

ST ANNE'S FRIDAY UPDATE 27th September 2024

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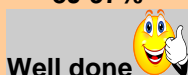
ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Whole school attendance

RA	87%	3SP	95%
1FA	91%	4W	95%
2CM	94%	5D	90%
		5J	97%
		6CP	93%
		6S	96%

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

Best Class Attendance goes to 5J 97%



Well done

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

STARS OF THE WEEK –

CLASS

ND/RA	Sarah
1FA	Cairo
2CM	Obinna
3SP	Angie & Maya
4W	Adonay
5D	Tamara
5J	Aaliyah
6CP	Ariana
6S	Matthew

Flu Vaccines

An email was sent out during the week to all parents giving details with a link on how to book your child so that they can receive the Flu Vaccine when they Nursing team come to the school on [Monday 14th October](#). If you wish your child to receive at school you must complete the form on the link in the letter.

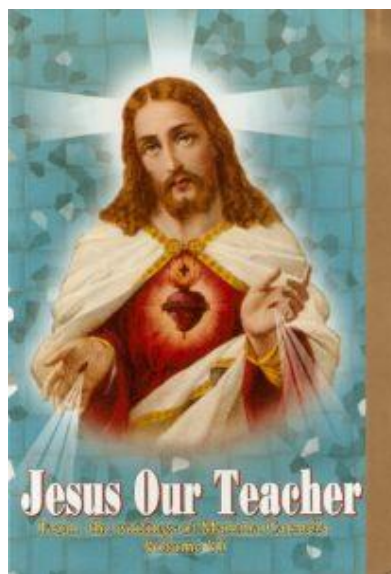
Reminder - Uniform Policy

All children should come to school in the correct school uniform (PE Kit on PE Days) with their name clearly marked on all items so if left around the school they can be returned to their rightful owner. Please carefully read the School Uniform Policy on our website before purchasing clothing, shoes, trainers and any jewelry/earrings so there is no offence when asked to change or remove.

NEXT WEEK

Tue 3.10pm Reception Parent's phonic workshop (message sent to all Reception Parents)
Thur Yr6 Swimming
Fri World animal day - Children come to school wearing an animal mask - FOSA
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Jesus our Teacher



Just like Jesus teaches us all, he asks us to care for one another. Not just the people we know, our friends and our family, but for all people around the world. And to show our love and care for others in everything that we do.

This week, a volunteer from CAFOD led class workshops sharing the work & teaching they do around the world, linked to Catholic Social Teaching.

Perhaps you could ask your child what they learnt?

CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development and they work throughout the world.

EVENTS FOR THIS HALF TERM

OCTOBER

Mon 7 th	-	Yr3 & 4 Durning Library
Mon 7 th	-	Yr5 & 6 FOSA Film Night
Thurs 10 th	-	World Mental Health Day
Mon 14 th	-	Flu Vaccine being administered
Thurs 15 th	-	EY & Rec Harvest Service
Wed 16 th	-	Yr1-6 Harvest Mass St Anne's Church 9.30am
Fri 18 th	-	FOSA Autumn Wreath Competition
Tue 22 nd	-	Parents Open Evening 4-6pm
Wed 23 rd	-	Yr3 visit to Natural History Museum
Thur 24 th	-	Parents Open Evening 4-6pm
Thur 24th	-	Last Day of School for Children
Fri 25th		INSET Day School Closed - No School for Children

Welcome to our new Foundation Governor George Byrne Hill who has written a short introduction on 'a little bit about himself'. See next page.

Copy of School
Guidance attached for
your reference.

Headteacher's Weekly Message

Dear parents and carers,

This weather has certainly turned now, so do please ensure the children come to school with a coat just in case it decides to rain.

We have had a fantastic busy week here at St. Anne's. Tuesday saw our new School Improvement adviser visit us. She loved the school, commenting how calm and busy the pupils were. She went onto say that in her opinion we are now a GOOD school. This certainly is super news, as we know how hard everyone is working in the school to ensure we do our very best for the children and families of St. Anne's.

Yesterday I met with the Archbishop, a huge privilege and we talked about schools, families and children in the Diocese. You will have seen on Instagram some of our year 6's was part of the choir for the Beginning of the school mass at the Cathedral. They were exceptionally well behaved and sang beautifully.

You should now be being contacted or very shortly about your child's class trips. If you haven't had a message or letter yet do ask them where they are going and when. The list was on the newsletter last week.

