

ST ANNE'S FRIDAY UPDATE 2nd February 2024

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Headteacher's Weekly Message

Dear Parents and carers,

First of all, a thank you to all those of you who completed the values questionnaire. We will be announcing the results after we have met with the spiritual leaders.

You will also notice attached to this week's newsletter is an information on online safety and social media. We will be sending out a similar information sheet every fortnight. It would be useful if you could read these as they explain the latest ways to protect your children on line, the ages they are allowed certain social media and how to install parental locks/controls on devices. Through our links with National online safety there are online courses you can do too. If you have any questions do come and speak to Ms Hill on the gate or make an appointment.

In the second half of spring term we will be holding a parental online safety forum and information session. I will let you know the date as soon as possible. I hope you have a great weekend.

Mr Hilton

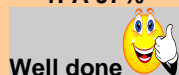
ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Whole school attendance

RB	79%	3B	88%
1FA	97%	4CS	96%
2CB	99%	5D	96%
		5J	92%
		6M	95%
		6S	96%

It is expected that all children reach at least 98% attendance

**Best Class Attendance goes to
1FA 97%**



Well done

Please note that all attendance and awards are for the previous week

STARS OF THE WEEK – Working Hard

CLASS

ND	Awa
RB	Lukas
1FA	Lara
2CB	Michael
3B	Rommel
4CS	Louisa
5D	Jason A
5J	Adrian
6M	Margarida
6S	Robert

Concerts

Mr Butterworth has been very busy securing places for concerts for the children to take part at the Royal Albert Hall and the Royal Festival Hall next term. There are limited spaces for our school but there are still some places left in classes:

1AF, 2CB, 5J, 5D, 6M and 6S.

NEXT WEEK

Mon	Yr6 SAT's Meeting for Parents 3.45pm school Hall 4CS Durning library visit
Tue	Yr3 Swimming
Wed	Yr4 Mass St Anne's Church 9.30am
Fri	Valentine's DISCO – All Classes timetable throughout the day School closes for Spring Half Term 3.30pm

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

On Sunday we hear about how Jesus healed people who were sick. Many people who were ill came to Jesus and he made them better. Who makes you feel better when you are sick? Let's think some more about healing.

What do you remember about the Gospel reading?

Simon's mother-in-law is sick. She has a fever and is in bed. Jesus arrives at the house, takes her by the hand and helps her out of bed. Immediately she feels better.

Later that day lots of people who were ill came to the place where Jesus was. Some of them may have travelled a long way. Jesus helped them all, curing them and making them feel better.

What do you think this story tells us about Jesus?

Jesus cared for people and wanted to help them. He was able to make people well again because he is God's son. When people saw what he could do, they believed in him.

When was the last time that you were sick? How did you feel? Who helped you and made you feel better? What did they do to make you feel better?

Sometimes when we are sick we have to see a doctor or go to the hospital. How long does it take to get from your house to the doctors?

In El Salvador it is hard for some people to get the health care that they need. In some parts of the countryside there are very few health services available, so families have to travel long distances to get the care that they need. The poorest families can't afford the cost of health care which is very expensive.

Many years ago, CAFOD supported villagers in Guarjila, in El Salvador, to set up a health clinic, and to train as health workers. The clinic is still going strong, helping pregnant women and their babies to keep well. They also make home visits, talk to patients over the phone and share important information about how to stay healthy on the local radio.

Jesus healed all those who came to him for help. Although we cannot heal people the way Jesus did, we can help them by making sure that wherever they are in the world, they are able to reach a doctor, or that the doctor can reach them, and that they get the medicine that they need.

We can also show people here who are ill that we care about them by looking after them, taking them some food or drink, by sending them a card or letter in the post, by phoning them or perhaps by going to the shops for them if they can't get out.

What will you do to show someone who is sick that you care this week?

St Valentine's

Celebrated on 14th February Every February we celebrate St.

Valentine's Day by giving flowers, chocolates and cards to those we love.

We do this in honour of Saint Valentine. Legend has it that Valentine was a priest who served during third century Rome. There was an Emperor at that time by the name of Claudius II. Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those who were married. With this thought in mind he outlawed marriage for young men in hopes of building a stronger military base. Supposedly, Valentine, decided this decree just wasn't fair and chose to marry young couples secretly. When Emperor Claudius II found out about Valentine's actions he had him put to death.

Attached flyer emailed with this newsletter giving details for a free cricket camp in the half-term holiday run by the Surrey Cricket Coaches.