



Newsletter

Growing Together to Flourish in God's World

Welcome back!

We hope you all had a great summer. The weather was kind to us at times and we are still enjoying the heat as we start the new term. We are looking forward to lots of exciting events this year. This week we celebrated Roald Dahl's 100th birthday and the outfits we saw were brilliant; we had some very convincing oompa loompas!

This year we will be celebrating the school's centenary: it is 100 years since the school first opened to serve the children and families of Royton. We continue to serve today and we have a range of activities planned, including a Thanksgiving service on 2nd November in church. More information about events will follow.

Hopefully you will get the information you need from this newsletter and don't forget that further information can be found on our website. This also includes our Twitter feed if you don't follow us directly. As ever, we are always open to suggestions of how best to communicate with you so let us know if you have any ideas.

www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk

@StAnnesRoyton

We look forward to another successful year!

Attendance

The whole school attendance for WE 09/09/16 was 98.58%. This means that this week's attendance was above our target of 96.5%. Well done.

Thank you for your continued support.

This week the attendance league table is as follows:

1st – This week we had 5 classes with **100% attendance** – Mrs Evans's class (Yellow), Mr Gooding's class (Green), Mrs Snape's class (Blue), Mrs Bennett's class (Lime) and Miss Walker's class (Turquoise) **WELL DONE!!!**

Weekly Attendance



2nd – Mrs Ali's class (Orange) with 99.14%

3rd – Miss Williams' class (Red) with 98.86%

Each school day is 6 hrs. This week 8.25 hours of education were lost due to appointments and 2.58 hours due to lateness. We need your help to continue to reduce these figures. You can help by making sure 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. If an appointment is unavoidable (e.g. hospital appointments) please ensure your child attends school before and after it- every minute of every day counts! Thank you.

Class Assembly dates

We warmly invite you to your child's class assembly. Assemblies are held at 9.10am and we look forward to seeing you there.

Wed 21st September **Purple**
Wed 28th September **Turquoise**
Wed 5th October **Lilac**
Wed 19th October **Lime**
Wed 9th November **Orange**
Wed 16th November **Blue**
Wed 23rd November **Green**
Wed 30th November **Yellow**
Wed 7th December **Red**

Mrs Martin
Miss Walker
Miss Dunn
Mr Bennett/Mrs Hayman
Mrs Ali
Mrs Snape
Mr Gooding
Mrs Evans
Miss Williams



Site Manager position

Please follow the link for information about the post of Premises Manager at St Anne's Royton.

https://www.yourcounciljobs.co.uk/jobdetails.aspx/66712/Premises_Manager_ST_ANNE_S_CE_AIDED_PRIMARY_SCHOOL/?page=1&sAuthority_id=4

Closing date is tomorrow at 5pm

New safety measure

Thanks to the long and tireless campaigning of a few of our parents the council has now installed some bollards on the corners of Ormerod Avenue and Mellalieu Street. This provides a safe place for our children to cross the road and have safer access to school. Please ensure that you do not park in front of the bollards. **Parking in front of the bollards blocks a safer crossing point for children.**

Nativity plays

KS1 (Reception-Yr2) will be performing their Nativity plays on the following days:



Nativity play (Red Miss Williams' class and Yellow Mrs Evans' class)	09:30	13/12/2016
Nativity play (Red Miss Williams' class and Yellow Mrs Evans' class)	15:30	13/12/2016
Nativity play (Green Mr Gooding's class and Blue Mrs Snape's class)	09:30	14/12/2016
Nativity play (Green Mr Gooding's class and Blue Mrs Snape's class)	15:30	14/12/2016

School dinners

All children from Reception to Year 2 are still entitled to a free school meal under the Government scheme.

Children from Yr3 to Yr6 not automatically eligible for Free School Meals. Please see

http://www.oldham.gov.uk/info/200231/education_grants_and_allowances/161/school_meals to see if you could be eligible

for free school meals. Dinners should be paid in advance of meals being taken each Monday. Please either pay by Parentmail or put your child's dinner money in an envelope with their name, class and 'dinner money' clearly marked on. This can be handed to classteachers during registration (this process eases congestion at the school office and will save you having to wait to hand dinner money in). Thank you.

Holiday Patterns

15th September 2016

At St Anne's we believe that excellent attendance is an important factor in making sure that your child receives full access to a high quality education. A pupil's absence during term time can seriously disrupt their continuity of learning. With regard to absence, **96.5%** is our 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 still do **not** have the legal right to take their child out of school on holiday during term time. Term-time holidays are not authorised and you will be issued a Penalty Notice by the Education Attendance Service. For long absences your child could potentially 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.

Please find below the list of term dates for our school:

Half Term: Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October (inclusive)

Autumn Term Ends: Friday 16th December 2016

Spring Term Begins: Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Half Term: Monday 13th – Friday 17th February (inclusive)

Spring Term Ends: Friday 7th April 2017

Summer Term Begins: Tuesday 18th April 2017

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May 2017

Election Day: Thursday 4th May 2017

Half Term: Monday 29th May – Friday 9th June – (inclusive please note this is 2 weeks)

Summer Term Ends: Friday 21st July 2017

Autumn Term Begins: Wednesday 6th September 2017

Half Term: Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November (inclusive)

Autumn Term Ends: Friday 22nd December 2017

Spring Term Begins: Monday 8th January 2018

Half Term: Monday 12th - Friday 16th February (inclusive)

Spring Term Ends: Thursday 29th March 2018

Summer Term Begins: Monday 9th April 2018

Election Day: Thursday 3rd May 2018

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 7th May 2018

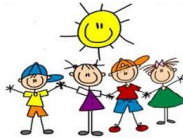
Half Term: Monday 28th May – Friday 8th June – (inclusive-please note this is 2 weeks)

Summer Term Ends: Friday 20th July 2018

Thank you for your support.

Also available on our website www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk

Please don't use Oldham Council website to check holiday patterns for our school as it is not the same.



DROP 2 SHOP

Spectacular Fashion

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Venue: St Anne's School Hall, Broadway, Royton

Date: 7th October 2016 7pm – LICENCED BAR

Proceeds will go towards the upgrade of the Junior Playground

If you would like to purchase tickets please complete the sections below and hand to the school office with payment **no later than Mon 19th September**

(tickets £3 each)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Event	Class	Time	Date/Days
PTA Fashion Show	All Welcome	7pm	07/10/2016
Stand up to Cancer Non school uniform day (no theme) £1 donation or more!	All	-	21/10/2016
Half Term:	All	-	Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October (inclusive)
Christmas Panto	All	12:45	29/11/2016
Book Fair			25/11/2016
Nativity (Red & Yellow classes)		10:00	13/12/2016
Nativity (Red & Yellow classes)		15:30	13/12/2016
Nativity (Green & Blue classes)		10:00	14/12/2016
Nativity (Green & Blue classes)		15:30	14/12/2016
Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation for Save the Children	All		16/12/16

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.