

# Newsletter

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## Welcome!

We extend a warm St Anne's welcome to Maia and Maddison Murphy who join us in Y6 and Y4 this week. I am sure they will settle quickly into their new routine and I know they have already started to make some new friends. We look forward to getting to know them and their family over the next few weeks.

Congratulations to Mrs King who became a grandma for the first time this weekend.  
Baby Jack arrived safely, weighing in at 6lbs 6oz in Albuquerque USA!!

## Parent Consultation Evening

We look forward to seeing you tonight at our second parent consultation evening. Please remember that time is at a premium and if discussions need to take longer than the allotted 10 minutes, our staff will invite you to make an additional private appointment, rather than delaying others. As is our usual procedure, please also make use of the Monday informal drop in sessions with staff between 3:15pm and 4:15pm to check on your child's progress and welfare.

## Here I Am

Please find attached to this newsletter the Mission Together Lenten Calendar 2009. Please keep it somewhere visible and safe at home, encouraging your child/ren to take part in the activities and prayers.

Thank you to Class 5 who shared what they have been learning this term during their assembly on Friday.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thank you to those parents / carers who were able to join us for the meeting last week. Sr Catherine led us in a thought provoking reflection on the meaning of forgiveness and we confirmed arrangements for receiving the sacrament at 7pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you also to Fr Daly & Deacon Peter for their contribution.

## Non Uniform Day

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February is wear yellow and blue day for Marie Curie Cancer Care. Please support this worthwhile cause at £1 per child. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## Dance Workshop

Y6 Y4 and Y3 have enjoyed a contemporary dance workshop this week with Debbie Freedman who specialises in Bhangra, Lindy Hop and African dance. It was great to see so many smiling faces! We look forward to watching a short demonstration of their dances later in the week. Thank you to the Friends of St Anne's who have subsidised these workshops for the children.

## Nantwich Museum

Y2 will be visiting Nantwich Museum on Thursday as part of their History work. Please ensure all form C's are returned prior to departure, as legally children not in possession of an appropriate form C cannot take part and will remain in school. Please ensure all children have a coat and sensible footwear for walking in and also bearing in mind our present weather condition! Mrs Barnes is happy for the children to take £2.00 spending money with them. Please send this into school in a clearly marked envelope.

## Friends of St Anne's

There will be a Fancy Dress Disco on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Please make a note on the calendar! Details from The Friends will follow.

## Childcare Available

One of our regular, well known and local childminders, Dawn Pennell, currently has vacancies. Dawn already brings children to St Anne's and can be contacted on 01270 610 231 for any further detail.

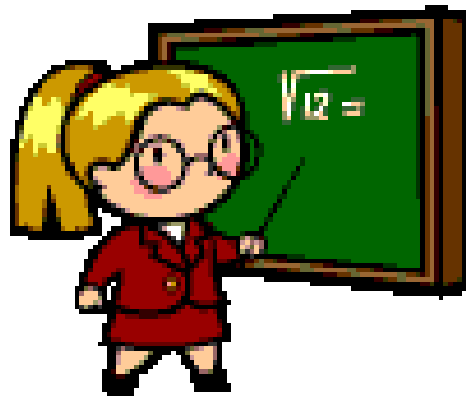
## Year 5 Residential

The Year 5 residential to Conway is fast approaching. The third instalment is now due so could you please send this into school as soon as possible if you have not done so. Thank you to those parents/carers who have already sent in their payments and who joined us for the pre-trip meeting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

## Help Your Child with Maths

Please come and join us on Thursday afternoons from 1:15pm – 3:15pm after the half term break!

This is an informal, six week, friendly course aimed at parents / carers who wish to know more about the way maths is taught in school. The parents who have taken part this term have really enjoyed it!



# Diary Dates

These are the diary dates so far! Please make a note on your calendars!

**13<sup>th</sup> Feb INSET (school closed for Pupils)**

**February half term 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> February**

3<sup>rd</sup> March – 6<sup>th</sup> March Y5 Residential to Conway (Multicultural Arts)

4<sup>th</sup> March Y3 Sacrament of First Forgiveness

10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> March – Artist in residence

13<sup>th</sup> March Y5 Class 6 Assembly

20<sup>th</sup> March – School photographs (8:30am onwards for pre-school with sibling/s)

26<sup>th</sup> March – Full Governing Body Meeting 4:30pm

**3<sup>rd</sup> April – School closes for Easter Break**

20<sup>th</sup> April – School re –opens for Summer term

29<sup>th</sup> April – Y3 Parents Sacramental Preparation Meeting (First Holy Communion)

Church meeting Room 7pm

**5<sup>th</sup> May INSET (school closed for pupils)**

11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> May – SAT's, Tests & Assessments

17<sup>th</sup> May – First Holy Communion 12 noon

19<sup>th</sup> May – Sports Day KS1

21<sup>st</sup> May – Sports Day KS2

22<sup>nd</sup> May Y6 Class 7 Assembly (Pentecost)

**25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May Whit Break**

1<sup>st</sup> June School re-opens

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

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**

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July STAFF INSET

