



Newsletter

28th April 2017

Growing Together to Flourish in God's World

Children with Cancer UK Fundraiser

On **16th May** we will be holding a Cheeky Monkey Challenge in school on behalf of Children with Cancer UK. On the day the children will be challenged to complete activities based on the number 26, the same amount of miles in a marathon.



Children with Cancer UK is the leading national children's charity dedicated to the fight against childhood cancer. The charity funds life-saving research into the causes, prevention and treatment of childhood cancer, and works to protect young lives through essential welfare and campaigning programmes.

A member of our school family, Pippa Tierney, is currently facing childhood cancer. Pippa is an amazingly brave and strong little girl who is constantly in our prayers, as are her whole family.

By taking part in the Cheeky Monkey's Marathon Challenge and collecting sponsorship, your child will be helping children with cancer close to home and across the UK. We will donate very penny raised to Children with Cancer UK to ensure their excellent work goes on and families get the support they need.

Sponsor forms will be given to every child but don't worry if they get lost as we can provide another one!

Please return any sponsorship money before Thursday 25th May.

To find out more about the Challenge and how your child's sponsorship money can help to save young lives, visit www.childrenwithcancer.org.uk/cheekymonkey.

Time to Talk



In our collective worship each week we discuss and take time to think about different topics. These link with our Christian values. This week we talked about:

- remembering to be proud of other people's achievements and our own.

Talk: What achievements are you proud of? What has someone you know done that you are proud of them for?

SIAMs success!!!

We are delighted to share with you our recent SIAMs Report.

As a Church of England school we have a regular Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMs) under Section 48 of the Education Act 2005. This provides a process for evaluating the extent to which church schools are 'distinctively and recognisably Christian institutions' (Lord Dearing, The Way Ahead: Church of England Schools in the New Millennium, 2001). This is in addition to an Ofsted inspection.

Our inspection took place on 23rd March 2017 and I am very pleased to inform you that we have been judged as **OUTSTANDING** in all areas. As you read the report you will see how our values have driven our success and how well we work together as a whole school family to secure the very best for our wonderful children.

I would like to thank all members of the school community for their continued support and I am pleased to see our successes validated yet again. You can find the full report at www.stannesroyton.oldham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/SIAMs-Report-St-Annes-CE-Royton-March-2017.pdf

Weekly attendance The whole school attendance for WE 28/04/17 was 97.66%. This means that this week's attendance was above our target of 96.5%. Well done please keep aiming high everyone! Thank you for your continued support.

This week the attendance league table is as follows:

- 1st – Mrs Ali's class (Orange) with 99.68%
- 2nd – Mr Gooding's class (Green) with 99.35%
- 3rd – Mr Bennett's and Mrs Hayman's class (Lime) with 99.06%

Please remember to log any absences either through the absence line 0161 624 9885 or via the parentmail app.





St Anne's Nursery, Ofsted March 2016:

"Children make good progress in the early years."

"Children enjoy engaging in a wide range of stimulating, good-quality learning experiences, both indoors and outdoors. As a result, children are happy and keen to learn."

"The good use of assessment information ensures that provision and learning are matched very closely to children's needs."

"Adults have very positive relationships with children and teach and support them well in their learning."

"The strong provision within the Nursery class prepares children extremely well to thrive in Reception."

St Anne's Pre-School - Ofsted April 2014

"Children benefit from a good range of quality activities that effectively promote their learning in all areas."

"Practitioners provide stimulating resources that are accessible, open-ended and relevant to the interests of children. Consequently, children are active and inquisitive learners who purposefully explore the indoor and outdoor environment and embrace new experiences."

"Children are extremely happy and have a good rapport with all practitioners who are good role models."



St. Anne's C.E. (Aided) Primary School is CONTINUOUSLY GOOD

Effectiveness of leadership and management ✓ Quality of teaching, learning and assessment ✓ Personal development, behaviour and welfare ✓ Outcomes for pupils ✓

"This is a happy, purposeful school where pupils, parents and staff have a strong sense of belonging."



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St Anne's Early Years Partnership



From September 2017, working parents are entitled to 30 hours of free early education for three and four year-olds. St Anne's School is working in partnership with our private provider, St Anne's Pre School.

SCHOOL OFFER:

- 15 hours free entitlement in the Nursery.
- Term time; 9am to 12pm; Monday to Friday.
- We have an experienced fully qualified teacher who is supported by a L3 Teaching Assistant.
- Children make excellent progress and leave us ready for Reception.

PRE-SCHOOL OFFER:

- The additional 15 hours entitlement on the same site.
- Term time: 12:15pm to 3:15pm; Monday to Friday.
- Safe and easy transition by staff during the day from Nursery to Pre-School.
- Hot lunch provided at additional cost through school meals service.

CARE CLUB:

- At additional cost, before and after school and holiday care is available on site.
- Contact Debbie Warren on 07921 283041 or email stannescareclub@yahoo.co.uk

Simply contact the school office on for further information.

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Attendance - Reminders

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The Department for Children, Schools and Families expects all students to achieve an attendance level of at least 95 percent in every school year and individual schools generally expect a much higher level. At St Anne's we expect the level of attendance to be at least 96.5%.

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.

A child's education can be adversely affected by poor attendance. At St Anne's CE (Aided) Primary School we place great emphasis on good attendance as a positive step in helping children to (a) have full access to the curriculum and (b) achieve their potential.

We have recently sent out Gold, Silver and Bronze attendance badges. These have been awarded for attendance last half term (between 20th February 2017 and 7th April 2017).

- Gold is for 100% attendance for last half term
- Silver is for excellent attendance for last half term (Attendance recorded at 96.5% or above - Excellent.)
- Bronze is for good attendance for last half term (Attendance recorded at 95.1-96.49% -Good)

Please note that children need to wear only one badge at time.

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance and would like to discuss it please contact the school office on 0161 624 9885.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Event	Class	Time		Date/Days
<u>May Day Bank Holiday: School closed</u>	All			<u>01/05/2017</u>
PTA Meeting 6.30pm Mother's Room	All Welcome			02/05/2017
Class assembly : Red Miss Shekh	Red			03/05/2017
<u>Election Day: School closed</u>	All			<u>04/05/2017</u>
<u>Yr 6 SATS</u>				<u>08/05/17-12/05/17</u>
Class assembly : Turquoise Miss Walker/Mrs Marshall	Turquoise class Miss Walker/Mrs Marshall	09:15		17/05/2017
<u>PTA Disco</u>		15:15		<u>19/05/2017</u>
Class assembly : Lilac Miss Dunn	Lilac class Miss Dunn	09:15	Parents/Carers are warmly welcome to attend.	24/05/2017
<u>Half Term:</u>				<u>Monday 29th May – Friday 9th June – (inclusive please note this is 2 weeks)</u>
PTA Meeting 6.30pm Mother's Room	All Welcome			13/06/2017
Blue Class - Blackpool trip	Yr 2			14/06/2017

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.

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

Your Name