

Newsletter

Growing Together to Flourish in God's World

Welcome Back

We are glad to see everyone back after what we hope was a restful and joyous break. We have now entered into a new year and a new term and we hope for great things. We continue to ask for your support in ensuring that children attend school each day on time and in full uniform ready to learn.

Class assembly dates this term

20th January 2016 Red class Mrs Williams
 3rd February 2016 Purple class Mrs Martin
 24th February 2016 Lilac class Miss Dunn
 9th March Orange class Mr Gooding
 13th April 2016 Green class Mrs Hayman and Mrs Heginbotham



27th January 2016 Gold class Mrs Mitchell
 10th February 2016 Turquoise class Mrs Garforth
 2nd March 2016 Lime class Mr Bennett
 16th March 2016 Blue Class Mrs Snape
 20th April 2016 Yellow Mrs Evans

Attendance

The whole school attendance for WE 08/01/16 was 97.63% This is excellent and means that this week's attendance was above our target of 96.5%. Well done, keep aiming high. Every minute of every day counts.

This week the attendance league table goes as follows:
 Mr Gooding's class (Orange) with 99.68%
 Mrs Evans' class (Yellow) with 99.31%
 Miss Dunn's class (Lilac) with 99.06%



This week 8.33 hours of education were lost due to appointments and 7.42 hours of education were lost due to lateness –we need your help in reducing these figures. 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.

Time to Talk

In our assemblies each week we discuss and take time to think about different topics. These link with our Christian values. This week we talked about : **Reach for the Stars - To be able to resist distractions in order to achieve a goal.**

Talk: What are your goals? What would you like to achieve? What obstacles might get in your way? How would you overcome this?

Brownies

St Anne's Brownies are looking for volunteers. The group meet on Tuesday evenings 6:30-8. There are various volunteering roles available so even if you are not able to commit to every week but would still be interested in helping out please contact Dawn on 07961 040411 to find out more details.



Complaint

It is with great regret that once again we have received a complaint about one of our parents and the way they were driving and using abusive language to other road users this morning. We urge all road users to be courteous at all times and especially around our school when our children could witness dangerous driving and abusive behaviour. Children learn by example and we do not want to be teaching children that abusive language and aggressive driving is acceptable. Please drive and park courteously and safely to ensure the safe and peaceful entrance in and out of school for everyone.



Please ensure that all children are waiting ready to enter school on time each morning. Late attendance not only disrupts the start of the morning session but also causes unnecessary upset to children that have to enter class late. Many thanks.



Photographs on school site



Unfortunately we have had complaints from parents that have seen pictures of their child on social media (e.g. Facebook) that have been taken on school site during events. These have been uploaded without their consent. Could we please remind you of our policy on taking photographs on school site? We do allow parents and carers to take photographs of their child in school events (such as the Nativity or Carol Concert) but we politely request that you do not upload the photographs into the public domain if the photograph includes any child other than your own. It would be very disappointing to have no other option than to go to a no photograph policy at these special events. Thank you for your co-operation and support.



Celebrating Success

Daniel (Yr2) has had a love of darts for the last few years when he saw it on the television. At the beginning of December he went to a live darts night where he met some of his idols, including Michael van Gerwin. At this event his parents were told about a Darts Academy in St Helens, which allowed children as young as 6 to practice and play against each other. Daniel recently participated in an under 10s competition. It was a knockout tournament with the winners of each round progressing until there is a winner; which was Daniel! Well Done Daniel.

St Anne's Care Club



February Half Term

15th February -19th February 2016

Booking Forms now available

Enquiries

Tel: 07921283041

Email: stannescareclub@yahoo.co.uk

Full Day Care £18.00

Sessions available from only

£2.50 per hour

Attendance & Punctuality



With regard to punctuality, when children are persistently late, this can create gaps in their education and prevent them from reaching their full learning potential. It can also disrupt the classroom when lessons have already begun and cause unnecessary distress to the child that is late. Therefore, not only must a child attend school regularly, but they must not be late. If your child arrives at school on at least 10 occasions after the registration period and is recorded as late after registration, you may incur a Fixed Penalty Notice (fine).

With regard to absence, 96.5% is the expected level of attendance that St Anne's pupils should aim for. Persistent gaps in your child's education can have a serious impact on their educational attainment. It is a parent's legal responsibility to ensure the regular, full-time attendance of their children. Failing to do this could lead to legal proceedings from the LA and a Penalty Notice (fine) being issued. Parents do **not** have the legal right to take their child out of school on holiday during term time. Term-time holidays are no longer authorised and you will be issued a Penalty Notice by the Education Attendance Service and your child could lose their school place. Routine medical appointments such as routine opticians check up, dentist check ups etc. should not be taken during school time. Try to arrange such appointments in school holidays, or after school.

