

# Newsletter

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## Welcome Back

A big welcome back to everyone after the Christmas break. We hope you enjoyed a very happy and peaceful holiday.

A very warm welcome is extended this week to Stephanie Williams who has joined us in Year 5. We wish her every success at St Anne's and we know that the other pupils in her class will look after her and help her to settle in well

## Here I Am

Please find attached to this newsletter the Here I Am parent's letter which gives information about the topics we will be covering this term in Religious Education. It also gives you suggestions for home activities. Please make a note of the 'Dates To Remember' section.

## Feast of the Epiphany

Mass will be said for the Feast of the Epiphany at 9.30am on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

## Reminder of Timetable for First Forgiveness & First Holy Communion Preparation & Celebration

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – 7.00pm in Church – Sacramental Preparation for Parents – Session 2 – First Forgiveness

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 7.00pm in Church – First Forgiveness Service (Parents & Children)

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April – 7.00pm in Church – Sacramental Preparation for Parents – Session 3 – First Holy Communion

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 12.00 Noon in Church – First Holy Communion Mass (Parents, Families & Children)

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May – School – School Mass; First Holy Communion children photos & party

## Fairtrade

Mrs Rodgers will be selling Fairtrade produce again in school from 8.30am onwards on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> January in the school hall. Fairtrade fortnight will take place from 22<sup>nd</sup> February to 7<sup>th</sup> March – further details to follow nearer the time.

## Charities

Many thanks for your generous donations towards our chosen charities so far this academic year. Since September we have supported the following charities : Children in Need; CAFOD; Oxfam; Marie Curie Cancer Care; Save the Children; Macmillan Cancer Support and the Poppy Appeal.

## Administrative Assistant

We would like to welcome Mrs Alyson Citrine to the staff of St Anne's. Mrs Citrine will be working with us as a part time Administrative Assistant from Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.30am and 12.30pm.

## Travel Aid

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2009 we held a non-uniform day in school to raise funds for an overseas community project being undertaken by the sister of Sam Walker who is now in Year 5. On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January, Hayley Walker will be presenting an assembly to the children to inform them how the project went and explain the benefits which resulted from the day.

## School Holiday Calendar 2009 – 2010

Agreed by the Governing Body Spring 2009 to ensure that the children work a proportion of Holy Week 2010 at the request of the Diocese of Shrewsbury

	<b>School Closes</b>	<b>School Reopens</b>
<b>Summer 2009</b>		Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September
<b>Autumn Half Term</b>	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</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 2010</b>	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>May Day</b>	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Summer Half Term</b>	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Summer 2010</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	

## School Lunches

May we please remind parents/carers that if your child wishes to commence hot lunches or to stop them in order to bring sandwiches, Mrs Burd requires at least one week's notice so that deliveries may be adjusted accordingly. Also, please note that the only lunch that is available to children who normally bring sandwiches is the Friday Special; we have had several instances recently of children who seem to be randomly choosing which days to take a hot lunch – obviously it is not possible for staff to cater for this arrangement.

## School Nurse – Parent 'Drop In'

Our school nurse will be visiting school at 9.00am on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January for an informal parent 'drop in'. If you have any concerns at all about your child's health and would like have a chat with her about it, please come into school that morning at 9.00am and she will be pleased to help you.

## D & T in Class 3

During this term Class 3 children will be making wheeled vehicles in D & T. We need cereal and other smaller boxes to make them. We would be grateful if you could send any suitable boxes into school so that the children have a wide selection from which to choose. Thank you from Mrs Barnes and Class 3.

## Theatre Reminder

All the children with the exception of Class 1 will be visiting the New Vic Theatre on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January to see a production of 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'. If you have not already sent in your payment, would you please do so as soon as possible. Also all children will require a packed lunch on that day so if your child normally has a hot school lunch, please remember to deduct £2.00 from your usual payment of £10.00 next Monday and provide a packed lunch on the day. Many thanks.

## Year 3 Swim Dates

Children in Year 3 were issued with a letter yesterday detailing the swim dates for this term. For your information these are copied below.

<b>2010</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>		
	<b>February</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>			
	<b>March</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>29</b>

## Christmas Choir Concert

A very big 'well done' to all St Anne's Choir children for singing so beautifully at their Christmas Concert. The choir children entertained us with a selection of traditional and modern songs and carols. Thank you to parents, family and friends who supported this event and who give our school choir their continued support.

Sadly our choir is now full, however if any children are interested in joining, there is a waiting list. Please see Mrs Roberts or Mrs Barnes. Next choir practice is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2010.

## Hunters Lodge

On the afternoon of Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, our Y6 choir children were asked by Gemma to join her in a Christmas cabaret to entertain guests at the South Cheshire Alzheimer's Society Christmas lunch. The children were superb and were a great success. Many thanks to them for giving their time and talent to this worthwhile charity.

## Wellington Road Closure

The temporary road closure of Wellington Road will commence on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February. It is anticipated that the work will take 4 weeks to complete.

## Afternoon School Activities for the Spring Term

**Monday:** Drama KS1

Tag Rugby KS2

**Tuesday:** Gymnastics KS1 and KS2

**Wednesday:** Football KS1 and KS2 (Yrs 2-5)

Starting next week, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2010

**Thursday:** Cheerleading KS2

Golf KS1 and KS2

Drama KS2

**Friday:** Choir KS1 and KS2

## Class Assemblies

Here are the dates and times for the class assemblies for this term.

Class 5 (Year 4) 9:05am Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January  
Class 4 (Year 3) 9:5am Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
Class 3 (Year 2) 9:05am Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
Class 7 (Year 6) 2:30pm Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February  
Class 6 (Year 5) 9:05am Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
Class 1 (Reception) 9:05am Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
Class 2 (Year 1) 2:40pm Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March

## More Important Dates

### January

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> – Yr 6 – Nantwich Museum (morning)  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 – Height and Weight Measurements – School Nurse  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Yr 3 Nantwich Museum (morning)  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> – New Vic Theatre trip (Yrs1-6)  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> – Mass for Feast of the Epiphany (in school)  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Cheshire Rangers (KS1), Animal Habitats Around School  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – 9:00am onwards, Parents 'Drop In' (School Nurse)

### February

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fairtrade Fortnight begins  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – Great Fire of Nantwich (Yr 2)

### March

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – Salt Museum, Northwich, Yr4: Anglo Saxons Project, Yr 6: Workhouse Experience  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:30am onwards, Photographer in school (individuals and family)  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Yr 5 Conway Residential  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – River Study – Cheshire Rangers

## Parents Evening

Parents evening this term will be on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February. A letter for arranging appointments will go out nearer the time.

## The Friends of St Anne's

The closing date for the FOSA Christmas Crossword Puzzle is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January, please could you return your completed puzzle with £1.00 entry fee by Friday for a chance to win.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January will be a non-uniform day in order to raise funds for FOSA. Pupils will be asked to bring £1.00 each into school on that day.

## School Crossing Patrol Vacancy

Cheshire East Council has a vacancy for a School Crossing Patrol located at St Anne's Catholic Primary School/Weaver Primary School, Audlem/Delamere Road. For further details please contact Louise Ward/ Val Pate on 01244 973027.