St Anne's Catholic Academy

Newsletter

Friday 17th November, 2023

Catholic Life

Virtues and Values - Attentive & Discerning

In assembly this week we explored how we can be attentive to our experiences and can see where they will take us in our future vocations. We are discerning when we decide to do the right thing in the interest of the needs of others because we know the positive impact that will have on their lives.

St Ignatius tells us that we need to be **attentive** to the big and the small things, to the responses of other people, to the stirrings in our hearts, and to the preoccupations that thread their way through our lives. Being **attentive** takes practice; it is much easier to rush from one thing to the next, taking little time to notice anything. Once we develop the habit of being attentive, we can begin to **discern** what is good for us and what is not; and what God calls us to be, and to do.

These virtues were especially poignant this week as we also discussed 'anti-bullying week' and about choices we make and also our responses to social action, in particularly the Big Sleep that takes place tonight.

Social Action

Tonight is '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 extremely grateful to our 12 children taking part.
Huge thanks to those who have supported or donated.
There is still time to donate through our Big Sleep Out Just Giving page which can be accessed here
https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Theholyspiritmaccharityandsocialaction?utm_term=NvZrz6bBW

House Points

St Cecelia-221

St John Paul-211

Prayer Boxes

This week, the Liturgy team will be bringing home the new class prayer boxes. The school boxes include: Cloth (matching the liturgical season), rosary beads, a candle, a cross (with a prayer), holy water (blessed by Father George), a book of prayers and a book for you to record your collective worship at home. This can be: writing your own prayer, drawing a picture or a photograph to share with the rest of the class. (This can be e-mailed to admin2035@welearn365.com)

An image above shows you how to create a prayer focus, however please feel free to adapt for yourselves. We hope you enjoy some quiet, special prayer time with your family.

Other Information

Looking for somewhere to put those pre-loved Christmas jumpers?

Bring them to the Annie's Shop!

Firstly, thank you for the overwhelming response to Annie's Shop. We have received an abundance of pre-loved uniform. The Annie's Shop wouldn't exist without your help – we are most grateful!
Our next aim to provide some pre-loved Christmas jumpers for the children to wear on our **Christmas festive day** on December 13th. If you have any Christmas themed jumpers suitable for children, please bring them to the School Office. Recycling clothing is not only great for the environment but it really helps our families too.

If children do not have a jumper for Christmas dinner day – they can wear a hat/headband etc. so there is no expectation for the children to wear one. The day will be Christmas Festive Day.

Weekly Awards

Our Nursery Dojo Stars

Dojo Winners: Luna & Hugo

Maths

Year 1 - Esmee

Year 2 - Aaron

Year 3 - Alex

Year 4 - Emilyn

Year 5 - Michalina

Year 6 - Brooke

English

Year 1 - Gloria

Year 2 - Darcey-May

Year 3 - Sofia

Year 4 - Oliver

Year 5 - Rafael

Year 6 -Lacey

Our Stars of the Week

Reception: Zayne & Rupert

Year One: Corban & Eirin

Year Two : Evie-Rose & Alicja

Year Three : Carter & Maya

Year Four : Tianna & Lyndon

Year Five : Millie & Hadlea

Year Six : Annie & Tom

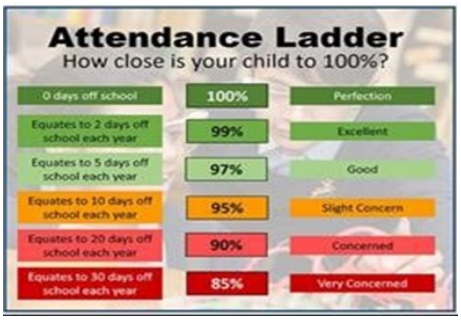
Principals Award

Isla - May Wickendon

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 95.4%.We all have to work together to keep improving attendance and punctuality in school. Last weeks percentages are listed below.

Nursery: 89.5% Reception: 94.6% Year One: 96.3% Year Two: 95.3% Year Three: 97%

Year Four: 94.4% Year Five: 95.3% Year Six: 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 If you are unable to call please email Admin2035@welearn365.com

PE Days

Year One - Tuesday & Thursday

Year Two - Thursday & Friday

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. 3	
Mon 20 Nov	Road Safety Week - EFYS
Tues 21 Nov	Year 3 and 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	**Whole School Mass – Year 4 Lead** 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 Panto - AM** 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

The Holy Spirit Catholic Multi Academy

Monday 15th January 2024	Reception - Bikeability
1st February 2023	**Chinese Dragon Dance – EFYS and Key Stage 1**
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