

Newsletter

Growing Together to Flourish in God's World

Attendance

The whole school attendance for WE 20/11/15 was 96.49% This week's attendance was below our target of 96.5%. Keep aiming high everyone. Every minute of every day counts.

This week the attendance league table goes as follows:

- 1st Mrs Martin 's class (Purple) with 99.41%
- Joint 2nd Mr Bennett's class (Lime) and Miss Dunn's class (Lilac) both with 98.75%
- 3rd Mrs Snape's class (Blue) with 98.67%



This week 13.42 hours of education were lost due to appointments and 1.67 hours of education were lost due to lateness. Please ensure all *routine* opticians and dental appointments are made outside of school hours or in the school holidays and that your child attends school on time every day. Thank you.

Complaint

It is with great regret that we have received a complaint from a local resident regarding the parking, dangerous driving and unacceptable behaviour of some of our parents in particular tonight at the end of the school day but also as an ongoing issue. Parents/Carers of children from St Anne's are parking illegally, blocking residents in their parking space/drive by parking too close to their cars or across their drives, driving erratically and dangerously in the mornings and afternoons.

We understand that the roads surrounding our school are very busy especially at the beginning and end of a school day. Please can we urge that you are considerate of our neighbours and of other parents/carers when parking and driving and always park and drive legally and considerately?

Safety of our children surrounding our school is paramount. We would also like to remain on good terms with our neighbours.

We will fully supportive when dealing with any queries that we have from the police and local council in regards to complaints received.

School Closure



We have been advised that our school WILL be used as a polling station on **Thursday 3rd December** and therefore school will be closed for all children.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

SECRET SANTA Tuesday 8th

December:

St. Anne's PTA will be hosting the Secret Santa event again this year and are looking for any volunteers who can help the children to choose and wrap their chosen gifts.

The event runs from 9am and into the afternoon [if necessary] with a break for lunch.

If you are available to spare any time, please let the Office know.

Please note that all proceeds from PTA Events will go towards a climbing structure in the Junior Playground. Our Target is £12,000 of which we are currently half way.

Thanks for your support.



Time to Talk



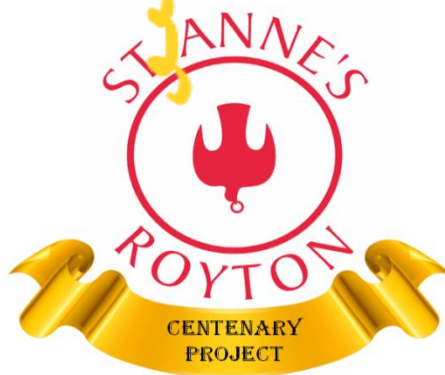
In our assemblies each week take time to think

about different topics. These link with our Christian values. This week we talked about : Anti-Bullying Week - David and Goliath

Talk: Why should we always say no to bullying?



Please check that ALL personal items including school uniform brought into school have your child's name in them. We are only able to reunite items with their owner if they are named. Thank you.



In November 2016 St Anne's School will be 100 years old. It is amazing to think what has happened in past 100 years as we have educated and served the children of the parish. As part of our celebrations we will be embarking on a Centenary art project which will be put in the junior playground.

On this there will be a timeline starting with 1910 with St Anne's Building Company forming and planning to build St Anne's School. In 1914 WW1 started and in 1916 St Anne's School opened....

We would like the children to add other significant dates and events from the past 100 years to the bunting. Each class can identify significant events for the following decades:

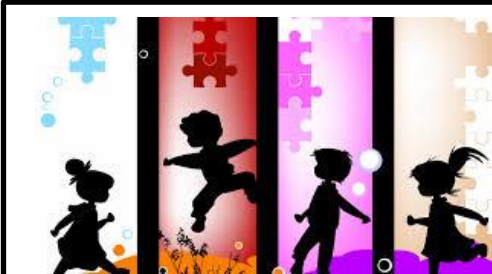
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| Purple Mrs Martin: | 1920-1930 |
| Turquoise Mrs Garforth: | 1930-1940 |
| Lilac Miss Dunn: | 1940-1950 |
| Lime Mr Bennett: | 1950-1960 |
| Orange Mr Gooding: | 1960-1970 |
| Green Mrs Snape | 1970-1980 |
| Blue Mrs Hayman/Mrs Heginbotham: | 1980-1990 |
| Yellow Mrs Evans: | 1990-2000 |
| Red Mrs Williams: | 2000-2010 |



2016: 100 Years Old!



