

St Anne's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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PUPIL INFORMATION FORM

Dear families, please could you return the pupil information form if you haven't done so already. It is vitally important that the school office always has up to date information about your child in case of emergencies. Many thanks.

UNIFORM

We have had fantastic feedback from parents and members of the public about how smart the children are in their red coats and their excellent behaviour at the start of the academic year. They are certainly a credit to our school as well as their families.

(Please be reminded that socks and hair should not be accessorised with bows or flowers).

SPORTING NEWS

- The first cross country competition of the season took place on 21st September 2017. Well done to Jamie Gornell, Ben Grainger, Charlie Humphreys, Joseph D'Arcy Lang, Jack Manville, Bobby McElhinney, Hannah Mitchell, Adam Murray, Sean Preston, Patsy Ann Russell and Grace Wray. The next cross country date is Thursday 5th October.
- Charlie Astbury, Jamie Astbury, Joe Bate, James Dineley, Jamie Gillespie, Jamie Gornell, Charlie Humphreys, Ethan Porter and Joe Walkley represented St Anne's in the Football League match on 27th September 2017 and won their match against Malvern Primary School. Congratulations boys ... a great start to the season! The next match will be on Wednesday 11th October.
- Year 4 will be having swimming lessons from 6th October to 3rd November 2017.

GOLDEN ASSEMBLY AND TEA PARTY

Congratulations to Ruby Roberts, Jessica Burgess and Ruby Coleman who received their Gold Certificates at the Awards Assembly in front of their families on Friday 29th September.

The following children will be attending the Golden Tea Party on Friday 6th October:

Ruby Roberts, Jessica Burgess, Ruby Coleman and Grace Wray.



Congratulations to all the above children on achieving 300 smilies!

HARVEST

During the month of October we will continue to encourage the children to think of others by collecting food items such as flour, oil, pasta, rice as well as tins and packets of food; we will also be collecting toiletries. At the end of the month they will be generously donated to local food banks and to Refugees, after our Harvest Assembly.

We ask that each child brings a food or toiletry item into school every Friday in October; 6th, 13th and 20th. Donations can also be placed in the basket outside the Office. Many thanks!

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

During October, we will be celebrating Black History month and participating in the national initiative Show Racism the Red Card.

Knowsley Council will be lighting up in red, the iconic Greystone Bridge which spans the M62 from 20th to 31st October in support of the programme.

ATTENDANCE HERO

St Anne's still has the highest attendance out of all the schools in Central Area of Knowsley and we are extremely proud of the number of children (and staff) who have achieved exceptional and 100% attendance. The Attendance Hero will visit our school on **FRIDAY 13th OCTOBER 2017** to assist School Governor Mrs Murphy in the awarding of attendance and punctuality certificates.

PUNCTUALITY

Good punctuality means lessons get off to a prompt start. If children are late for school in the morning and the wooden gate is closed with no staff on duty, then parents should bring their child/ren through the main entrance and sign the late book so we know that the children are recorded as safely on premises. For children to be assessed as 'Green' they should arrive in school before **8.50 am**.



Please also collect children promptly at the end of the school day as teachers have meetings and courses to attend. Thank you for your co-operation.

FOUNDATION STAGE FOOTWEAR

Can parents please ensure that all Foundation Stage children can take their shoes off and put them back on the correct feet independently. Their shoes should also be labelled and the children should know which shoes belong to them. For Health and Safety reasons, children in Foundation Stage should not wear lace up shoes. Please also ensure that all uniform is named.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Parents/carers are kindly reminded to :-

- Parents are reminded that **dogs, smoking or chewing gum are not** permitted on school premises; **this includes e-cigarettes**. The only exception to dogs being allowed on the school grounds, is if they are assistance dogs.
- Please be aware that the school car park is for visitors and staff only. Parents should not drive in and out of the car park when dropping off or collecting children, including bringing children to Breakfast Club or collecting them from Wraparound Club.
- Please be considerate when parking on Marina Crescent before and after school and do not block neighbour's driveways or pedestrian access.
- Report to the Police on 101 if there is a concern regarding highways so that it can be formally logged and recorded.
- Wait outside the wooden gate until 3.00 pm as the playground is still timetabled for outdoor lessons up until home time.
- REMINDER - We have changed our policy regarding birthday cake / biscuits / sweets in school. These are no longer allowed as a birthday treat, due to the increasing number of children with severe allergies and food intolerances. The children will still have lots of fuss made of them, by being able to sit on the birthday cushion, being sung happy birthday to in class and by the rest of the school at our awards assembly, and their names will also be published in the monthly newsletter. Many thanks for your support and understanding.

There was an incident on Marina Crescent involving a taxi driver being threatening and abusive in front of parents and children. As outlined in the Behaviour and Parking Contract developed by the School Council, there is a zero tolerance approach to unacceptable behaviour. The CCTV footage has consequently been shared by Knowsley Council with the Taxi Licensing Enforcement team and appropriate action has been taken.

We ask that when Parents and Carers use taxis, that you ask to be dropped off or picked up away from the school entrance, zigzag markings and not to cause an obstruction to other road users. Thank you.

DINNER MONEY

School dinners cost £1.90 per day (£9.50 per week), which should be paid in advance via Parentpay.

