St Anne's
Catholic Academy

Newsletter

Friday 15th September, 2023

"As my God lives, if I should conceive children, the child will be a gift to my God, serving him in holiness throughout the whole of its life."

Catholic Life

MACFEST

Don't forget MACFEST is on Saturday 23rd September - Lets hope the sun is still shining!

MAC Foodbank

THE HOLY SPIRIT MAC FOODBANK IS BACK!!! If you are struggling to make ends meet, we are here to help! The foodbank is open to all Holy Spirit MAC families - all you need to do is text 07741 280959 by Wednesday 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 1.00pm 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.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 29th September we will be holding a cake sale for the children with all proceeds going to the Macmillan Coffee Morning appeal, raising money for this very worth charity, that is very close to our hearts at this time. We would appreciate cake donations, which can be bought into school from Thursday 28th September; shop bought or homemade will both be greatly appreciated. The children can bring money to buy a cake at break time (no more than £1).

In the afternoon from 2:15 parents/families are welcome to drop in to the hall for a coffee and cake and a chance for parents to meet before collecting your children. Any left over cakes will be sold at the end of the school day.

Home Learning

We know that so much valuable learning goes on at home. For this reason, we have sent home termly home learning which includes 6 compulsory tasks (Highlighted red) and a selection of other tasks. All home learning sets include English, Maths, Reading and RE. Please also record any learning that you do out of school, i.e a trip to the zoo, dance classes etc. Simply encourage them to find creative ways to record their learning. In Key Stage 2, your child's record of reading is in their home learning journal, alongside the spellings that will be tested each week on a Friday. Don't forget, your child can attend Homework Club on Thursday lunch time in Annie's place.

Uniform

Please note, the warm weather has now left us so the children need to wear their winter uniform for this term; a blue shirt and school tie for all children. The school PE polo shirt should not be worn outside of PE. Similarly, trousers, tights and skirts should be black, in line with the school's uniform policy. For PE, children should come to school wearing their blue polo shirt and maroon hoodie, along with black PE shorts or bottoms. Please remember, Annie's shop is open at the end of every school day if you require any items.

Leadership roles

Over the next week, we will be receiving nominations for and electing our 'Annie's Agents', which include the School, Learning, Worship and Eco Councillors. These are key roles which enable the children to have a voice in the direction of the school and the decisions made by the Senior Leadership Team. Please take time to speak to your child about what it means to be a leader and the qualities a leader might display.

Applying for Secondary School

The portal for applying for your child's secondary school place opened on the 1st September and will close on the 31st October. You must do this as soon as possible to ensure your child has a school place, listing your preferred school first. You can click on this is the link to the portal for ease - https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applying-secondary-school-place/apply-secondary-school-place/1

Weekly Awards

Our Nursery Dojo Winners

Dojo Winners: Hudson &Isla

Celebration

Reception - Whole Class

Year 1 - Kalina

Year 2 - Darcie

Year 3 - Theo C

Year 4 - Blossom

Year 5 - Isla-May

Year 6 - Leighton

Presentation

Reception - Whole Class

Year 1 - Ola

Year 2 - Liliana

Year 3 - Mia

Year 4 - Tommie

Year 5 - Jake

Year 6 - Demi

Well done to this weeks winners!

Virtues and Values - Genourous & Grateful

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

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 - Erik

Year 2 - Khaleesi

Early Years

Nursery -Audrey

Reception - Whole Class

KS2

Year 3 - Maja S

Year 4 - Tianna

Year 5 - Ava-Rose

Year 6 - Finley

Safeguarding

Today the children will also have brought home a card with safeguarding contact details which can be used if you or your child have any concerns or know of anybody who feels unsafe. This is to provide a further layer of support for our children and families.

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 96.2%.We all have to work together to keep improving attendance and punctuality in school. Last weeks percentages are listed below.

Nursery: 95.5% Reception: 98.9% Year One: 97.9% Year Two: 97.9% Year Three: 98.6%

Year Four: 93.6% Year Five: 94.3% Year Six: 85.2%

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

PE Days

Year One - Tuesday & Thursday

Year Two - Monday & Friday

Year Three - Monday & Wednesday

Year Four -Thursday (swimming & PE)

Year Five - Wednesday & Friday

Year Six - Tuesday & Friday

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