St Anne's
Catholic Academy

# Newsletter

Friday 24th March, 2023

"Only in the darkness can you see the stars." —Martin Luther King, Jr

## Catholic Life

### Lent

The Season of Lent for every Christian should mark a turning point, accentuating that change in thought and life which becomes daily in those who truly wish to follow Jesus. In the Gospel the word "daily" is heard many times, for example speaking of the demands of discipleship, the Lord says: "every day" it is necessary to take up the cross and follow Him (cfr. Lk 9, 23). "Every day" is synonymous with "totality," donation, which, because it is "daily", renews itself and never breaks up, never weakens. Just as running water flows continually and is always fresh and clear, so too the spiritual life: to maintain its vivacity it draws continually from the grace which flows from Jesus. In this sense we clearly understand the necessity to "pray without ceasing".

During Lent our liturgy team have led children in the rosary on a Friday lunchtime. The children have been very focused during RE lessons and all children who have made their First Holy Communion have been to confession at St. Anne's Parish during Lent.

**Diocesan Visit at St Anne's Church**

Rev, Canon Richard Walker, will visit the Parish Church On Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th April 2023. We would love to see you all there. St Anne's School staff will be attending.

# Mothers Day

It was lovely to see so many special mums in school last Friday.
The children and staff really enjoyed the lovely afternoon.

## 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 93.1%.We all have to work together to keep improving attendance and punctuality in school. Last weeks percentages are listed below.

Nursery: 83.9% Reception: 90% Year One: 92.4% Year Two: 93.4% Year Three: 93.6%

Year Four: 92.3% Year Five: 93.7% Year Six: 92.9%

# Winners: Year Five

***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: Kwaku & Daryl

### Celebration

Reception - Hanna

Year 1 - Max

Year 2– Whole Class

Year 3 - Adchayn

Year 4 - Isla-Betty

Year 5 - Bryan

Year 6 - Darcie

### Presentation

Reception - Erik

Year 1 - Marley

Year 2 - Maja

Year 3 - Tommie

Year 4 - Ava-Rose M

Year 5 - Sebastian

Year 6 - Borys

## 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 - Georgie

Year 2 - Leo

### Early Years

Nursery - Darcey

Reception - Reign

### KS2

Year 3 - Oliver

Year 4 - Jakub

Year 5 - Demi

Year 6 - Patryk

# 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 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 |
| 30th March | Break up for Easter |
| 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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