

St. Anne's Catholic Primary School Newsletter



Spotlight on Year 1

It has been an extremely hot and busy week in Year 1. We wrote the final version of our innovated stories about robots and have read such imaginative ideas. In maths we have worked practically investigating arrays to help us solve multiplication problems. The children have made their robots based on their own designs and incorporated a moving part - they all look amazing!

Next Wednesday we say au revoir to Mrs Hewitson as she begins her maternity leave and we look forward to hearing news of Baby Hewitson's arrival very soon!



Thank You

A massive thank you to our wonderful children and supportive parents who helped us raise a great total of £815 on our fundraising morning last week!

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Diary Dates

Monday 2nd July

Fencing Club Years 3.4 and 5 3.30pm

Tennis Club (KS2) 3.30pm

Tuesday 3rd July

Year 3 Roman Day

Wednesday 4th July

Year 3 Swimming
Class 8—1pm
Class 7—1.15pm

Summer Fair 3.30pm

Athletics Club (KS2) 3.30—4.30pm

Thursday 5th July

Toddler group in KS2 hall

Year 1 Hearing Test (all day)

Year 5/6 Sports Day 9.30am

Year 3/4 Sports Day 1.15pm

Rotary Awards 6pm

Friday 6th July

No mass at St. Anne's Church

Year 1 Hearing Test (all day)

Whole school transition session

Choir—3.30—4.30pm

Rotary Awards

The annual Rotary Award presentation night will take place on Thursday 5th July at Ormskirk Civic Hall. Please arrive at 6pm for a 6.30pm start.

Important Dates

Please keep checking the message board and twitter for additional information.

Summer Term 2018

3rd July	Year 3 Roman Day
4th July	Summer Fair
5th July	Year 5/6 Sports Day (am)
5th July	Year 3/4 Sports Day (pm)
10th July	Year 2 Collective Worship 9.15am
10th July	Year 3 End of Year Collective Worship 2.45pm
11th July	Year 6 Production 2.30pm
12th July	Nursery and Reception Sports Day (am)
12th July	Year 1/2 Sports Day (pm)
12th July	Year 1/2 Sports Day (pm)
12th July	Year 6 Production 6.30pm
16th July	Year 6 Leavers Mass

A message from the Headteacher.....

Dear parents,

Many thanks to all the children and parents who attended the singing concert last week organised by our professional musician Mr Cairns. Thirty eight children from St Anne's attended the concert in Chorley raising which raised over £800 for the church. Mr Cairns will be working for two full days a week next year in school and will continue to lead our school choir.

Over this academic year the PTFA have been raising funds for playground equipment. The student council have requested and received several quotes and designs for the development of our playground. I am very pleased to confirm we have secured a substantial grant from the 'Archdiocese of Liverpool Healthy Pupils Capital Fund Programme' which, along with a contribution from the 'Sports Premium Grant' and the PTFA, will result in over £30,000 worth of investment. This investment will make a significant difference to our children's physical activity levels especially at dinnertime.

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 been learning about the Hindu festival of lights called Diwali. We listened to the story of Rana and Sita and made diva lamps and rangoli patterns
Year 1	Please see Spotlight Work
Year 2	We have had a wonderful week learning about Hindu prayer—puja. The children have done some amazing work!
Year 3	This week we have continued our work on the Romans in preparation for the visit of a Roman soldier and civilian next week!
Year 4	We have been learning some mental strategies for multiplication and division. We also celebrated our communion day in school on Friday.
Year 5	We have been learning all about facts and opinions
Year 6	We have completed our explanation texts linked to our own inventions.

Our Award Winners

	Star of the Week	Mission Statement
Class 1	Chloe Long	Maddy Fletcher
Class 2	Joshua Mc Dermott	Zach McLoughlin
Class 3	Oliver Fitzgerald	Elin Hannah
Class 4	Charlotte Smith	William Sanders
Class 5	Joe Duffy	Tayte Gunning
Class 6	Elsa Toner	Jaime Williams
Class 7		
Class 8		
Class 9		
Class 10		
Class 11		
Class 12		
Class 13		
Class 14		

Attendance award winners—

KS1
Class 5 (97.6%)

KS2
Class 10 (99.4%)

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Summer Fair, Wednesday 4th July 2018

Dear parents & children,

We will be having our exciting summer fair after school on 4th July, on the junior playground and field. We will have lots of fun things to do, including:

Bouncy castle with slide, assault course & inflatable activity area

- Face painting & tattoos
- Reptile experience
- Cava and strawberries
 - BBQ
- Pocket money stall
- 'Bake-off' competition
 - Coconut shy
 - Tombola
- Uniform Sale

There will be other great things to see and do as well as a performance from our school choir, Base Dance and McKinstry martial arts school. **We would be really grateful if you could offer to help us in setting up and manning activities and stalls, as we cannot run the event without your help and support.** Please give your names in to reception with your contact number and we will contact you. We need help setting up from 1:30pm and then manning stalls from 3:20pm.

The bake-off competition is £1 per entry and can be entered by children and adults. It will be judged by Mr Bates, Mrs Cleary and Mrs Birmingham. Please fill in your details and send the slip into the office with £1. Send your bake into school on the morning of Wednesday 4th July; the winner and runner up will be announced during the fair.

We look forward to seeing you at the fair and your continued support.

St Anne's PTA