

# Newsletter

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## Artsmark

We were delighted to receive confirmation last week that our school has achieved Artsmark Silver. This reflects our commitment to the arts and the high quality creative work in which our children are involved both in school time and after school. Many thanks to Mrs King who submitted the relevant paperwork. The logo will now be proudly displayed on our headed notepaper and on the wall outside.

## Sacred Heart

June is the month of the Sacred Heart. Our prayer focus with the children during June will be devotion to the Sacred Heart. Please take a moment to share the prayer below together with your child/ren.

*O Sacred Heart of Jesus, burning with love for us, inflame our hearts with love of you.*

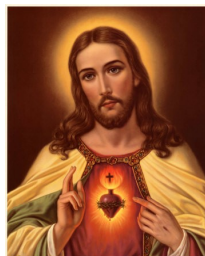
*Love Him – fervently*

*Pray to Him – constantly*

*Trust Him – in everything*

*Visit Him – frequently*

*Receive Him – as often as possible*



## Hinduism

As part of our RE curriculum, we will be learning about the Hindu faith during the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2009. On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June a guest speaker will be delivering an assembly on the Hindu culture and may offer the children samples of Indian food. *If your child has a food allergy or if you would prefer that he/she did not take part in the tasting session, please speak to your child's class teacher prior to the date.*

## RE Questionnaire

Thank you to those parents/carers who have assisted us in our annual self-evaluation of RE. If you have not sent in your questionnaire, please could you do so as soon as possible as your views are important to us and help us to shape future planning.

## St Anne's Website

Our website continues to grow and is being very kindly updated by Mr and Mrs McGrath on a daily basis. Unfortunately statistics show that not many children have accessed the site. Please encourage your child/ren to take a look around! There is a fabulous online learning/games section which is educational but also provides lots of fun! This is an area of the website which we are continuously developing so if you have any suggestions/links which your child has found useful, please let us know.

## Head Lice

There have been several reports of head lice in school over the past week. Please monitor your child/ren on a regular basis to ensure that infection does not spread. Please take a minute to read the attached information sheet circulated by all our local primary schools.

## Year 5 Transition

Parents/carers of children in current year 5 will soon be receiving letters regarding their choice of High School for September 2010. Please ensure that your forms are returned by the date specified to secure your child's place. This is a legal requirement and without the return of the form the Council will allocated your child a space place in any school.

## New Intake Meeting & Visits for September 2009

On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding our New Intake meeting at 6:30pm to provide information and guidance on starting school in September 09. The visits to school for the children have been planned for the week beginning 6<sup>th</sup> July. We look forward to meeting our new parents on the 16<sup>th</sup> and our new reception class during their visits! Mrs Mosley and Mrs Mooney have already begun visiting the childrens' current settings.

## Foundation Stage Extension

As part of our Early Years / Foundation Stage development, the preparation work for the additional mobile unit will begin this week. We very much look forward to the additional space and extending our provision to include babies. During their recent visit, the Ofsted inspectors agreed that this was an important next step in our development of this area.

## Newspaper Publicity

Following our recent Ofsted inspection, IQM Gold and Artsmark Silver, the local newspapers visited school to take some photographs and to share our success with the local community. Please look out for some happy looking St Anne's children in the local Guardian and Chronicle shortly.

## Year 6 Alternative Energy Workshop

Year 6 children took part in an alternative energy workshop on Thursday of last week. They had the opportunity to make and power simple machines using solar panels and wind power. The session was led by a visiting alternative energy expert.

## Year 6 Assembly

Year 6 assembly will take place on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm in the Hall. All welcome!

## E Safety Session for KS2

We are very aware of the issues around children accessing the internet and keeping them safe. On 23<sup>rd</sup> June we will be having an E-safety & Cyber bullying awareness raising session for all KS2 children, led by Mr Clarke from St Thomas More ICT department. Following the session, please talk to your child about the session and the issues and solutions shared with them.

## Primary College 2009

Primary College for Y6 will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> June & 1<sup>st</sup> July. The traditional Primary College week unfortunately has had to be limited to two days because of the extensive building work being undertaken at this time. Details about primary College 09 will be sent home with the children shortly.

## Year 1 Visit to Tatton Park

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May Year 1 children visited Tatton Park for the day. The children had a lovely time re-enacting servants from Victorian times. We experienced baking scones, making beds and how to wait on a Lord and Lady.

## Cookery Club

9 children from Reception, Mrs Burd and Miss McGonigle had a super time making biscuits this week. Thank you also to Emma Burd who helped us! Flap jacks are next on the menu!

## Swimming Gala

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 16 Year 5 and Year 6 pupils took part in the Annual Nantwich Swimming Gala. All the children swam well and cheered each other on. Alex Mitchell won his heat, together with the final of the 50m freestyle. Our school fun relay team also won their heat and came third overall. Well done to all the children who took part.

