St Anne's Catholic Academy

Newsletter

Friday 27th October, 2023

Catholic Life

Virtues and Values - Generous & Grateful

At our whole school Mass on Wednesday, Father George talked to us about praying for Peace, and the Pope suggesting a day of prayer and fasting for peace on Friday 27th October 2023 in response to the conflict in Israel & Palestine. The children held reflective collective worships within their classes. For more information please visit:
https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/friday-27-october-a-day-of-prayer-and-fasting-for-peace
Congratulations to all the children that have received the virtue award for this half term for demonstrating those special virtues of being 'Generous' & 'Grateful

Social Action

On the 17th November, Holy Spirit MAC students from Year 5 to Year 13 are joining the fight against homelessness by participating in what we are sure will be a very memorable sponsored event.
'The Big Sleep Out' will enable the children and young people in the Holy Spirit MAC to gather as much support as possible through sponsorship to leave the comfort of their bed and to sleep outdoors for the night. All money raised will be donated to Farther Hudson's Care to support the fantastic work they do to support people living on the streets. Our Year 5 & 6 children can take part in the event and a text to register has been sent through Parentmail.
We are aiming to raise as much money as possible so whether you know a child taking part or not, please spread the word far and wide. All donations and sponsorship payments can be made through our Big Sleep Out Just Giving page which can be accessed here
https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Theholyspiritmaccharityandsocialaction?utm_term=NvZrz6bBW

Online Safety

Please take a look at this list of social media guides to help you and your child set the right privacy settings when using popular apps:
https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/

Reminders

Secondary School Applications - Year 6

The deadline for families of current Year 6 pupils to apply for their Secondary school place is 5pm on 31 October 2023. Families can make applications Online: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool If you have any issues with the online application system or require assistance with their application, they can contact us on: (01926 414143)

After Half Term

Taking Care (Protective Behaviours) Programme

After half term, in the first week, the children will be following the 'Taking Care (Protective Behaviours) Programme'. Protective Behaviours is a practical, down to earth approach to personal safety. The aim of the programme is to teach the children about how to feel safe, how to talk about their feelings and how to recognise

From Tuesday 7th November, we will have items available for children to buy for Remembrance Day. Year 6 children will bring these around to classes in the afternoon if your child would like to purchase a poppy for a donation.

There will be an assembly on Friday 10th November; at 10:45 where we will remember and show our respect for all those who have lost their lives in the line of duty It would be fabulous to see lots of children wearing a poppy on this day. They are available at the school office and are being sold after half term. Parents/ Family members are welcome to join us for the KS2 assembly, doors will open at 10.35am.

Live Simply

This week, Annie's Shop has undergone a makeover! Mrs Thorneycroft, Mr Earp and Miss Pateman have been busy organising the school uniform and casual/everyday items for half term, for parents to use and recycle as part of our 'Live Simply' initiative in looking after world and reusing donated uniform and clothing. Please take anything that maybe useful.

We return to school on Tuesday 7th November. Have a great autumn break!

Weekly Awards

Our Nursery Dojo Winners

Dojo Winners: Whole Class

Maths

Reception - Elsie

Year 1 - Hazel

Year 2 - Nathan

Year 3 - Ben

Year 4 - Isobella

Year 5 - Sophia

Year 6 - Kye

English

Reception - Noah

Year 1 - Sofia

Year 2 - Marley

Year 3 - Riana

Year 4 - Mia S

Year 5 - Jake

Year 6 - Lewis

Our Stars of the Week

Reception: Ronnie & Rosa

Year One: Henry & Freddie

Year Two : Ladyrose & Peter

Year Three : To'Miah & Emma

Year Four : Riley C-G &Evelyn

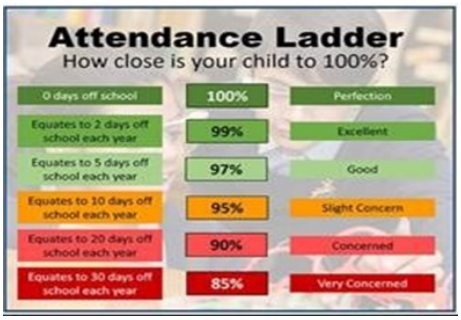
Year Five : Rafael & Ava-Rose M

Year Six : Kya & Isaac

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 95.6%.We all have to work together to keep improving attendance and punctuality in school. Last weeks percentages are listed below.

Nursery: 91.5% Reception: 95.1% Year One: 96.7% Year Two: 95.7% Year Three: 97.2%

Year Four: 94.6% Year Five: 95% Year Six: 94.4%

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

Half Term	
Wk. 1	
Mon 6 Nov	Inset Training Day -
Tues 7 Nov	**Taking Care (Protective Behaviours) programme**
Wed 8 Nov	**Taking Care (Protective Behaviours) programme**
Thurs 9 Nov	**Taking Care (Protective Behaviours) programme** Stay & Play – Annie's place 8:45 – 10:00 **Robotics Day – All Classes**
Fri 10 Nov	**Taking Care (Protective Behaviours) programme** **Remembrance Day Service – 10:45 – All Welcome**
Wk. 2	
Mon 13 Nov	
Tues 14 Nov	Nursery Sports Session
Wed 15 Nov	Year 5 – Coombe Abbey Trip – Wear Wellies if possible!
Thurs 16 Nov	Stay & Play – Annie's place 8:45 – 10:00
Fri 17 Nov	Class Assembly – Y5 – 2:45 **The Big Sleep Out – Year 5 – 13 - ST. Thomas More**
Wk. 3	
Mon 20 Nov	Road Safety Week - EFYS
Tues 21 Nov	**Year 4 – Stratford Trip**
Wed 22 Nov	**9:00am – Road Safety Assembly**
Thurs 23 Nov	EYFS – Nativity Performance – 9:15 & 2:30
Fri 24 Nov	
Wk. 4	
Mon 27 Nov	
Tues 28 Nov	
Wed 29 Nov	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	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	
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	

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
Monday 15th January 2024	Reception - Bikeability
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