Events could be significant across the world, the UK or in Oldham. This is a great opportunity to discuss as a family and we are sure you will find many events that have happened whilst St Anne's has been standing. Children can draw a picture of the event on the bunting template and send in to school as soon as possible. We hope this task will bring back memories for some of you.



We have care club places available at the moment for the Election day on Thursday 3rd December. If you would like further details please contact 07921 283041.



Celebrating success

This week Cole (Yr 6) took part in the launch of the Tom Daley Dive Academy at the Manchester Dive academy at the Manchester Aquatic Centre and got the chance to meet Tom Daley.

Well done Cole, we are all very proud of your achievements.

We have many wonderful children at St Anne's that talents that we are unaware of as they are achievements out of school. Has your child had the opportunity to represent a club they belong to in a similar way? We would love to hear from you so we can celebrate their achievements.



Christmas Cards

Completed orders will be delivered around the 3rd December.

These Christmas cards are a great keepsake and a truly personal way to wish your family and friends and very happy Christmas. The sale of these cards also raises money for your PTA to allow them to fund various projects around the school.



Children in need

Thank you for your generous donations for our Children in Need day. All of the children looked fabulous. We managed to raise £207.

Hand Hygiene

The NHS publish that *"Frequent hand washing is one of the single most important things we can do to help to reduce the spread of infections and prevent ill health. For example, good hand hygiene in children will help to prevent the spread of common communicable infections such as colds and tummy bugs."* (<http://www.wash-hands.com/>) Getting this message out to children will also help to influence their hand washing practices at home as well as at school.



Please help us by reinforcing this message at home. Thank you.

Samaritans Purse

We have been overwhelmed again this year with the donations received for the Samaritans Purse appeal. Your generosity is always greatly appreciated throughout the year when we carry out fund raising appeals. It is very heart warming when we have such a great response for those less fortunate than ourselves. Thank you.



Please ensure dinner money is paid in full each Monday. Dinners must be paid for in advance of them being taken.

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Petrol Station request

Please can we ask parents NOT to park on the pavement adjoining the petrol station or on the forecourt opposite the roadside set of pumps. Almost daily there is a car parked on the pavement (belonging to a parent/carer of St Anne's pupils) stopping anybody getting past with a pram. The only other option to taking the pram into the busy road is to go through the forecourt where cars are parked making it impossible to get the pram through these cars and those actually using the pumps.

We do have a good relationship with our neighbours which we hope to keep and we agree that parking on the forecourt and path are not in the best interest of keeping children safe on their route in and out of school.

Please could we ask you to use the parking facilities available just across the road opposite the petrol station or one of the streets surrounding the school. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Event	Class	Time	Date/Days
Family Christmas Disco	All		21/11/2015
Rec/Yr1 Class assembly	Rec/Yr1 Mrs Evans		25/11/2015
Scholastics Book Fair			30/11/15- 03/12/15
Rec Class assembly POSTPONED Mrs Williams will confirm a new date soon	Rec	New date to be confirmed	02/12/2015
School Closed - Election day	ALL	SCHOOL CLOSURE	03/12/2015
Blessing of the Christmas tree	All		03/12/2015
Carols around the tree	All Welcome	13:30	07/12/2015
Pantomime	All		09/12/2015
Infant Nativity Dress Rehearsal			14/12/2015
Infant Nativity Play	Day performance	09:00	15/12/2015
Infant Nativity Play	Evening performance	18:00	15/12/2015
Christmas Dinner	ALL		16/12/2015
Christmas Jumper Day	All		18/12/2015
End of term service	All		18/12/2015
<u>Autumn term ends:</u>	All	School closes at 3:15	<u>18/12/2015</u>
<u>Spring term begins:</u>	All	School re-opens at 9:00	<u>04/01/2016</u>
Yr2 Blue Class Trip Titanic Museum			11/01/2016
<u>Half term:</u>	All		<u>15/02/16- 19/02/16</u>
Parents Evening	All	Time slot allocations	02/03/2016
<u>Spring term ends:</u>	All	(please note this is a 1 week holiday only)	<u>24/03/2016</u>
<u>Summer term begins:</u>	All		<u>04/04/2016</u>
Class Group Photo	All		12/04/2016
iSing Pop Concert			13/04/2016

The above dates and times and events may on occasion need to be amended. It is regrettable and we will aim to give you as much notice as possible in the event of any change.