



Newsletter

11th November 2016

Growing Together to Flourish in God's World

100 Years of St Anne's Royton

On 2nd November 2016 St Anne's CE (Aided) Primary School in Royton, Oldham celebrated their centenary. A service was held at St Anne's Church to mark 100 years since the Junior building was dedicated by the Bishop of Manchester on 2nd November 1916. In 1910 Revered JT Ormerod formed St Anne's Building Company and they had great vision to build a Church of England primary school in Royton. After 100 years the school, alongside the church, still serves its community and the Christian values the Founding Fathers set are still very much alive today.



At the service we were joined by The Worshipful the Mayor and Mayoress Of Oldham, Canon Maurice Smith, The Right Reverend Mark Davies, Bishop of Middleton, and the school Governors. During the service the children told the story of the beginnings of the school. As the population of Royton grew through the developing cotton industry, the Founding Fathers recognised the need to build a new school. Money was raised and the school was built during the challenging period of World War 1 at the cost of £12,248.

During the service we gave thanks to God for our school and through the Parable of the Talents we remembered that He wants us to use our talents wisely as our Founding Fathers did. Through investing our talents wisely we flourish. We also thought about the Parable of the Sower. The farmer sowed seeds on good soil bringing about bountiful crops. Our Founding Fathers sowed seeds on good soil at St Anne's and our children continue to be brought to love God as He loves us.

The school's JFL (Junior Faith Leaders) also led us in prayer to thank God for 100 years of St Anne's.

*Dear God,
We thank you for the commitment and love of the Founding Fathers of our school. Thank you for the vision that you gave them and the strength and perseverance they showed when things were difficult during the war. Help us to show the same strength and perseverance whenever things get difficult for us.
Amen*

Attendance

The whole school attendance for WE 04/11/16 was 94.37%. 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 – Miss Walker's class (Turquoise) with 99.12%
 - 2nd – Mr Bennett's and Mrs Hayman's class (Lime) with 99.06%
 - Mr Bennett's and Mrs Hayman's class (Lime) with 99.37%



3rd - Mrs Martin's class (Purple) with 99.03%

Each school day is 6 hrs. This week 19.25 hours of education were missed due to routine appointments (dentist etc) 13.5 hrs to specialist appointments (hospital etc) and 8.08 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.

As part of our centenary celebrations all our children have been given a mug and a bag as a gift. If you would like more they are now available to purchase:

Mugs £3
Bags £2

They are stunning and would make a lovely gift for Christmas.



Remembrance

We held two minutes silence in church today. We remember all who have served and continue to serve.
Thank you to everyone that purchased Poppy Appeal merchandise and made such generous donations.



Primary School Application Forms

Do you have a child due to start Reception in September 2017? Your application for a school place must be carried out online. **The closing date for primary school applications is Sunday 15th January 2017.**

You still need to make an application online even if your child is currently in our Nursery. You will be informed of which school your child has been offered by email and you will receive this before 12 noon on 18th April 2017.

If you do not receive an email by 12 noon, please check for the email in your junk/spam folder before contacting the Admissions Team at Oldham Council (phone 0161 770 4213).

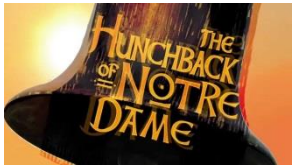
You will also be able to log back into your account. Please ensure that you have kept a note of your username, password, security question and answer to access your account.

The school office will not be able to inform you of which school your child has been offered.



Panto Visit!

Please could you forward your contribution towards the school panto event on **Tuesday 29th November** as soon as you can? We ask for a contribution of £3 per child to cover the cost. This year we will see 'The Hunchback of Notre Dame' and it will be performed in school by a professional theatre company. The children really enjoy this every year!



Chilly Weather!!



As the cold weather is approaching we shall again be using Parentmail to notify parents of any school closures if these are deemed necessary. This will be done by text and email. We intend to use children's primary contact mobile phone numbers. If you do not want your number to be used in this way please can you contact the office? Please can you also make sure all

your details are up to date, especially if you have recently changed your mobile number or email address? We will also use Twitter (@StAnnesRoyton) to communicate any school closures and all these messages appear on the front page of our website: www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk

Thank you for your cooperation.



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



Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

If you would like to send in a shoe box for the Operation Christmas Child please bring them in school by **Friday 25th November**.

We can use any items you wish donate to make up a box in school. If you have any spare shoe boxes we would be grateful for those too. Please drop them off at the office.

For more information please visit <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>
Thank you once again for your generosity.




Secret Santa Gifts are being sold and gift wrapped by the PTA on Tuesday 6th December 2016 at School. If you would like your child to purchase one or more gifts please complete a slip (available from the office) stating how many gifts are required and at what price and return with money/cheque in an envelope **by Tuesday 29th November at the latest.**
(Prices: £2.00, £3.00, £4.00 or £5.00 per gift)

Our school dinner menu has now changed. Week 1 was 7th November. Dinners are still charged at £2 a day which must be paid for each Monday in advance of being taken. We aim to keep to this menu as closely as we can. There may be times when unavoidable changes are made.

