

Newsletter

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Lent & Good Shepherd Appeal

We are now approaching the end of Lent and our fund raising for the Good Shepherd appeal continues. Our final Easter egg raffle takes place on Friday! Tickets are 20p each. Please remember to send in your sheet with the coins attached before 3rd April. Thank you to those who have already sent theirs in.

Stations of the Cross

During the season of Lent, we are continuing with our voluntary stations of the cross each Friday lunchtime during which the children have the opportunity to join staff in prayer and reflection. We have been delighted by the response and level of attendance. Please remind and encourage your child/ren to attend this Friday as part of their spiritual preparation for the feast of Easter.

Prayer Garden

Planning is underway in earnest and work will begin after the Easter break. Thank you to Mrs Cameron, the School Council and for the help and support given by Reaseheath College. We look forward to this special addition to our grounds.

Vandalism on Site

Unfortunately on Monday morning we arrived in school to find that we had had rather unpleasant visitors over the weekend. We have been very upset by the damage caused and would ask, especially during the holiday periods and weekends, that you be especially vigilant and report anything suspicious directly to Nantwich police (0845 458 0000). These visitors then went on to cause more damage at the Weaver Primary and to an empty house on Shrewbridge Road.

Nantwich Chronicle

Please look out for next week's Chronicle which will feature an article on our school. The photographer visited school last week to take some photographs, including the presentation of the Marie Curie cheque, the cheerleaders and the EYFS play area.

Holy Week in School

Thank you to Y3, Y4 and Y5 for leading our Holy Week collective worship and reflections this week. The assemblies have been thoughtful and prayerful, and clearly lots of work has been put into their preparation to bring the Easter story alive. Thank you to parents and carers who were able to join us on our Lenten journey.

Cheerleading

Our cheerleaders took part in the Ruskin Partnership Inter-Schools Cheerleading competition on Friday 27th March and won first prize! We were delighted to watch their routine earlier this week. Well done Miss Georgiou and all St Anne's Sapphires!!

Lunch Money

Please remember that lunch money must be paid on Monday morning as this is the only time when the money is dealt with and banked. If lunch money does come in after Monday morning for any reason, it is kept in the safe until the following week; consequently any change due will not be issued until then. Friday special money also needs to come in on Monday so that Mrs Burd knows the number of children for whom she has to cater.

Just a reminder also that lunch money is **£9.50** per week and any cheques are now to be made payable to **Cheshire East Borough Council**. Many thanks.

School Photographs

Please remember to return your order forms for photographs by **Friday 3rd April 09** otherwise you will need to send your orders independently to Tempest which will incur an extra charge. Y6 and YR will be having a new style group photograph today, Wednesday 1st April at 2pm. These have been requested by parents as a nice keepsake.

Friends of St Anne's

The Friends of St Anne's have arranged a Family Bingo Night for 24th April at 6.30pm in school. Also a Summer Party is also being organised for 3rd July at the Hunters Lodge in Crewe. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Please try to support these functions as the Friends raise substantial amounts of money for the benefit of all the children in the school.

Non-Uniform Day

This Friday 3rd April is a non-uniform day in school. The children have been asked to bring in £1.00 each in order to help raise funds for the Friends of St Anne's. Next term on Friday 24th April we will be having an additional non-uniform day to raise funds to support an overseas community project in which we have been asked to get involved. This is a special project being undertaken by the sister of Sam Walker in Year 4.

Mass Times & Services at St Anne's Church

Wednesdays during Lent – Holy Hour 11:00 – 12:00noon
(exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross & quiet prayer & reflection)
Followed by Mass at 12noon

Anointing of the Sick 12:00 noon (Wednesday 1st April)
Palm Sunday – Distribution of Palms (6:30pm Vigil Mass & 10.30am Sunday 5th April)
Maundy Thursday Mass 7:30pm (Thursday 9th April)
Good Friday Mass 3:00pm (Friday 10th April)
Easter Vigil Mass 7:00pm (Saturday 11th April)
Easter Sunday Mass 9:00am & 10:30am (Sunday 12th April)

Diary Dates

3rd April – School closes for Easter Break
20th April – School re-opens for Summer term
29th April – Y3 Parents Sacramental Preparation Meeting (First Holy Communion)
Church meeting Room 7pm
5th May INSET (school closed for pupils)
11th – 15th May – SATs, Tests & Assessments
17th May – First Holy Communion 12 noon
19th May – Sports Day KS1
21st May – Sports Day KS2
22nd May Y6 Class 7 Assembly (Pentecost)
25th – 29th May Whit Break
1st June School re-opens
11th June Y6 Class 7 Assembly
12th June Y4 Class 5 Assembly
16th June Mass & Photographs for Y3 First Holy Communion Children
2nd July Full Governors meeting 4:30pm
10th July Reports due to parents / carers
10th July Summer Choir concert 4:00pm
17th July 9:30am Y6 Leavers Mass in church
17th July School Closes for Summer Break
20th & 21st July STAFF INSET

Parental Feedback – April 2009

We are due for an Ofsted inspection at some point during the Summer term. As the timescale for these inspections is now very tight, views of parents cannot always be established in detail.

Please give us a few sentences about St Anne's that you would wish to share with an inspector.

Thank you in advance.