

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



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A Request

Dear Parents,

On Tuesday, the KS2 children will be having dance, drama and art workshops with a visiting theatre group called Rise Theatre. We are looking to collect resources for the art workshops: pebbles, coloured bottle tops, kitchen roll tubes and cereal boxes. If you have any spare, please either send them in to your child's class teacher, or I will leave a resource box in the school office where they can be dropped off.

Many thanks,

Mrs Preston

School Council Matters

Election Day is nearly here!

This week has seen classes preparing for the School Council elections on Monday. Existing members have talked about the role of a school council representative and urged people to put themselves forward! Many classes have organised presentations to help decide who will be most suited to representing their class in the new academic year! Most importantly everybody will get the opportunity to vote on Monday - because EVERY vote counts!

Diary Dates

Monday 16th July

Climbing Wall and Archery (all day)

Fencing Club Years 3.4 and 5 3.30pm

Tennis Club (KS2) 3.30pm

Year 6 Leavers Mass—2pm in KS2 hall

SEC Governors meeting 4.30pm

Tuesday 17th July

RISE theatre group to work with KS2 (all day)

Wednesday 18th July

Reception Collective Worship 9.15am

Thursday 19th July

Year 2 Beach Day

Friday 20th July

School finishes for summer

No school choir

Important Dates

Please keep checking the [message board](#) and [twitter](#) for additional information.

Summer Term 2018

16th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass
16th July	Climbing Wall and archery
19th July	Year 2 Beach Party

Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents,

The Year 6 production was a delightful way to end what has been another action packed week at St Anne's. Well done to all the children who spoke, sang and danced with great joy! Many thanks also to the teachers involved for organising this production and also to thanks to all the parents/grandparents who supported their children.

Every morning this week our youngest children from our Reception class have been learning key water survival skills through the 'Blossom's Legacy' programme delivered by the swimming teachers from West Lancs. Sports Partnership. The success of this vitally important life skill has been possible due to the organisational skills of the EYFS team along with the commitment from an army of parental volunteers. We all hope our children never need to use their water survival skills but feel very proud that St Anne's has prioritised this aspect of our school curriculum. Our aim is that this programme will run at this time of the year, every year for our youngest children.

With the long summer holidays approaching, the freedom and health benefits of cycling are clear for all. During this week, Reception children have been learning to ride balance bikes and Year 5 have been completing their road safety. We have a built a great sporting partnership with West Lancs. Sports Partnership and their teachers really enjoy coming to St Anne's.

On Wednesday morning, fourteen Year 6 children visited Edge Hill to experience the 'CAVE'. The 'CAVE' is a 13 million pound 'Computer Augmented Virtual Environment' centre where our children's computer science projects were brought to life! We are very lucky to have Mr Farrimond as our link computing governor as his skills in programming and his work with Edge Hill enabled our children to complete this amazing experience. The professors at Edge Hill commented on our children's enthusiasm and understanding and are keen to continue to build links with our school.

I hope all our parents found the informal 'Meet the Teacher' meetings useful on Wednesday. Transition from year group to year group is not a single one day visit but a longer term dialogue between teachers and children. Our children will be visiting their new classes again today to continue to build new relationships prior to when we return in September.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher

'Loving God in all we do'

Curriculum News

Each week the staff will select one aspect of the curriculum the children have particularly enjoyed and share this with you. Please talk to your children about what they have been learning in school:

Reception	We have taken part in the 'Blossoms Legacy' this week. It has taught us important skills to save ourselves in the water.
Year 1	We have had fun in maths recognising and repeating patterns of coins and 2D shapes. We also had a great time at sports day.
Year 2	We had great fun at Sports Day! We loved jumping, running, skipping and throwing! We have also been learning about God's treasures. We made amazing 'big pictures' of the Creation Story.
Year 3	We thoroughly enjoyed our Friday morning French morning eating cheese and grapes!
Year 4	We have been writing our own Brer Rabbit folk tale.
Year 5	We have been creating chronological reports all about the Olympic Games.
Year 6	We worked hard to produce a memorable end of year production!

Our Award Winners



Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Hannah Fitzpatrick	Maisie Charnock
All of Class 14	Eleanor Greenhouse
Georgia Taylor	Keiren McCormick
Isabelle Wright	Charlie Williams
Antonion Wright	Isabelle Snowden
Carys Rostron	All of Class 10
Camara Varey	James Duffy
Hannah Fitzpatrick	Orla Johnson
James Duffy	

Attendance award winners—

KS1
Class 3 (97.7%)

KS2
Class 10 (98.6%)