## Year 4 Visit to Knowsley

Year 4 will be visiting Knowsley Safari Park on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Letters and Form C will follow shortly.

## Football

This term the school football team have been participating in the Timperley Shield Competition. So far we have played 3 matches and the results are as follows :

St Anne's v Willaston : 6-0 win

St Anne's v Weaver : 0-2 lost

St Anne's v Beechwood : 1-0 won

Next Tuesday (16<sup>th</sup> June) we will be playing our final match of the group stages and hopefully we will progress to the finals!

## Cheerleading

The second cheerleading competition will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June at Sir William Stanier Community School in Crewe. Cheerleaders will be leaving school at around 11.45am but parents are welcome to join us at the event at 12.00pm in Crewe. All cheerleaders will need to be collected from Sir William Stanier at 5.00pm. The St Anne's Sapphires won the last competition and if our success is repeated, we will go through to the National Primary Cheerleading Finals. Good luck Sapphires!

## Key Stage 1 Sports Day

KS1 enjoyed their sports day on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June. The event was a great success and the weather was good. The children were delighted to receive their special sports day medals. Thank you to all parents/carers who attended for your support and for providing the children with the correct coloured T shirts. Thank you also to KS1 staff for a well managed and successful day!

## Key Stage 2 Sports Day

This is booked provisionally for Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June with the 18<sup>th</sup> June pencilled in as an alternative date if the weather is inclement. Please remind the children that they will need water bottles, correct coloured T shirts and appropriate footwear. As is our usual practice, competitive races will be held in the morning and house team events will take place in the afternoon. We look forward to a fun and successful KS2 sports event.

## Moving On

The 8<sup>th</sup> July is our Y6 feeder day to St Thomas More. On this day all children transferring to St Thomas More in September 09 make their way to and from STM independently, and the day is directed and organised by STM staff.

Children transferring to Malbank or Brine Leas will be contacted directly by the schools to make their own similar arrangements. Staff from all our receiving High Schools also visit the children here, make their introductions and also speak to Mrs King and Mrs Cameron about academic, social, pastoral and friendship information which will benefit the children in September.

## Reports

End of year reports will be sent to parents / carers on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Please sign and return the acknowledgement slip together with yours and your child's comments on this year. These are retained and kept in their Records of Achievement. Many thanks in advance.

## Summer Choir Concert

On 10<sup>th</sup> July the choir will be performing their Summer medley. Please put this event in your diary! Everyone is welcome! It is a real treat to hear the children singing.

## Friends of St Anne's

The Friends of St Anne's Summer Ball is fast approaching! The Ball is to be held at the Hunter's Lodge in Crewe Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. We are thrilled that a local band called Two Base Hit will be performing and running the disco on the night. They have a great acoustic sound and have played at Curshaw's both in Nantwich and Whitchurch and are highly recommended. Booking forms have already been sent out. If you wish to attend, please complete your form and send it into school as soon as possible with payment so that we can confirm numbers for catering. Please don't forget to include your child's name and class on the envelope! If you have any further enquiries, please contact any member of the Friends of St Anne's.

## End of Term

School closes for pupils on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Leavers Mass will take place at 9:30am on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at St Anne's Church. Please come along and celebrate our academic year and pray for the children leaving us and moving on to High School.

## Sunflowers@St Anne's Holiday Club

Sunflowers are now making arrangements for Summer 09. If you require place/s for the holiday club, please contact Marianne or Fiona on 623 333 for further details.

## Golf

Golf has now recommenced and sessions will take place on the following days :

**(please note the different days & dates)**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, and final session on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July.

The cost is £3.50 per session and there are still places available for this current course. Parental Disclaimer & Booking Form available from parent pockets

## School Holiday Calendar 2009 -2010

Please find below a copy of the approved holiday dates for the next academic year.  
Please keep them in a safe place !

	<b>School Closes</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
<b>Summer 2008</b>		Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
<b>Autumn Half Term</b>	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November
<b>Christmas</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2010
<b>Spring Half Term</b>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
<b>Easter 2009</b>	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>May Day</b>	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Summer Half Term</b>	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Summer 2009</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	

## Diary Dates

11<sup>th</sup> June Y6 Class 7 Assembly

12<sup>th</sup> June Y4 Class 5 Assembly

16<sup>th</sup> June Mass & Photographs for Y3 First Holy Communion Children

16<sup>th</sup> June – Induction Meeting for New Reception Parents

19<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 Retreat Day to St Thomas More

2<sup>nd</sup> July Full Governors meeting 4:30pm

10<sup>th</sup> July Reports due to parents / carers

10<sup>th</sup> July Summer Choir concert 4:00pm

17<sup>th</sup> July 9:30am Y6 Leavers Mass in church

**17<sup>th</sup> July School Closes for Summer Break**

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