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Choice A	Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese and garlic Bread	Homemade burger in red onion gravy	Traditional Roast Chicken & Sage and Onion stuffing	Peri Peri Chicken strips in wholemeal wrap	MSC Fish Finger bap
	Choice B	MSC Battered Fish and Lemon Wedge	Macaroni cheese	Vegetarian Sausage roll	Deep pan pizza	Cheese and tomato quiche
	Choice C	Baked potato with Organic Cheese	MSC Tuna fish wrap	Baked potato with 5 bean filling	Homemade sandwich selection	Baked potato & baked beans
	Veg	Sweetcorn, Baked beans, Homemade herby diced potatoes	Medley of vegetables, broccoli, Homemade seasoned potato wedges	Fresh carrots, Fresh cabbage, Creamed & Roast potato	Homemade chunky coleslaw, corn on the cobettes, Croquette potatoes, Savoury rice	Homemade mushy peas, salad pot, Oven baked thick cut chips
	Dessert	Homemade Marble fruit sponge & Custard	Strawberry sundae,	Homemade flapjack slice	Homemade chocolate and mandarin sponge with custard	Homemade crumble top banana muffin
		Basket of seasonal fruit or Mandarin orange pots	Basket of seasonal fruit	Basket of seasonal fruit or Fresh fruit salad pot	Basket of seasonal fruit or Fresh strawberry & Pineapple pots	Basket of fresh seasonal fruit or fresh fruit platter
		Organic Yeo Valley yogurt	Organic Yeo Valley yogurt	Organic Yeo Valley yogurt	Organic Yeo Valley yogurt	Organic Yeo Valley yogurt



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Week 2	Choice A	Homemade deep meat and potato pie	Sweet chilli beef with noodles	Home baked ham served with pineapple	Homemade Chicken and sweetcorn pizza	MSC Fish Goujons & Lemon wedge
	Choice B	MSC Oven baked bubble fish	Homemade cheese and onion pie	Homemade pasta margherita	Vegetarian Italian style meatballs	Cheese Omelette
	Choice C	Baked potato & organic cheese savoury filling	Assorted sandwiches	Baked potato & MSC tuna mayonnaise filling	Salmon and cucumber wholemeal baguette	Baked potato and baked beans
	Veg	Fresh carrots & Peas, beetroot	Medley of vegetables, baked beans, savoury rice, croquette potatoes	Sweetcorn, Fresh cauliflower cheese, creamed and roast potatoes	Fresh Broccoli florets, Salad pot, Herby diced potatoes, Fusilli pasta	Garden peas, salad pot, Oven baked chunky chips
	Dessert	Sweet waffle topped with fresh fruits of the forest served with fruit coulis	Homemade syrup sponge and custard,	Fresh fruit salad, Artic roll or cheese and crackers	Homemade gooey chocolate pudding served with custard	Strawberry or Banana fruit mousse served with ginger biscuit
		Basket of seasonal fruit	Basket of seasonal fruit or fresh mixed grape pots		Basket of seasonal fruit or melon slices	Basket of seasonal fruit or artic roll, or cheese and crackers
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Week 3	Choice A	Mexican beef chilli Taco	Oven baked sausages	Roast beef & Yorkshire pudding	Chicken Tikka Masala Curry	MSC Fish finger Bap and side
	Choice B	Organic cheese and tomato pizza slice	Homemade cheese and bean pie	MDC salmon goujons	Ravioli and wholemeal crusty cob	MSC Tuna pasta bake
	Choice C	Baked potato and MSC Tuna mayonnaise filling	Homemade sandwiches	Baked potato and savoury cheese filling	Pitta pockets filled with egg mayonnaise & Salad	
	Veg	Corn on the cob slices, garden peas, homemade Cajun wedges	Baked beans, Homemade chunky coleslaw, oven baked tick cut chips	Fresh carrots, Broccoli florets, Creamed and roast potatoes	Sweetcorn, whole green beans, 50/50 rice	Baked potatoes & baked beans
	Dessert	Basket of seasonal fruit or mandarin orange pots	Basket of seasonal fruit	Basket of seasonal fruit	Shortbread triangles	Basket of seasonal fruit or fresh fruit platter
			Eve's pudding and custard sauce made with organic milk	Mandarin Jelly and ice-cream	Basket of seasonal fruit or fresh strawberry & pineapple pots	Bakewell tart and custard sauce with organic milk
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Event	Class	Time	Date/Days
Open Evening		16:00 or 17:00	22/11/2016
Christmas Panto	All	12:45	29/11/2016
Book Fair			25/11/2016
Secret Santa	AM in school		06/12/2016
PTA Christmas Movie and PJ party	All welcome		09/12/2016
School Christmas dinner - All orders need to be placed by Monday 28th November those not eligible for Free school meals dinner is charged at £2	All		12/12/2016
Nativity (Red Miss Williams' class and Yellow Mrs Evans' class)		09:30	13/12/2016
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Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation for <i>Save the Children</i>	All		16/12/2016
Autumn Term Ends:	All		16/12/2016
Spring Term Begins:	All		03/01/2017
PTA Meeting 6.30pm Mother's Room	All Welcome		10/01/2017
Robinwood Residential Trip	Confirmed places		22/03/2017-24/03/17
Spring Term Ends:	All		07/04/2017

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.