

# Newsletter

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

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; Feast of Corpus Christi, First Holy Communion children photographs & party

### Rosary

As May is the month of the Holy Rosary, the children have been attending voluntary rosary prayer sessions on Friday lunchtimes. The sessions have proved so popular that we have had to split the groups into Key Stages. Key Stage 1 Rosary will be led by Mrs Barnes in Class 3 on Friday lunchtimes at 12:45pm and by Mrs James for Key Stage 2 in Class 4 at the same time. Please remind your children of this arrangement. What a delight that so many children are praying in this way!

### Reminder – Inset Day

School will be closed Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May for an Inset Day and re-open on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June after the half term holiday.

### School Nurse “Growing up Talk”

The School Nurse, Mrs Moore, will be coming into school on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June to talk to the Year 6 children about “growing up”. The talk will involve information about physical changes for boys and girls, and how to deal with emotions, peer pressure and relationships.

### New Intake Meeting and Visits for September 2010

Our meeting for parents of children who will be joining us in Reception in September will take place in school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 6.00pm. The children will be spending some time in school on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – letters have been circulated regarding the times.

## Year 6 Transition / Moving On

July 14<sup>th</sup> is our Year 6 Feeder Day to St Thomas More. On this day all children transferring to St Thomas More in September 2010 are to make their way to and from St Thomas More independently.

The day is directed and organised by St Thomas More staff.

Children transferring to Brine Leas will be attending their Induction Day on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June. Staff from all our receiving High Schools also visit the children here, make their introductions and also speak to Mrs King about academic, social, pastoral and friendship information which will benefit the children in September.

## Year 5 : Residential – Conway Centre

Miss Georgiou and I were very pleased indeed with Year 5 when they went on their residential visit last week. The children thoroughly enjoyed it, joining in enthusiastically with all the activities and learning lots of new skills. We would also like to thank Mr Bolshaw and Mr Cameron for giving up their valuable time to accompany us. Miss Georgiou will be putting up a display of work and photographs from the week outside her classroom. You are more than welcome to come into school to look at the display. Many staff from other schools and the Conway Centre commented on how well behaved and polite our children were saying they were “*a credit to us*”! Here are some of the children’s recounts:

*The Conway Centre was very, very good. My favourite part was painting on canvases because I love art and it was the first activity we did. Going to Conway has given me more confidence around other people. At first it was a bit scary for all of us but we soon made friends with other people from different schools.*

*I learnt quite a lot in Conway. I learnt that if you want someone to stop doing something that you don’t like them doing just ask the politely and not shout at them they will stop. I also learnt how to communicate with other people in group work. You don’t just shout at the top of your voice to get heard, you take it in turns to speak.*

*by Lucy Croft*

*We really enjoyed that we got to spend time with new people and making new friends, getting to do new activities. We thought that it was really good that we got away from all of the technology and brothers and sisters. It was great to spend time with our friends. We have both found out that we have become more mature and helpful.*

*by Tillie and Ellie*

## Year 3 Class Assembly

Thank you to all the children in Year 3 for their performance of “Emil and the Detectives” last Friday. The rest of the children enjoyed watching it and so did the parents and grandparents.

## Science : Forces Workshop

Yr 2 and Yr 6 will be taking part in 2 Forces Workshops on Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow shortly.

## Choir

On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 1:30pm St Anne’s school Choir has been invited to sing in the Festival of Talent outside St Mary’s Church, Nantwich. It is lovely to be a part of the Christian fellowship of our town and we look forward to performing.

## Year 3 and Year 4 : Sugnall Walled Garden

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May Years 3 and 4 will be visiting Sugnall Walled Garden near Shrewsbury. This visit forms part of the children's science topics on 'Plants and Habitats'.

### Street Dance

Street dancing has proved to be very popular indeed! Parents are invited on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 4:15pm to watch a presentation in the hall. Street dancing will then finish until the new school year in September.

### Sunflowers @ St Anne's Holiday Club

Sunflowers are now making arrangements for half term and also for summer 2010. If you require place/s for the holiday club please contact Marianne or Fiona on 623333 for further details.

### Football Matches

St Anne's Football Team recently played Wrenbury and Willaston Primary in our second and third matches of the Timperley Shield Competition. Unfortunately we lost both matches 4-2 and 5-0. The boys played well against two very strong teams. Well done to Konrad and James who scored against Wrenbury.

### Swimming Gala

Nantwich Swimming Gala will take place this year on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 9am onwards at Nantwich Baths. Miss Hughes will be asking Yr5 and Yr6 children to volunteer to represent the school in this event. Further details to follow. If you are available to help with walking the children to and from the Baths, please contact Miss Hughes or Mrs Cameron.

