

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Living and working as Jesus taught us

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to provide clarity and guidance regarding our school's approach to Home Learning, a matter of ongoing discussion and refinement.

You will be aware of our existing Home Learning expectations, which are detailed on our school website. We recognise the potential challenges home learning can present for families, and we have carefully considered strategies to support both pupils and parents more effectively.

Reading remains our paramount priority. Pupils will continue to receive reading books or be expected to engage with Reading Plus daily. Additionally, we are still promoting several educational applications that enhance classroom learning, including Reading Plus, Times Tables Rockstars (TTRS), MyMaths, Spelling Shed and SATs Companion for Year 6 pupils.

Moving forward, we propose a more structured approach to home learning. For Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, we will introduce weekly topic-based learning, alternating between History, Geography and other Foundation Subjects. This approach will enable families to collaborate on mini-projects, fostering engagement and shared learning experiences.

We continue to expect pupils to maintain core learning activities: daily reading, spelling practice, and mathematics tasks. These can be completed through our recommended online platforms or using provided resources.

In Reception, Family Readers will be sent home and replaced weekly. Phonics reading/writing and maths homework is posted on Seesaw daily. We would encourage you to complete some of these activities within a little and often framework. Please also remember in Early Years Foundation (EYFS) all adult interactions can support learning for example singing number rhymes/songs in the kitchen or the car, opportunities to dress independently and support eating with a knife and fork. Finally encourage your child to speak clearly and support them to both ask and answer questions and make simple decisions.

We value your support in this collaborative educational journey and remain committed to supporting your child's academic development.

Yours sincerely,

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