liliana

Year 2-Theo D

Year 3-Evie

Year 4 - Harrison

Year 5 - Lawson

Year 6 - Filip

Presentation

Reception - Anu

Year 1 - Darcie-May

Year 2 - Lorena

Year 3 - Joel

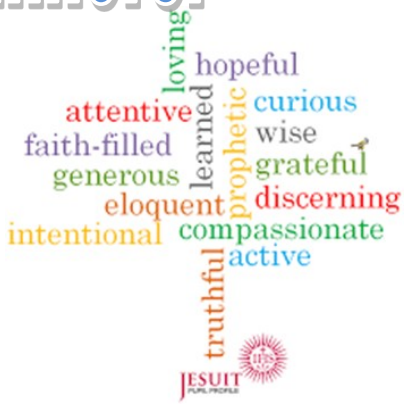
Year 4 - Isla-Betty

Year 5 - Joseph

Year 6 - Sebastian

Well done to this weeks winners!

Virtues and Values - Intentional & Prophetic



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

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 - Marley

Year 2 - Joseph

Early Years

Nursery - Nancy

Reception - Kalina

KS2

Year 3 - Mia S

Year 4 - Sheena

Year 5 - Daisie

Year 6 - Oscar

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
18th July	Reception Trip to Ash End Farm
18th July	Year Six - Pub Lunch - 12.00pm
19th July	Nursery Graduation - 9.30am
20th July	Year Six - Leavers Assembly - 9.15am
21st July	Break up for Summer
24th-25th July	Teacher Training Days

Attendance

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: 85.6% Reception: 91.6% Year One: 93.2% Year Two: 94.1% Year Three: 94.3%

Year Four: 92.4% Year Five: 94.3% Year Six: 93.3%

Winners: Year Three & Year Five

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

PE Days

Year One - Monday & Wednesday

Year Two - Monday & Friday

Year Three - Thursday & Friday

Year Four - Monday & Thursday (swimming)

Year Five - Wednesday & Thursday

Year Six - Tuesday & Friday

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