Attendance recorded at **96.5% - Excellent.**

Attendance recorded at **95.1%-96.49% - Good**

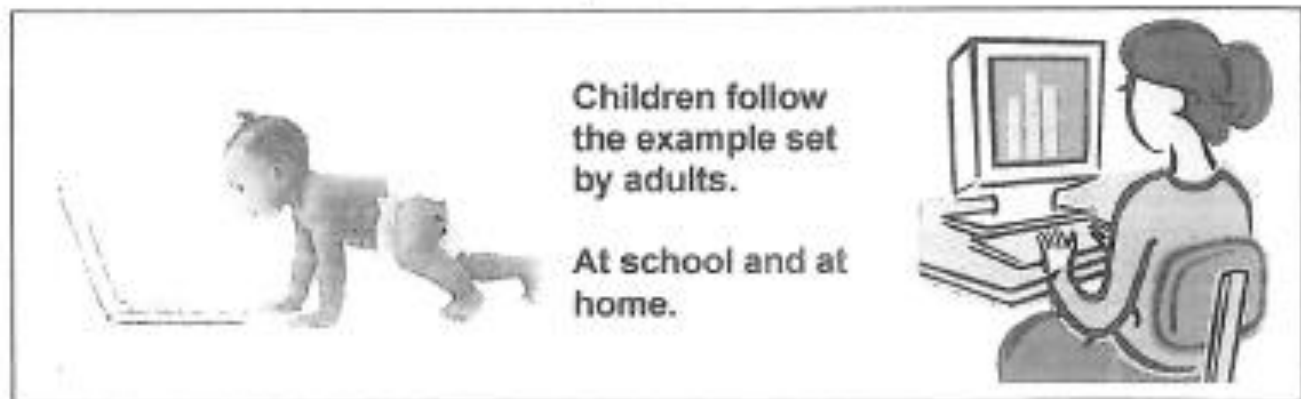
Attendance recorded at **94.24-95.09% - Average**

Attendance recorded at **94.23% and below – Poor**

Attendance recorded at 90% or below is classes as persistent absence

96.49% attendance means that your child will have missed 1.33 weeks education a year!!!





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by adults.**

**At school and at
home.**

The headteacher, staff and governors have agreed an approach to the use of Social Networking Sites that includes the items below. We are now inviting parents to join us in setting a good example for our children.

All parents are invited to join staff in setting a good example for our children by:

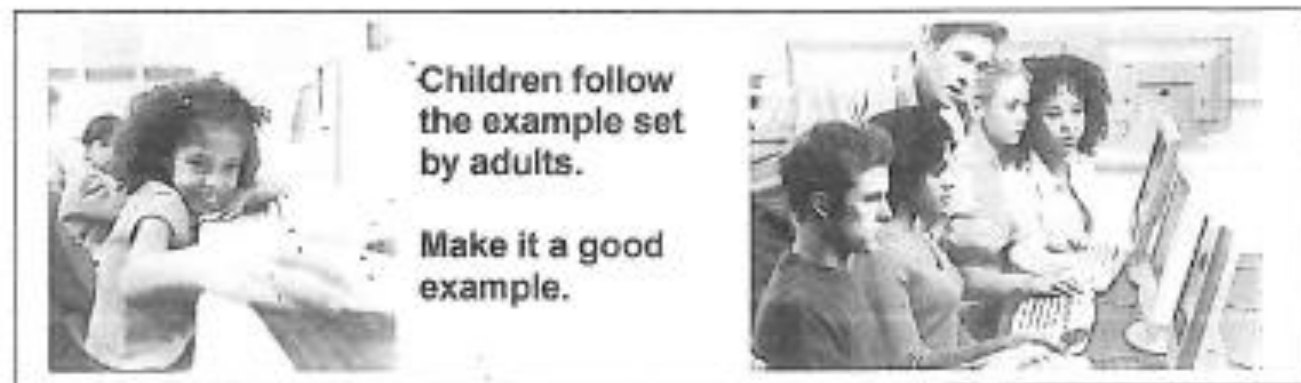
- Demonstrating courtesy and respect for colleagues, parents and pupils when comments are placed on social networking web sites.
- Ensure appropriate language is used in any comments placed on social networking sites
- Ensure that any comments and/or images could not be deemed as defamatory or in breach of any relevant legislation

All parents are invited to join staff in setting a good example for our children by not:

- Using social networking sites to make derogatory comments which could bring the school into disrepute, including making comments about pupils, parents, other staff members, the senior leadership team, governors, local authority or the wider community.

Our promise to parents is:

- We will meet with you and use the Governing Bodies policies and procedures to resolve concerns.
- We will work hard to resolve any concerns in the best interest of the whole community.
- We will act in the best interests of our whole community and honour our duty of care to all our pupils.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Event	Class	Time	Date/Days
Yr2 Blue Class Trip Titanic Museum	Yr2 Mrs Snape		11/01/2016
Class Assembly	Red Class Mrs Williams		20/01/2016
Class Assembly	Gold class Mrs Mitchell		27/01/2016
Class Assembly	Purple class Mrs Martin		03/02/2016
Class Assembly	Turquoise class Mrs Garforth		10/02/2016
Class Assembly	Lilac class Miss Dunn		24/02/2016
Parents Evening	All	Time slot allocations	02/03/2016
Class Assembly	Lime class Mr Bennett		02/03/2016
Class Assembly	Orange class Mr Gooding		09/03/2016
Class Assembly	Blue Class Mrs Snape		16/03/2016
Spring term ends:	All	(please note this is a 1 week holiday only)	24/03/2016
Summer term begins:	All		04/04/2016
Easter Service KS1	KS1		08/04/2016
Class Group Photo	All		12/04/2016
Class group Photos	All		12/04/2016
iSing Pop Concert			13/04/2016
Class Assembly	Green class Mrs Hayman and Mrs Heginbotham		13/04/2016
iSing Pop Concert			14/04/2016
Class Assembly	Yellow Mrs Evans		20/04/2016
May Day Bank Holiday:	All		02/05/2016
Local Election day:	All	school closed (subject to change)	05/05/2016
Yr2 Blue Class trip to Quarry Bank Mill	Yr2 Mrs Snape		07/06/2016
Summer term ends:	All		15/07/2016
Autumn Term Begins:	All		06/09/2016
Half term:	All		15/02/16-19/02/16
Half term:	All	(inclusive – please note this is 2 weeks)	23/05/16-03/06/16
Robinwood Residential Trip	Confirmed places		27/04/16-28/07/15
Autumn Term Ends:	All		Friday 16th December 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.