

# Newsletter

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## Mass of Celebration

We joined as a school and parish community on Friday to celebrate the new academic year. Thank you to those who were able to join us.

## Harvest Celebration

We will be holding our Harvest Celebration this year on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 9.30am. All parents / carers are invited to join us! Please send in any gifts/donations you can, especially tinned and packet food and, nearer the time, fresh fruit, vegetables, cakes and biscuits, etc. Some of the produce will be sold in the hall after school at 3.15pm, whilst some will be distributed within the Parish. The proceeds from the sale will be sent to support CAFOD's valuable work around the world. Please be as generous as you can and thank you for your continued support.

## Latecomers

Please ensure your child is in school prior to 8:55am and collected promptly at 3:15pm. If you find this a problem, juggling work etc, why not take advantage of the before and after school club here at school. Contact Fiona on 623 333.

Mrs Parton is concerned about the safety of pedestrians on site and has asked me to remind everyone accessing the site to use the footpaths rather than walking in the road areas on the site – we know it is shorter but not as safe!

Please avoid the grassed areas too so they have chance to recover ready for next summer! Thank you!

## Go Go Crazy Bones

These small plastic toys seem to be causing some consternation around school! **PLEASE leave them at home** so we can avoid squabbling and falling out, black market trading, and eradicate the risk of one of our small children choking. Thank you.

## Macmillan Cancer Care Coffee Morning

Why not join in with the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at Michelle Burns' home from 10:30am at 33 Talbot Way Stapeley. Please bring a mug! Cakes will be provided! For further info please contact Michelle on 619717.

We hope you will be able to support this worthwhile cause.

## Parents Evening

Parents Evening (Target Setting) will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Appointments will be made nearer the time.

## Spanish Curriculum

This half term the focus for the children's learning will be the following :

YR : basic greetings, phrases and telling own name

Y1 & Y2 : number to 10, colours, greetings, parts of the body

Y3 : greetings at different times, number to 10 and beyond, introducing themselves and friends, expressing moods/feelings

Y4 Y5 Y6 : expressing feelings, plural and singular nouns, general words and phrases

If anyone requires any further detailed information, Senor Ruben is in school each Monday and would be happy to share more detailed planning with you.

## Parent Governor Election

We have a vacancy on the school governing body for an elected parent governor. Nominations are needed for a parent governor together with a proposer, seconder and a pen portrait of the nominee to school by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

Ballot papers will be issued to parents on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, to be returned by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2008. Mrs Ashbrooke has further details if you are interested.

## Painting Competition

Nantwich Rotary Club have invited the children at St Anne's to take part in a Painting Competition. If you would like to enter, please make sure Mrs Fau-Goodwin has your entry by October 23<sup>rd</sup>. The theme is open and entries should ideally be on A3 paper. The judge will be a local artist, Estella Scholes, and winning entries may well be displayed at Nantwich Museum. Come on! Let's show Nantwich what superb artists we have at St Anne's!

## Class Led Collective Worship

Please join us for Class led assemblies on Friday mornings as listed in the diary dates. Any changes to these arrangements will be sent in writing with your child.

## Sunflowers at St Anne's

If you require a place for either before or after school care, please contact Mrs Johnson (Fiona) on 623333 for further information. There are places available and the system we operate is as flexible as possible to cater for your needs. Sunflowers@StAnne's now operates a special rate for children wanting to stay for after school activities. Again, for any information, please contact Mrs Johnson at Sunflowers@St Anne's.

## Car Parking

Please remember that the school site is for nursery staff, school staff, nursery parents and visitors to school. **Parents of school children must not park on the school site at any time.** Parents/ Carers accessing Sunflowers before and after school club should use the spaces in the middle of the car park as the spaces in front of the Hall are for school staff use.

The disabled parking space is reserved for those with a disabled badge AT ALL TIMES.

## Extra Curricular Activities

Multi Skills is proving popular with Key Stage 1 children on Monday after school. 'Multi skills' is a recognised programme which develops the fundamentals of all sports through skills such as running, catching, striking, throwing, balance and coordination. The sessions cost £3.50. Please collect a flyer from the parent information pockets for more information. There are a few places left if your child/ren would like to come along.

On Mondays starting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 3:15pm-4:15pm there will be Hockey & Netball training / coaching for Key Stage 2. Sessions will be £3.50 and led by professional sports coaches. Please collect an extra curricular form from the parent pockets if you wish your child to join in. Let's hope we can get a St Anne's netball and hockey team together!

KS1 & KS2 Gymnastics will be held in the school hall on Tuesday afternoons. The KS1 session will run from 3.30pm to 4.30pm and KS2 from 4.30pm to 5.30pm. The sessions will be led by a coach from Camm Street Crewe & Nantwich Gym Club and the cost will be £1.50 per session (£9.00 for this half term made payable to St Anne's School Fund – payment to be made once a place has been confirmed). In order to make access easier, any child in KS2 requiring a place at Sunflowers until 4.30pm, will be offered a special rate of £15.00 for the half term. This will need to be made payable to Sunflowers @ St Anne's. Places have already been offered to children who showed an interest last year but there a very limited number of places left. Application forms for these sessions are available in the parent information pockets.

Gardening Club has re commenced on Tuesdays at 3:15pm. If you wish to join in, please meet Mrs Hickey at the main entrance. Wellies will be needed!

Mr Steve Davis of Nantwich Town Football Club will take KS2 girls for football on Wednesdays at 3:15pm – 4:15pm at a cost of £2.50 per session. Please see the parent pockets for an application form.

### EXTRA CURRICULAR OVERVIEW AUTUMN 08

Monday	Key Skills KS1	Dramarama	Hockey & Netball KS2
Tuesday	Dramarama	Gardening	Gymnastics KS1 & KS2
Wednesday	Football	Girls Football	
Thursday	Cheerleading	Golf (October)	
Friday	Choir		

## Football Result

St Anne's played their first football match in the Autumn League on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September against St Mary's, Crewe. Unfortunately we lost 3 -2. On the positive side, we did score two goals thanks to James Frost! We have our fingers crossed for Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September when the team play away at Highfields!

## Sacramental Preparation

The first meeting for parents of children who wish to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will take place in school at 7:00pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

## Head Lice

Please see information sheet in parent pockets which includes FAQ's. Please continue to be vigilant!

## Admission 09

Cheshire County Council are now collating details for admission to Primary Schools for September 09 for children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2004 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2005. On line applications are available from [www.cheshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.cheshire.gov.uk/admissions) or complete and return the application form sent to you in May ASAP. Please ring 0845 1110 304 for any further information.

It is vital that forms are received on time.

Parents of children in Y6 have also been contacted recently about admission to High School. Again, it is imperative that your child's form is received on time.

## School Lunches

The price of school lunches has increased from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2008 to £1.90 per day (£9.50 per week). Cheques are still payable to Cheshire County Council. Many thanks.

The school menu will be updated later this half term and the healthy mid morning snacks are still available.

## School Fund

Our School Fund helps to subsidise activities and equipment that are not provided for in our school budget. In the past we have been able to pay for artists in residence, subsidise coach costs for trips, buy digital cameras for school, lunchtime play equipment, gazebos, benches – the list is endless. We very much rely on the generosity and support of our parents and thank them for the donations they have made over previous years. We look forward to your continued support. Until now we have always kept this rather low key, and certain families have made individual independent donations. With a very tight budget, being a small primary school and with costs increasing all the time, we will now have to operate the system more formally than before.

Please support our school and your children by sending in this term's donation of £5 per family or £15 for the year in a clearly marked envelope with your child as soon as possible.

Many thanks in advance!

## Diocesan Building Fund

Thank you to those parents/carers who have sent in their donation to the Diocesan Building Fund.

If you have not yet made your contribution, please could you send your funds in as soon as you can to support our Diocese our Shrewsbury.

## Friends of St Anne's

Please remember the Bedtime Story Event for KS1 children and pre-school children will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 6:30pm -7:30pm.

## Toddlers

A parent and toddler group will operate at the back of St Anne's Church on Fridays from 9.15am to 11.30am. All are welcome! The cost is £1.50 per session for any child 0-4 years. This is a great way to meet other parents of similar aged children and make great friends.

## Help is at Hand!

If you require any car valeting or wheelie bin cleaning, a special discounted rate is offered to Parents / Carers / Staff at St Anne's. £45 for full car valet (inside and out) and wheelie bins at a discounted rate of £2.50. For booking please call 560163 Or 07591857262 or e mail

[hot.wheelies@virgin.net](mailto:hot.wheelies@virgin.net)

## Diary Dates

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September Class 3 Y2 to lead Collective Worship 9:00am  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September Class 2 Y1 to Northwich  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September Class 5 Y4 to Food Festival in Nantwich  
1<sup>st</sup> October Sacramental Preparation Meeting Y3 Parents 7pm in school  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October Harvest 9:30am  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October Enrolment Mass in Church 7pm Y3  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October Y3 Class 4 to lead Collective Worship 9:00am  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October Y5 Class 6 to lead Collective Worship 9:00am  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October Friends of St Anne's Event  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October Parents Evening (Target Setting)  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Class 6 Y5 Little Moreton Hall  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October Class 2 Y1 to visit Nantwich  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October Class 2 Y1 to lead Collective Worship 9:00am

## HALF TERM BREAK

