St Anne's
Catholic Academy

Newsletter

Friday 23rd June, 2023

"If you don't like the road you're walking, start paving another one." —Dolly Parton

Catholic Life

Moving Forward

What does it mean to move forward with God when life is so full of changes? Sometimes we change jobs, move to new cities, or walk away from something as we reach for something different. Embracing change is not always easy. It is best when the change results from something positive in our lives, such as getting a promotion or buying a new house, but sometimes change means walking away from bad situations or poor choices. How do we let go of the past and move forward with God successfully?

We will experience change as we learn to trust God properly. To truly walk with God, we must be willing to grow. We evolve and go from glory to glory (2 Corinthians 3:18), which means we continually change into who God created us to be. As we become closer to God, we begin to live closer to the example that Jesus showed us. Moving forward can mean letting go of the comforts of what feels familiar and reaching toward something unknown. We let go of our plans when we experience loss or when things do not work out as we hoped. Sometimes we walk away without fully understanding what's next.
For example, sometimes, when we lose jobs, or a relationship ends. No matter what happens, we must remember that God never changes. Moving forward with God means we are willing to remember that God is good, loves us, and has a plan.

At this time of year, we start to think about our year six children moving forward and taking their next steps in their life journey. They are feeling both excited and nervous. As teachers we hope and pray that we have prepared them well for their journey ahead. Please keep all of our year six children in your prayers.

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 93.6%.We all have to work together to keep improving attendance and punctuality in school. Last weeks percentages are listed below.

Nursery: 85.1% Reception: 91.2% Year One: 93.4% Year Two: 93.8% Year Three: 94.3%

Year Four: 92.5% Year Five: 94.2% Year Six: 93.3%

Fathers Day Treat

Last Friday, the children had a wonderful afternoon celebrating Father's Day. We all enjoyed taking part in activities in the classroom and enjoying the sunshine outside with the special people in our lives.
Thank you to all the dads and grandads for coming along.

St Thomas More Induction Days

Due to industrial action taking place by the NEU teaching union on Wednesday 5th July, the transition day that should have taken place on Wednesday 5th July at St Thomas More Catholic Academy has now moved to **Monday 10th July** . This date has been determined by the Local Authority. Our additional transition day of Thursday 6th July, remains the same.

In summary the transition days at St Thomas More Catholic Academy are:
Thursday 6th July and Monday 10th July

Pupils should arrive at St Thomas More on both days at 8.40am and should assemble on the field where staff will be there to meet them. Pupils should wear their primary school uniform and should bring a packed lunch.

We are really looking forward to welcoming students to St Thomas More for their transition days.
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school on admin@st-thomas-more.net or call us on 02476 642400.

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Weekly Awards

Our Nursery Dojo Winners

Dojo Winners: Daryl & Nancy

Celebration

Reception - Anointing

Year 1 - Isla

Year 2-Gracie

Year 3-Adchayn

Year 4 - Maggie

Year 5 - Leighton

Year 6 - Ellie

Presentation

Reception - Laynie

Year 1 - Darcey

Year 2 - Ben

Year 3 - Khaleed

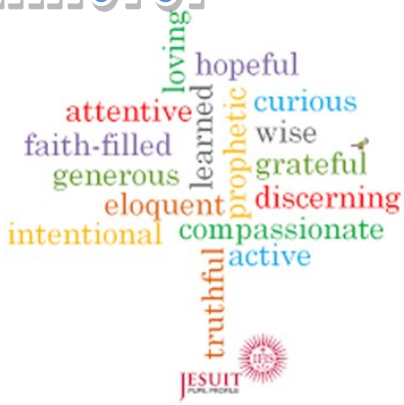
Year 4 - Tommy

Year 5 - Amelia

Year 6 - Jayden

Well done to this weeks winners!

Virtues and Values - Intentional & Prophetic



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

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 - Ta'liyah

Year 2 –Alex

Early Years

Nursery - Sophia

Reception - Leila

KS2

Year 3 - Mia W

Year 4 - Ella

Year 5 - Julian

Year 6 - Evie

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
24th June	First Holy Communion 1.00pm
26th June	Mr Rygielski Football Club
27th June	Tennis (Reception - Year Two) PE Kits needed
30th June	KS1 Sports Afternoon
3rd July	Year Six - Performance -2.00pm
4th July	Year Six - Performance –5.00pm
5th July	Induction Day
7th July	KS2 Sports Afternoon
10th July	Mr Rygielski Football Club
12th July	Year Six - Leavers Mass -9.30am
13th July	Whole School Inflatables Day
13th July	Year Six - Leavers Disco - 5.00-7.30pm
15th July	MAC Fest at St Thomas More School
18th July	Year Six - Pub Lunch - 12.00pm
20th July	Year Six - Leavers Assembly - 9.15am
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 - Wednesday & Thursday

Year Six - Tuesday & Friday

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