St Anne's
Catholic Academy

Newsletter

Friday 17th February, 2023

"Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind, and therefore is winged Cupid painted blind."

William Shakespeare

Catholic Life

Spreading the love

This week is always a good week to show our loved ones how much they mean to us. Love comes in many shapes and sizes and with many different people. Whether it's your partner, child, family member or best friend.

St Valentine the Patron Saint of Love

Representing love, young people and happy marriages, St Valentine's Day became the day for exchanging love messages. The earliest known love notes were written on handmade cards, often with extravagant verses of poetry describing how much the recipient was loved. These beautiful creations were elaborately decorated with pictures, lace and ribbons and were treasured items kept for many years.

Over time, the tradition of sending cards became more widespread as postage services and printing improved. Books were published about how to write sentimental poetry to your lover for Valentine's Day. Cards were often sent anonymously, giving the recipient the thrill of guessing the identity of the sender. Poems and simple gifts such as flowers were also sent, and today flowers are the most popular of St Valentine gifts.

If you didn't receive any valentines flowers this year. Here are some from us!

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.

EYFS Making Pancakes

Today Nursery and Reception have been making their own pancakes to celebrate Shrove Tuesday during the half term. We know that the eggs that we have used have come from chickens just like in the books we have been reading - Rosie's Walk and Farmer Duck.

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 93.5%. We all have to work together to keep improving attendance and punctuality in school. Last weeks percentages are listed below.

Nursery: 83.9% Reception: 89.9% Year One: 92.7% Year Two: 93.8% Year Three: 94.1%

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: Luna & Elsie

Celebration

Reception - Israel

Year 1 - Maja

Year 2– Theo C

Year 3 - Lyndon

Year 4 - Henry

Year 5 - Ella

Year 6 - Evie-Rose

Presentation

Reception - Freddie

Year 1 - Summer

Year 2 - Emma

Year 3 - Fraser

Year 4 - Rafael

Year 5 - Maya

Year 6 - Sebastian

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 - Larna

Year 2 - Gracie

Early Years

Nursery - Kwaku

Reception - Grayson

KS2

Year 3 - Blossom

Year 4 - Micha

Year 5 - Hazel

Year 6 - Oscar T

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
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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