St Anne's
Catholic Academy

Newsletter

Friday 20th October, 2023

Catholic Life

We heard the sad news this week that Mrs Connie Stanoch passed away after a long illness. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband Paul, and her children Nicola and Danny and all of her extended family. She started work at St Anne's as a caretaker in1996 and moved to being a teaching assistant and senior midday day supervisor. She was a very much valued member of staff and loved by all adults, parents and children alike. She loved the school and always went over and beyond even contributing to school events at home during her illness preparing Christmas jars for the children. She will be sadly missed and always be remembered.

Lord
Mrs Stanoch is gone now from this earthly dwelling,
and has left behind those who mourn her absence.
Grant that we may hold her memory dear,
never bitter for what we have lost
nor in regret for the past,
but always in hope of the eternal Kingdom
where you will bring us together again.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

School Gates

Listening to parents and the congestion on the road outside school, from next week the Main gates onto school grounds will be open from 8.15am so parents can wait with their children until main doors into classes open at 8.35am ready for school start at 8.45am. Staff will not be on the playground until 8.35am.

FREE Online Safety Workshop for Parents

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We are excited to announce a Free Online Safety Workshop for parents presented by Katherine Howard from Smoothwall, on Wednesday 29th November 2023 from 7:30 – 8:30pm.

Katherine will talk to you about how to keep your child/ren safe online; including lots of practical hints, tips and activities to support young people in this environment and how you can keep up to date with your knowledge about this ever-changing technical world. A link for this workshop will be sent at a later date. In the meantime, you can access the Warwickshire Online Safety Hub using the following link.
https://warwickshire.onlinesafetyhub.uk/

'New Assembly!'

From Friday 27th October we will be inviting parents of the children receiving 'Star' awards into school for our **Celebration** assembly. This new **Celebration** assembly will be class led and all classes will lead one **Celebration** assembly per year (dates tbc). You will also be invited to come along to our **Achievement** assembly. The **Achievement** assembly will take place every other week (see diary dates) and this will be a chance for your child to share their own personal achievements, i.e. swimming certificates, football trophies etc. All assemblies take place in our school hall and you will enter through the main doors. The doors will open at 2.40pm. ***Please keep an eye on the newsletter 'diary dates' for all upcoming assemblies*.**

During both assemblies we will be presenting our 'Weekly Star Awards'. If your child is receiving one of these awards you will be notified via a text on the Thursday night. Our Maths and English awards will be presented by teachers in their classes. We will continue to share *all* awards on the weekly newsletter.

Weekly Awards

Our Nursery Dojo Winners

Dojo Winners: Amelia & Paisley

Celebration

Reception –Adyah

Year 1 - Casey

Year 2 - Whole Class

Year 3 - Lily

Year 4 - Nicohlas

Year 5-Charlie

Year 6 - Tia

Presentation

Reception - Noah-Ray

Year 1 - Bailey-Rae

Year 2 - Max

Year 3 - Immanuel

Year 4 - Daisy

Year 5 - Ava T

Year 6 - Maya

Well done to this weeks winners!

Virtues and Values - Generous & 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-Anu

Year 2 - Macauley

Early Years

Nursery - Emilia

Reception - Caoimhe

KS2

Year 3 - Theo D

Year 4 - Emilyn

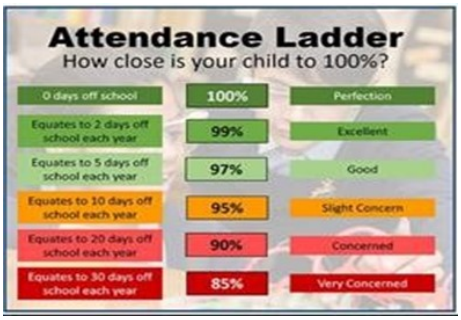
Year 5 - Rafael

Year 6 - Hazel

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 95.7%.We all have to work together to keep improving attendance and punctuality in school. Last weeks percentages are listed below.

Nursery: 90.8% Reception: 96.1% Year One: 96.5% Year Two: 95.6% Year Three: 97.4%

Year Four: 94.6% Year Five: 94.8% Year Six: 95.3%

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 - Monday & Friday

Year Three - Monday & Wednesday

Year Four -Thursday (swimming & PE)

Year Five - Wednesday & Friday

Year Six - Tuesday & Friday

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