St Anne's
Catholic Academy

Newsletter

Friday 7th October, 2022

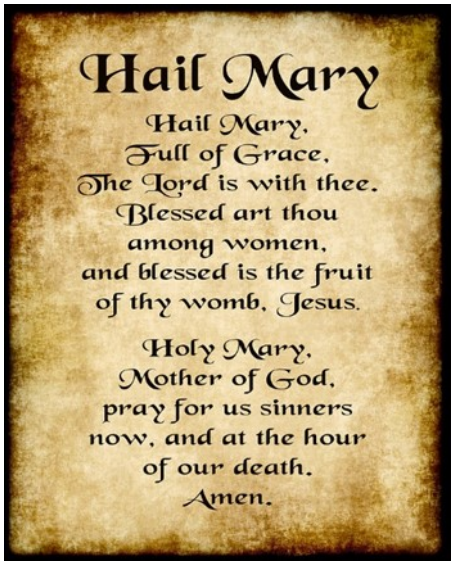
'Most things don't work out as expected, but what happens instead often turns out to be the good stuff.'

Dame Judi Dench

Catholic Life

October is our special month when we think about Mary and say the Rosary together in school.

It may seem redundant to give Mary the title "Our Lady of the Rosary." It sounds a bit like saying "Jesus of the Cross." Of course, she is Our Lady of the Rosary and of course He is Jesus of the Cross. Mary and Jesus are like diamonds whose facets sparkle as they rotate in our palms. One mystery, then another, and then a third flash and blink as we contemplate and study them. A title is like a facet. One aspect of a mystery shines and we appreciate the totality of it all the more. When we can't take in the entire image, we focus on this or that feature. Today we focus on Saint Mary who loves to hear us call her by name, over and over and over again as our fingers run up the beads.

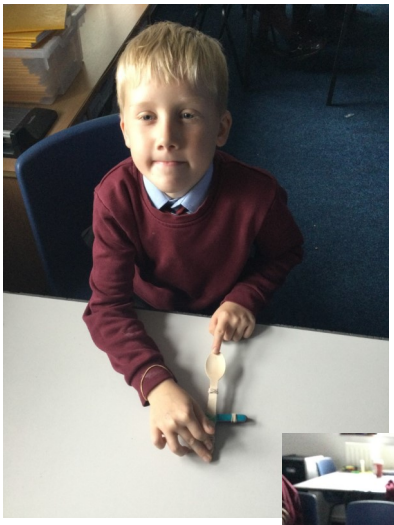


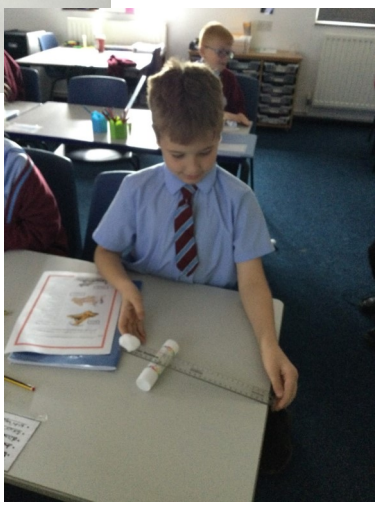
Parking

NOTE TO ALL: Can we please ask all parents and carers to be considerate when dropping off and/or collecting pupils from school. We are aware that parking is limited down Camp Hill Drive which is why we often ask on the newsletter that you set out a little earlier and park safely away from school and walk down. Please do not park on the garage, it is not a car park. Thank you

Year Four

As part of their DT learning through our 'The Romans' topic, this week Year 4 looked at the use of catapults by the Roman military. After looking at existing designs, the children planned and built their own catapults before having great fun testing them by flinging cotton wool balls around the classroom.





Attendance and Punctuality

Her 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 94.9% We all have to work together to keep improving attendance and punctuality in school. Last weeks percentages are listed below.

Nursery: 90.8% Reception: 95.1% Year One: 95.3% Year Two: 93.5% Year Three: 94.8%

Year Four:93.8% Year Five: 93.9% Year Six: 99.3%

Winners: Year Six

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

Theodora & Julian

Celebration

Reception - Freddie & Sofia

Year 1 - Maja

Year 2 - Alex

Year 3 - Reanne

Year 4 - Rafael

Year 5 - Danny

Year 6 - Sebastian

Presentation

Reception - Grayson

Year 1 - Leo

Year 2 - Riana

Year 3 - Adchayn

Year 4 - Isla-Betty

Year 5 - Victoria

Year 6 - Jayden

Well done to this weeks winners!

Virtues and Values - Faith-Filled & Hopeful

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

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 - Evie-Rose

Year 2 - Sofia

Early Years

Nursery - Lewis

Reception - Anna

KS2

Year 3 - Blossom

Year 4 - Sophia-Jill

Year 5 - Brooke

Year 6 - Ellie

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
11th October	Parents Evening
13th October	Parents Evening
21st October	Break up for Half term
31st October	Teacher Training Day
1st November	Back to School
18th November	Book Fair
16th December	Break up for Christmas
3th January	Teacher Training Day
4th January	Back to School
17th February	Break up for Half Term
27th February	Back to School
27th March	St Cassian's Year Four Residential
31st March	Break for Easter
17th April	Back to school
1st May	Bank Holiday
26th May	Half Term
5th June	Back to School
5th July	Induction Day
21st July	Break up for Summer

PE 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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