

Newsletter

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Health & Safety Issues

Parking is still a major issue which does not seem to be improving despite numerous reminders. We have a number of parents / carers who continue to park on the school site. Being late is not a reason to use the staff car park or park inappropriately.

If you are using the car park as a nursery parent or are bringing /collecting a child from the before and after school club, please enter the site **UNDER 5MPH**.

The yellow hatched areas at the entrance and exit to the site, **must** be kept clear **AT ALL TIMES** as we may well need access for an emergency vehicle at any time.

We are monitoring the site very closely as we have had a number of near misses, and continue to send letters to parents / cares who abuse school policy.

Please be mindful of the movement on site as well as the need for access. There are many pedestrians, small children and pushchairs around.

Let us hope we do not have a fatal accident before we take our school community's health and safety seriously.

Travelling Books & Scholastic Books

Thank you to those parents / carers who have supported our Book Fairs over the past couple of weeks.

Lent and Good Shepherd

During Lent we are raising funds for the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal which helps disadvantaged children here in the Diocese of Shrewsbury. Please remember to fill your sheep with silver coins and return them to school before the Easter break. Thank you to those who have returned them already!! Raffle tickets are also on sale for Easter eggs which will be raffled each Friday in every class. Tickets are available for 20p each.

On Maundy Thursday 20th March, we will be holding a 'Wear White for Peace' event. The children are asked to come to school dressed in white, with a £1.00 donation towards the appeal. Thank you in advance for your support.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will take place on a voluntary basis each Friday lunchtime during Lent. Please encourage your child to join us as we prepare for Easter in prayer.

Sacramental Preparation

First Forgiveness will take place on 27th February at 7.00pm at St Anne's Church. The parents' First Communion meeting will be held on 23rd April at 7.00pm here in school. First Holy Communion will take place at 12 Noon on 8th June. We look forward to working with you on your child's very special and important journey.

Prayer Garden

We will be receiving an extremely generous donation towards our garden from The Friends of St Anne's who are matching penny for penny the funds the children have raised so far. This will enable us to begin work fairly shortly.

The School Council are busy making plans and designs for the garden. We hope to embark upon this project as soon as the weather improves.

Cricket

Cricket is now available as an after school activity. If your child is interested in taking part in coaching sessions with Stuart McCleod, please contact Miss Hughes. A letter detailing cost and arrangements is available from the parent pockets. The cost is £18.00 for 6 weeks sessions payable in advance.

Rainy Mornings

If we have a rainy start to the day, we invite all children to come in and shelter from 8.40am onwards. Children must enter the school via the double doors on KS2 corridor. As is our usual routine, parents do not need to accompany their child as we feel it is important to continue to develop independent skills. There is adequate supervision in the hall and around the building.

Friends of St Anne's

The next event is Film Night – KS1 & 2 – 6.30pm on 29th February.

Year 5 Residential

Class 6 will be spending 4 days in Anglesey at the Conway Centre next week. If any Y5 parent needs any last minute information or have mislaid their packing list, please contact Miss Georgiou.

School & Nursery Photographs

The photographer will now be in school 10th April as the date clashed with a number of school based activities. The session will start in school from 8:30am for those who wish any pre-school children to be photographed with their sibling/s. A photographer will also be available in the Nursery on 11th April who specialises in babies and toddlers.

Gardening Club

Gardening Club has recommenced on Tuesday's 3.15pm – 4.15pm. If your child would like to join in with working on the allotment, please contact Mrs Hickey on 619129.

Girls Football

On Wednesday 20th February seven Y5 and Y6 girls took part in the Nantwich Girls Football Competition at the Nantwich ground.

The girls played in two qualifier games beating Pear Tree 4 -2 then we lost 1-0 against the Weaver. These results ensured a place in the semi finals against Gainsborough Road school, who beat us, despite a valiant fight!

Miss Hughes wishes to extend congratulations to all of the girls who took part and for playing so well as part of a newly formed team. Any KS2 girls wishing to become involved in football, please speak to Miss Hughes for details and information.

Nantwich Triathlon

St Anne's are entering a team for the Nantwich Triathlon in June. We are hoping to be sponsored and are also hoping that many parents will volunteer to take part and represent the school. If you would like to be part of team St Anne's, please let Mrs Fau-Goodwin know.

Dates for Year 6

Thursday 28th February – Victorian Day and Assembly
Thursday 13th March – Quarry Visit – all day – non-uniform
Friday 14th March – Sports Aid Event
Tuesday 18th March – St Thomas More Visit – CDT and Cookery lessons
Thursday 24th April – Tatton Park – Victorian Servants – need costume
12th to 16th May – SATs Week – exams all week
Thursday 22nd May – Sports Day
Thursday 5th June – Tudor Tour of Nantwich
Tuesday 10th June – 'Growing Up' talk
Thursday 12th June – Tatton Park – Evacuee Day

General Diary Dates

Our final three INSET days are :

6th May 2008

21st & 22nd July 2008

School closes for Easter on Thursday 20th March and reopens on Monday 7th April

