

Newsletter

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

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

Mass in School

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation was received by our Y3 children on Wednesday 3rd March. Please keep the children and their families in your thoughts and prayers as they continue on their sacramental journey. Thank you also to the prayer sponsors from the parish.

The next Sacramental Preparation meeting for parents will be on Wednesday 28th April at 7pm.

Lent and Good Shepherd Appeal

We are now half way through Lent and our fund raising for the Good Shepherd Appeal continues.

Each Friday we are holding an Easter Egg raffle in every class and we have already raised a substantial amount. Tickets are 20p each. Please remember to send in your sheet with the coins attached before the end of term. Thank you to those who have already sent theirs in.

Class Assemblies

Reception: Friday 12th March at 9:05am

Year 1: Thursday 18th March at 2:40pm

Class 3 and the Fire of Nantwich

Class 3 enjoyed their visit to the Museum and their interesting tour of Nantwich and learned a lot about the Fire of Nantwich. Thank you to all helpers and the train driver who waved and tooted his horn at the children as they were crossing the footbridge!

Anglo Saxon Visit: Year 4

On Thursday 4th March, Year 4 visited Northwich Salt Museum for an Anglo-Saxon Day. The children were able to put together fantastic Saxon outfits for a really enjoyable day. We all enjoyed making clay pots and having our runes read.

"I liked it when we made the Saxon money and when we pretended to be Saxon Warriors vs the Vikings." Luke

"I liked the part when we dressed up as the Saxons and when we made clay pots. I liked it when we buried King Eldrid (or otherwise known as Ben Sparton)." Ben P

Year 6: Visit to the Salt Museum

Year 6 enjoyed their visit to the Salt Museum at Northwich last Thursday. Here is Jade Parker's report of the day.

On Thursday 4th March Y6 visited the Salt Museum, to see what it was like being a Victorian. Y6 all dressed up like a Victorian and spent the day at the Salt Museum.

Y6 did all sorts of chores like laundry, oakum picking, making flour and knotting newspapers. Laundry was very difficult if you did it all day. Oakum picking is where you pick on a piece of rope and you pick at them again until you have every tiny little piece of hair. Making flour would hurt your arm if you did it all day. What you had to do was you put wheat in a grinder; you would pull the lever round and round until it was flour. Knotting newspaper was where you get a piece of newspaper, roll it up and make a knot in it because if you just put flat newspaper in the fire and burn it, it will won't make a fire but if you knot it it will take time to blow out.

One of the last things Y6 did was going to school, the subjects were the three Rs: reading, writing and arithmetic. If anyone slouched you have a wooden thing on your back so you wouldn't slouch any more.

They also had a finger holes so if you were fiddling you would put them on your fingers so you wouldn't fidget, and lastly your teacher would have a cane if you were being cheeky you would get caned.

Y6 really enjoyed it thank you Salt Museum for our experience.

Jade Parker

Choir

The Choir continues to work hard for their summer production of Bugsy Malone. The Choir is still full but there is a growing waiting list. Please see Mrs Roberts or Mrs Barnes.

Cheerleading

The cheerleaders will be taking part in their first competition of the year on March 22nd at Sir William Stanier School from 4:00-5:30pm. They are currently busy practising their routine. Letters will follow shortly for the children involved.

Football League Community Cup

On Tuesday 2nd March, the Y5 and Y6 football team spent the morning playing football against 4 other teams in this annual competition. Unfortunately, we didn't win our group but we did finish 3rd.

Our best result came from our final game which we won 7-0.

Well done to Ben T, George, James, Alex, Konrad, Ben C, Brendan and Dominic.

5-A Side Football Tournament

On Tuesday 9th March, the Y5 and Y6 team played in a 5-a-side tournament at the Barony. The boys played 5 matches in total; we drew 4 and lost 1. Well done and thank you to all of the players and a big thank you to our supporters for braving the cold for 2 hours!

Well done to Ben T, James, Alex, Ben C, Jack and Sam.

Tai-Kwando – Taster Day

Tomorrow Mr Wright will be giving the children an introductory taster session in Tai-Kwando. Each class will be joining in for 40 minutes.

Cricket

We have arranged for Years 5 & 6 to have cricket coaching on Friday afternoons on the following dates May 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and June 11th.

Netball

A lunchtime netball club will be starting soon. Initially, it will be open to Years 5 & 6. If your child is interested please could they give their name to Mrs Mooney in Class 1. This activity will take place on Friday lunchtimes.

Art Club

Mrs Mosley is organising an after school Art Club for KS1. It will start on Thursday 15th April and will run from 3:15-4:15pm. Mrs Mosley will notify the parents who have already shown an interest, the group their child will be in and the weeks they will be attending. The children will be charged £1.00 per session to cover the cost of the materials.

National Science and Engineering Week: Monday March 15th – Friday March 19th

The staff would like to thank Mrs Leonard for kindly loaning us science project boxes from Stoke-on-Trent, Museum Education Service to use in school next week.

Year 5 and 6 will be taking part in "Set Up Science" activities on Monday March 15th

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Friday 19th March from 8:30am starting with those children who have siblings from outside the school.

SATs Test and Assessments

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

Recycled Clothes

Zac Egerton and John Miles, our two Recycling Officers from Year 6, did a fantastic job by collecting 180 kilos of clothing and shoes. The Black Country Rag Company are now going to send them a cheque for £27.00 towards the British Red Cross Haiti Earthquake Appeal. Well done boys!

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 15p to cover costs. All children who buy the magazine will be able to take part in the competitions and write into the "Agony Aunt".

Sad Farewell

We bid farewell next week to Luke and Dylan Foster who are moving to Somerset. We wish them every success in their new home and school.

Medicine Reminder

If your child requires long or short term prescription medication during school hours, please ensure that all the relevant paper work is in place by contacting Mrs Tobin as soon as possible and completing a medical form. Please note that we are not allowed to administer non-prescription medicines in school.

Easter Lunch: Friday 26th March

Lunch is £2.00 per child. Cheques need to be made payable to Cheshire East Council. If you do not normally have a school lunch and would like to join us on Friday 26th March, please fill in the slip previously provided and return it to school by Friday 19th March.

Easter Bonnet Parade

The children in Early Years (Yr 1, Reception and Nursery) are invited to take part in an Easter Bonnet Parade on the last day of term (after lunch) Tuesday March 30th. There will be prizes for each age group and a small Easter gift for everyone. The children will also be decorating eggs during the day. Donations of Easter eggs as prizes would be much appreciated.

Class 1

Mrs Mosley has asked if parents could send in empty kitchen rolls and "junk" modelling boxes, to use in D&T for her class.

Salmon and Sweet Potato Fishcakes

Last week the children and staff enjoyed sampling a new food product being trialled by Mrs Burd, in the kitchen. All the reports were very favourable and we look forward to more sampling later in the term.

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.

The F.O.S.A. will like to reminder 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 Marianne 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

March

Friday 19th – 8:30am onwards, Photographer in school (individuals and family)

Thursday 25th – Year 6 – River Study – Cheshire Rangers

April

Tuesday 27th – Friday 30th Yr 5 Conway Residential

Easter Holiday Dates

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

Parental Feedback

Please indicate below your thoughts on the "Wednesday Word" and how it is helping to share the gospel values for your child and family. Currently we are sending out one per family.

Feedback on the *Wednesday Word*: