

Newsletter

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

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

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

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

Thursday 27th May – School – School Mass; First Holy Communion children photos & party

Mass Times and Services at St Anne's Church during Lent

Wednesday during Lent – Holy Hour 11:00-12:00 noon (exposition of the Blessed Sacrament), Stations of the Cross and quiet prayer and reflection - followed by Mass at 12 noon

Yr 3 First Forgiveness Service

This service will be held in St Anne's Church at 7pm on Wednesday March 3rd. Mrs James has asked if the children could arrive in church by 6:50pm. Thank you to all the Yr 3 parents for your continued support.

Lent and Good Shepherd Appeal

During the season of Lent we raise funds for the Good Shepherd Appeal which provides for unprivileged children in our diocese. Each Friday in Lent, starting on Friday February 26th, an Easter egg raffle will be held in each class, ticket price will be 20p. In addition, the children will bring home a sheet bearing two sheep, the task is to cover the sheep's wool with silver coins and return it to school by Monday March 29th. The idea is that the children can "earn" some silver by doing extra little jobs or have the money instead of a snack or sweets. In other words by doing something extra they in turn can help a less fortunate child in our diocese.

Please support and encourage your child/ren with this activity. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Father Daly will be saying Mass in school during Lent on Thursday March 18th at 9:30am.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be said every Friday lunchtime at 12:45pm, during Lent in Year 3. Mrs James said that all children, staff and governors are welcome to attend.

Class Assemblies

Year 6: Thursday 25th February at 2:30pm

Year 5: Friday 5th March at 9:05am

Reception: Friday 12th March at 9:05am

Class 3 Assembly

Thank you to Year 2 for their Class Assembly on Friday February 12th, and to all Parents/Carers who came to support them. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their work, and showed Fire of London paintings, safety posters and wheeled vehicles. Well done children!

Cake and Biscuit Sale: Haiti Appeal

We held a very successful cake and biscuit sale just before half term. A big thank you to all the parents who had been baking for the occasion and a big thank you to the children who kindly donated all their old toys and books. Yr 6 worked hard organising everything and raised £171.50 towards the Haiti Appeal. Well done children!

Yr 2 Reminder

Please remember our visit to Nantwich Museum and tour of the town to learn about the fire of Nantwich is taking place tomorrow. It is essential that children come to school with warm clothes and a sensible snack. Helpers would be very welcome.

Yr 5 Conway Residential

The final payment for the Conway residential is due at the end of February.

Yr 6 Museum

Yr 6 enjoyed their Victorian tour of Nantwich, finding out about the cholera epidemic of 1850, discovering the dates of various buildings and identifying Victorian objects in the museum. A big thank you to Mrs King for coordinating all the museum visits this year.

Visit to Malbank School

On Monday afternoon Yr 6 and the school choir were invited to watch Malbank School's production of Bugsy Malone. The outstanding performance was enjoyed by all and filled everyone with enthusiasm for our own production in July. Many thanks to our parent helpers and the Performing Arts Department at Malbank School for inviting us.

The choir is now full. However, if your child is interested in joining please give your name to Mrs Roberts or Mrs Barnes to put on the waiting list.

After School Street Dance Workshop

On Monday 26 KS2 children enjoyed taking part in the Street Dance workshop. Miss McGonigle has said there are still some places left for KS2 children. Please contact her for further information.

After School Clubs

Gymnastics will continue this term on Tuesday after school and Tag Rugby will also continue on Monday after school starting on Monday 1st March.

Athletics After School Club will commence after Easter and letters will be sent out nearer the time.

Yr 4 Anglo Saxon Visit and Yr 6 Victorian Workhouse Experience: Northwich Salt Museum Visit on Thursday 4th March

Please remember to send in the completed Form Cs and donation towards this event as soon as possible. The children have been asked to come in costume.

Football League Community Cup: Tuesday 2nd March

Next Tuesday the football team from Yrs 5 and 6 have been invited to take part in this competition. A letter will follow shortly with further details from Miss Hughes.

SATs Test and Assessments

Year 6 tests and assessments will take place in school from Monday May 10th – Friday May 14th.

A Big Thank You!

A big thank you to Mr Tizley and Mr Murphy for all their hard work filling Reception's planters with soil.

Miriam's Rag

Miriam Karim in Yr 6 has produced a magazine for children called "Miriam's Rag" which is full of interesting articles and fun activities including an "Agony Aunt" column. This magazine will be on sale weekly priced 10p to cover costs. All children who buy the magazine will be able to take part in the competitions and write into the "Agony Aunt".

Fairtrade Fortnight: Monday 22nd February – Friday 5th March

During Fairtrade fortnight Mrs Rodgers will have a stall of products on Thursday 4th March. In addition there will be reusable fairtrade canvas bags on sale £2.00 each. The sale will be weather permitting, on the playground before and after school. Please look out for posters and leaflets around school.

Black Country Rag – Recycling

Our two recycling officers, Zac Egerton and John Miles in Year 6, are organising a collection of unwanted clothes and shoes (in a reasonable condition) to raise money for the Red Cross Haiti Appeal. The Black Country Rag Company will be making a collection from school on Monday 1st March.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting the Sainsbury's vouchers again this year so please could you send them into school with your child.

F.O.S.A.

A big thank you to the F.O.S.A. who reduced the size of the cage in the playground during half-term. A netball court will be marked out shortly.

The F.O.S.A. will like to remind you that the Summer Fayre will be held on Sunday 4th July, 12:00-3:00pm.

Holiday Club: Sunflowers @ St Anne's

If you require a place in the holiday club over the Easter holidays, please contact Marrienne or Fiona on 01270 623333 / 07516 516118. Please collect a form from the nursery to complete and return to us by Monday 22nd March.

Important Dates

February

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

March

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

Easter Holiday Dates

The school will close on Tuesday 30th March and reopen on Monday 12th April.