St Anne's
Catholic Academy

Newsletter

Friday 8th September, 2023

Catholic Life

It is with mixed emotions I write to you as Principal at St Anne's for this term. Obviously the news about Mrs Hubbard has been a shock for everyone, especially staff and for you as parents in the school. We are in contact with her and can share that she has started her treatment this week and has been very much in our prayers. Some parents have asked about sending cards – please bring in to our office staff and these can be passed on. We are thinking of sending her some virtual messages/slide show in a few weeks from the children, teachers and the community and if you wish to be included in this watch out for some days when we will be recording some messages!

Thank you for the very warm welcomes this week by everyone and I hope to build on and continue the hard work, passion and commitment led by Mrs Hubbard. It has been a sunny and happy start to the year for the children and they look amazing in their school uniform and it is fantastic to see them

Beginning & End of School Day

Nursery

From Monday, nursery children will access and exit nursery through their own side door off the staff carpark. The carpark gate is shut between 8.15am and 3.45pm so this will be safe to walk through. We think this will be much better for the children and hopefully easier for you as parents too. We hope to elevate this area watch this space.

Year 5 & 6

Children in Year 5 & 6 will access and leave the school through the main playground and upper school entrance door. The main reception entrance will not be used by children as normal entry and exit route. This hopefully will make it less confusing for all parents as they can wait on the playground. Gates open at 8.35 with school start at 8.45am. This will also leave the main reception area available for parents/visitors etc. with any queries. Let's see how this goes next week.

Virtues and Values - Grateful and Generous

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

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.

Diary Dates

St. Anne's School Calendar 2023 - 2024

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 Sept	Rugby Coaching
15th Sept	School Photographer
18th Sept	Rugby Coaching
25th Sept	Rugby Coaching
29th Sept	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
26th Oct	Flu Vaccine (Reception - Year Six)
27th Oct	Break Up for Half Term
14th Dec	KS2 going to see The Lion, the witch and the wardobe
19th Dec	Reindeers and Special Visitor
22nd Dec	Break Up for Christmas (1pm)

Winners: Reception & Year One

Attendance

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 95.1%.We all have to work together to keep improving attendance and punctuality in school. Last weeks percentages are listed below.

Nursery: 92.3% Reception: 100% Year One: 100% Year Two: 95.8% Year Three: 96.7%

Year Four: 91.4% Year Five: 93.3% Year Six: 93.3%

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