We have a fantastic response to the Parent Questionnaire remember to bring yours in completed with your name to be in with a chance of winning the Amazon Fire 8 device.

St. Anne's has been on this fantastic journey of school improvement over the last 12 months, this year we are aiming to capitalise on this drive, maintain our high standards and improve even further. We want to make the school an oasis in the middle of Vauxhall that we can all be truly proud of. We have several projects we need your help with:

- Revamp the Prayer garden
- We will be creating a new art and science room in the old 1932 block next to the library
- The stand-alone classroom (last year's year 6 classroom) will be a specialised IT room. It will have old style computers and digital/programmable trains. Hornby are also going to be involved in donating some sets so we can build our very own train set up.
- The running club has started. It meets every Thursday morning at 6.30am. Please do come and join us, but be ready to run at 6.30am as we leave on time.

Ms Green has some other ideas around parent wellbeing which we can go into at another time.

As you can see, we are aiming for St. Anne's to be a hub for all our parents, children and families. You can be part of this exciting journey with us. Come and get involved.

Have a great weekend,
Mr Hilton



Foundation Governor bio – George Byrne Hill

I am delighted to have joined St Anne's as a Foundation Governor this year and I'm thankful for the warm welcome I have received from everyone. I have been really impressed by what I've seen so far and by all the hard work which everyone – staff, leaders, governors and the community – is putting in as the school looks to the future with confidence and ambition.

A little bit about me. I am a solicitor in a City law firm where I focus on dispute resolution and regulatory investigations. I spent the first few years of my life in Balham and now (after some time in Hong Kong, Yorkshire, Scotland and Singapore) I live in Stockwell.

My interests are wide-ranging. At the weekend you might find me going to gigs (the Windmill in Brixton is my favourite venue), hiking in the countryside (especially the Brecon Beacons National Park in Wales), reading a novel or cooking for friends. This year I will be one of the core subject link governors, and I will also be the link governor for health and safety.

Please do come and chat if you see me around the school.

School Guidance

Child's absence/lateness/collection

- Telephone 0207 735 4516 and leave a clear message with child's name, class and reason for absence on the day your child is not in school.
- Children should arrive in school before 9.00am.
- Children arriving after 9.00am report to the school office to be signed in on the school entry system
- Children should be collected at 3.30pm. Please collect your child on time.
- Report to school before 3pm if someone else is collecting your child and not on the list for collection, giving time for staff to inform the class teacher. All persons collecting must be 15 years of age or older.

Medical/dental appointments

- Where possible schedule appointments for during school holidays or before/after school.
- You need to bring proof of appointment when you inform the school office if taking your child to an appointment during school time.
- We can only administer to children prescribed medication. All medication should be brought to the school office and signed by parent/carer.

Vomiting and diarrhoea

- Keep your child at home for at least 48 hours from the last time they have vomited or had diarrhoea to prevent the spread of germs.

Speaking to your child's class teacher/senior leader/head teacher

- Make an appointment through the school office giving reason for appointment and the office staff will arrange an appointment.
It is not appropriate to try and speak to your child's class teacher during arrival and collection times.

School Uniform

- Make sure your child is wearing the correct school uniform including PE kit. Ensure every item of uniform is clearly marked with your child's name either by name label or permanent marker. Check regularly that your child has his/her uniform (mistakes can be made)
- School uniform with logo can be ordered through the school website.

Office Opening times

- To maximise safety, please telephone the school office with any communications. Only come into the office if absolutely necessary (8.45am to 9.30am and again from 3.00pm to 4.00pm).
- Reply slips, absence reporting and urgent correspondence unfortunately could miss deadlines due to emails not being opened in time. Please use appropriate systems in place i.e. leave message on phone re absence, send in reply slips via class teacher or as stated on letter etc.

PE kits, musical instruments etc.

- Children should wear their PE kits to school on their PE day. Packed lunches and other items i.e. homework, snacks etc. should all be brought in by your child at the beginning of the day. The office staff are not able to make class deliveries and cannot guarantee they will arrive in class on time for the lesson.

School dinners

- Nursery school meals must be paid in advance using the School Gateway app.
- Children cannot change meal arrangements during the middle of the week. You must give a week's notice by informing the school office if your child wishes to make changes i.e. school dinner to packed lunch and vice versa.

Birthday celebrations

- Children's birthdays will be celebrated within the class, please do not send in anything to share.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

NO nuts in school of any kind, this includes parents/carers/visitors coming into our school/playground. We have children in our school with severe nut allergies. A serious reaction suffered by an allergic child can result in death.