### Walk to School Week – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Surveys carried out last year with Cheshire East schools showed that walking is becoming a more popular way of travelling to school. 48% of primary aged children walked to school in 2009. This initiative promotes a more healthy way of travelling to and from school. This year parents and children who have to travel to school by car are being encouraged to park at least 5 minutes walk away from school and walk the final distance. This means that everyone can join in the week. Visit [www.walktoschool.org.uk](http://www.walktoschool.org.uk) for more information.

### School Nurse "Drop-in" Morning

The School Nurse will be holding a "drop-in" session in school from 8:45am on Thursday June 10<sup>th</sup>. You do **not** require an appointment to see the nurse. If you wish to talk about any matters regarding your child, all discussions will be confidential.

### Victorian Day

Mrs King has arranged for Year 6 children to take part in a Victorian school day on Monday May 17<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their Victorian costumes, with a Victorian attitude!

### Gifted and Talented Event

Last night a group of Yr 5 children, who have been identified as gifted and talented in PE, were invited to St Thomas More to take part in a multi skills tournament. The event was specifically designed to challenge their co-ordination and body control. Some children will now be chosen by St Thomas More to proceed to the next round of events. A big thank you to Miss Georgiou for organising this event for the children.

## “Jubbliies”

After half-term Mrs Burd will be selling Jubbly Smoothie desserts at morning break. They will cost 35p and come in two flavours orange, banana and passion, and strawberry and banana. These contain 70% pure and crushed fruit and are served frozen.

## Sports Day

KS1 Sports Day : Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May and KS2 Sports Day : Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May  
Please remember to bring your own seats.

## Reports

End of year reports will be sent to parents / carers on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Please sign and return the acknowledgement slip together with yours and your child's comments on this year. These are retained and kept in their Record of Achievement. Many thanks in advance.

## Photography

Academy Photography will be in school on Tuesday May 25<sup>th</sup> to take class photographs and school groups, e.g. football team, cheerleaders, choir etc.

## No Jewellery

Could I please remind parents that children are not allowed to wear jewellery in school.

## F.O.S.A.

Please return raffle tickets and money asap. If you have any unsold raffle tickets PLEASE return to school so we can sell them. If you require more tickets, please ask at school.

As the Summer Fayre fast approaches we need the following : Tombola prizes, toys for Toy Stall, general good condition items for White Elephant Stall. The school will be open the day before the Fayre, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 10am -12 noon so you can drop off any items with us. We will be happy to take all items on that day or bring along from 9am the day of the Fayre – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 12-3pm.

Cakes: we need donations of cakes and biscuits to sell at the Fayre – again drop off the day before or bring along on the day. Large cakes / small cakes / biscuits.

## Let's Bike Scheme Years 5/6

The Let's Bike Scheme for those children who expressed an interest in joining this venture will begin shortly. Please note the following dates when the training will take place during school time, on the following afternoons :

- Friday May 21<sup>st</sup> Session 1
- Friday June 11<sup>th</sup> Session 2
- Friday June 18<sup>th</sup> Session 3
- Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> Session 4
- Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 5
- Friday July 9<sup>th</sup> Session 6

A letter will follow shortly with more details and I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Kettle and Mr Egerton for organising this scheme for the children.

## Yorkshire Tea Wheelchair Appeal

We are collecting the Yorkshire Tea barcodes in support the Wheelchair Foundation, so please could you send them into school with your child

## Toilet / Kitchen Rolls, Newspapers and Old Socks

If you have any of the above please could you send them into school with your child for Miss Georgiou's and Miss Hughes mystery project!

### Class Assemblies

Parents are welcome to attend class assemblies. Here is a list of the remaining class assemblies for this term :

Year 5 : Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 9.05am  
Year 6 : Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 2.40pm  
Reception : Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 9.05am  
Year 1 : Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 9.05am  
Year 4 : Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 9.05am  
Year 2 : Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 9.05am

### Diary Dates

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May : SATs Tests and Assessments  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May : KS1 Sports Day  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May : KS2 Sports Day  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May : First Holy Communion Mass at 12 Noon  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May : Year 6 Class Assembly – Pentecost  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May : Corpus Christi Mass in School / First Communion children – photos and party  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May : INSET Day (school closed for pupils)  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June : Half Term  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June : School re-opens  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June : Years 2 & 6 – Science (Forces) Workshop  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June : Nantwich Swimming Gala  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June : Parents Meeting for September 2010 Reception – 6.00pm  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June : Brine Leas Induction Visit  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June : Summer Fayre (FOSA)  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July : Full Governors Meeting at 4.30pm  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July : Habitat Studies at Brereton Heath Park – Year 6  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July : Choir Production of Bugsy Malone – 7.00pm  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July : Spanish Theme Day in school  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July : Choir Production of Bugsy Malone – 7.00pm  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July : Year 6 Leavers Mass in school  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July : SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR SUMMER BREAK

