

Newsletter

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First Holy Communion

As you are aware, Year 3 children celebrated their First Communion at St Anne's Church on Sunday 8th June. On Wednesday 18th June Year 3 led a Thanksgiving Mass at the Church, followed by professional photographs and a party back at school. The children really enjoyed their celebratory day. Thank you for the kind donations which made the party go with a swing!

Year 1 Assembly

Year 1 held their class assembly on Friday 13th June. The children worked hard to produce a lovely thought provoking assembly. Thank you to those parents who came to support them.

Musicthon

A very big 'well done' to the 14 choir members who represented St Anne's in the Musicthon at St Mary's Church on Saturday. The children sang superbly and were a credit to our school.

Joseph

Tickets for the choir's Joseph concerts to be held on 10th and 11th July will be available from next week. Order forms will be left in the parents pockets outside the front door of the school.

Friends of St Anne's

The Friends of St Anne's Summer Fayre will take place on **Sunday 13th July 2008** from **12.00pm** to **3.00pm**. Raffle tickets will be available shortly and will be sent out in the childrens' book bags. Please try and sell as many as you can and return the stubs and payment as soon as possible. If you have any spare tickets, please return them to school via your child.

The Friends are collecting Nestle cereal box top tokens – if you purchase Nestle cereals, please cut out the tokens and send them into school – thank you.

School Governors

If you would be interested in being a school governor, please forward a pen portrait about yourself, your interests and why you would like to be a governor, for the attention of Mr G Smith c/o St Anne's Catholic Primary School. Your details will then be forwarded to the Diocese of Shrewsbury for consideration. If you require any additional information about the role of the school governor, please contact Mrs Ashbrooke for a '*Prospective Governor*' leaflet.

Nettles

A big thank you to Mr Nash who has very kindly dealt with our nettles in Bluebell Wood. This will mean that the children will be able to enjoy the Wood without being stung!

Sports

Thank you in general for all your continued support with our various sporting activities. Without your help our children would not be able to take part in so many events and competitions.

Class Led Assemblies

Class 1 will lead our whole school assembly on Friday 27th June and Class 5 will lead assembly on Friday 4th July. We hope you will be able to join us on these occasions.

Transition to High School

Children transferring to St Thomas More Catholic High School in September will have their visit day on Tuesday 1st July. The children are required to make their own way to and from the High School. Mrs Brown has already been into school to talk to Mrs King and the children about their transfer.

Brine Leas and Malbank High Schools will make contact directly with parents regarding arrangements for their transition meetings and visits.

Parent Workshop

We have now run 2 of the planned parent workshops in school. These are proving to be well received and very popular. It is great to see so many parents and their children working together to produce such lovely items. I know the children gain such a lot from these sessions spent together. **There will be no class on Tuesday 1st July** and the final session will take place on Tuesday 8th July.

Sunflowers at St Anne's

If you require a place for the Summer Club, please contact Mrs Johnson on 623333 for further information. There are some places still available and the system is very flexible to cater for your needs.

The nursery children gave a delightful performance of The Very Hungry Caterpillar on two occasions last week which thrilled parents and carers. Thank you to the nursery staff team who work so hard to ensure the children experience and enjoy speaking and listening activities.

Admission 09

Cheshire have started to collate details for admission to primary Schools for September 09 for children born between 1st September 2004 and 31st August 2005. On line applications are available from www.cheshire.gov.uk/admissions or complete the application form sent to you in May and return it to the Admissions team. Please ring 0845 1110 304 for any further information.

It is vital that forms are return on time.

Parents of children in Y5 have also been contacted recently about admission to High School.

Again, it is imperative that your child's form is received on time.

Football

On Friday 20th June the school football team played in the semi-final of the Trophy '75 competition. The venue was Hungerford Primary and we played Mablins Lane Primary. The children played brilliantly but lost 3-1, with Matthew scoring the only goal. We are all very proud of them and the progress they have made in football this year – thank you!!