St Anne's
Catholic Academy

Newsletter

Friday 17th March, 2023

'Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces us up, snow is exhilarating; there is really no such

thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather.'
John Ruskin

Catholic Life

Mothering Sunday is the fourth Sunday of Lent. Although it's often called Mothers' Day it has no connection with the American festival of that name. Traditionally, it was a day when children, mainly daughters, who had gone to work as domestic servants were given a day off to visit their mother and family. Today it is a day when children give presents, flowers, and home-made cards to their mothers.
History of Mothering Sunday
Most Sundays in the year churchgoers in England worship at their nearest parish or 'daughter church'. Centuries ago it was considered important for people to return to their home or 'mother' church once a year. So, each year in the middle of Lent, everyone would visit their 'mother' church - the main church or cathedral of the area.
Inevitably the return to the 'mother' church became an occasion for family reunions when children who were working away returned home. (It was quite common in those days for children to leave home for work once they were ten years old.) And most historians think that it was the return to the 'Mother' church which led to the tradition of children, particularly those working as domestic servants, or as apprentices, being given the day off to visit their mother and family. As they walked along the country lanes, children would pick wild flowers or violets to take to church or give to their mother as a small gift.

'My mum always helps me if I need help with anything.' Amelia year six
'My mum is brave.' Borys year six
'My mum is the best cook.' Alisha year six
'My mum always believes in me no matter what I do.' Kaiden year six
'My mum always tries to give me the best and helps me with my Autism.' Oscar T year six

Year Four

On Wednesday, Year Four led a hospitality team at the church following Mass. They served tea, coffee and cake then had a lovely time sitting and chatting with members of the congregation.
They even washed up after!

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 92.7%. We all have to work together to keep improving attendance and punctuality in school. Last weeks percentages are listed below.

Nursery: 83.2% Reception: 89.4% Year One: 91.9% Year Two: 92.9% Year Three: 93.3%

Year Four: 91.7% Year Five: 93.4% Year Six: 92.7%

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 & Caoimhe

Celebration

Reception - Gloria

Year 1 - Brodie

Year 2- Ever

Year 3 - Lily

Year 4 - Jake

Year 5 - Alan

Year 6 - Kye

Presentation

Reception - Mia

Year 1 - Leo

Year 2 - Ben

Year 3 - Joel

Year 4 - Isla-May

Year 5 - Leighton

Year 6 - Alijca

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 - Felicity

Year 2 - Riana

Early Years

Nursery - Nathan

Reception - Amelia

KS2

Year 3 - Mia S

Year 4 - Jake

Year 5 - Lewis

Year 6 - Alexa

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)
8th May	SATs Week
22nd-25th May	Firstwave Cornwall Year Six Residential
26th May	Half Term
5th June	Back to School
16th June	Fathers Day Treat
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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