There is a special 'Party Box' meal on **THURSDAY 5th OCTOBER**, priced at £1.00. There will also be a special £1.00 themed meal day during National School Meals week (13th – 17th November) – further details to follow. If your child does not normally have a school meal but would like to stay for these special menus, please let the school office know and pay £1.00 per day in advance via ParentPay.

The total amount due for the period **Monday 30th October to Thursday 21st December** is £73.20.

MILK MONEY

The sum of £1.50 is now due for all of the infant children who have school milk. This amount will cover the full academic year. If you haven't already done so, please send it to school in an envelope marked with your child's name and class.



ARCHDIOCESE SCHOOL LEVY

Letters have been sent home requesting parents to pay £10.00 per family for the academic year 2017- 2018. Please return your contributions to school as soon as possible in an envelope marked 'School Levy'. Thank you to those families who have already paid.

ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRES

Please complete and return the Parent/Carer Survey. We would like to know what you think about St Anne's and to know about your ideas, as these may help us to make our school even better for your children. Thank you.

"100 CLUB" MONTHLY DRAW

July		August		September	
1 st Prize No.3	J Burrows	1 st Prize No.92	L Riley	1 st Prize No.85	K Smith
2 nd Prize No.70	H Reeves	2 nd Prize No.44	L Henderson	2 nd Prize No.49	D Smithwick
3 rd Prize No.74	L McQueen	3 rd Prize No.72	Mrs Holmes	3 rd Prize No.31	D Richardson

Please call into the school office to collect your prize.

BIRTHDAYS!

We would like to wish the following children who celebrate their birthday in the month of **OCTOBER** 'Happy Birthday':-

Eliza Anzani, Rosie Pearsall, Faye Gillard, Shea Bailey, James Jennings, Samuel Usher, Joanna Duncan, Tess Dunne, Joseph Gallagher, Louie Segar, Zach Segar, Roisin Murphy, Drew Parry, James Ward, Ellie Smith, Ruby Bigelow, Tiaanne O'Reilly Paton, Freya Mather, Katie Evans, Talula Humphries, Mahalia Virgo, Aaron Gillespie, Grace Hughes, William Skillen, Ava Phillips, Harrison Ennis, Justin Ladusans and Seraphina Shallcross.



ADMISSION INTO RECEPTION CLASS FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

If you have a child whose date of birth falls between **1st September 2013 – 31st August 2014**, and you wish for them to attend St Anne's, you must complete a 'Co-Ordinated Admission Form' to apply for a Reception class place for September 2018. These forms are now available from school. The closing date for applications for the Reception class for September 2018 will be **15th January 2018**.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Please note – the children will finish school on **FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER 2017 at 3.00pm**. They should return to school on **MONDAY 30th OCTOBER 2017**.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

Many thanks,

Mrs Keating
Headteacher

Diary Dates up to December 2017

Friday 29 th September	Gold Awards Assembly
Wednesday 4 th October	KS2 Maths Workshop (Week 1) with Vicky Powell
Thursday 5 th October	Cross County Competition (Years 5 and 6)
Friday 6 th October	Golden Tea Party
Wednesday 11 th October	KS2 Maths Workshop (Week 2) with Vicky Powell
Wednesday 11 th October	Schools Football League Competition at Prescot Soccer Centre
Friday 13 th October	Attendance Hero Assembly
Wednesday 18 th October	KS1 Maths Workshop with Vicky Powell
Thursday 19 th October	Cross Country Competition (Years 5 and 6)
Thursday 19 th October	Ancient Egypt Day – Years 3, 4 / 3 and 4
Tuesday 31 st October	Reception and Year 6 Height and Weights
Wednesday 1 st November	Foundation Stage Maths Workshop with Vicky Powell
Friday 3 rd November	Healthy Eating and Dental Care for Year 2
Wednesday 8 th November	FS, KS1 and KS2 Impact Maths with Vicky Powell
Monday 13 th November	Year 6 visit to Maritime Museum Liverpool
Tuesday 14 th November	Year 6/5 visit to Maritime Museum Liverpool
Wednesday 15 th November	Impact Maths with Vicky Powell
Thursday 16 th November	Flu Vaccination for Reception, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4
Wednesday 22 nd November	Impact Maths with Vicky Powell
Wednesday 29 th November	Impact Maths with Vicky Powell
Friday 1 st December	Teddies for PTA
Monday 4 th December	Panto at Knowsley Leisure Culture Park for Years 5, 6/5 and 6
Wednesday 6 th December	Impact Maths with Vicky Powell
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day in return for gifts for Tombola
Friday 8 th December	Bumblebees, Dragonflies & Ladybirds - Panto at St Helen's Theatre Royal
Wednesday 13 th December	Impact Maths with Vicky Powell
Thursday 14 th December	Choir to sing at Huyton Resource Centre
Wednesday 13 th December	Foundation Stage Nativity (PM)
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 15 th December	PTA Christmas Fair at 3.00 pm
Tuesday 19 th December	Key Stage 1 Nativity (PM)
Wednesday 20 th December	Key Stage 1 Nativity (AM)
Thursday 21 st December	School breaks up at 1.30 pm
Monday 8 th January 2018	Return to school for 8.40 am