



HEADLINES

JULY	
11 th	Final Special Friends Family Parish Mass @ 6pm please join us to give thanks and say goodbye
13 th	Invite a relative to Lunch Y6 Reports to parents Y6 Performance @ 6pm
14 th	Y6 transition to SFA Y4 Visit to SFA - Cooking (arbor details via Miss Jones)
15 th	Y4 Library visit Drama Trip Matilda @ Hippodrome
16 th	9am Celebration Assembly Y6 Cultural afternoon Streetly
17 th	9am Whole School Mass and Leavers Day. School closes at 2pm, no after school club.
18 th	Ordination of Michael Flower @ St. Chad's Cathedral - please pray for him.
September	
1 st & 2 nd	INSET DAYS
3 rd	All pupils (exc. Nursery Return to school) @ 8:30am
7 th	Nursery pupils phased start.
IMPORTANT DATES	
14 th October Y5 residential. 5 th November Y6 Confirmation. 7 th June Y6 Residential. 19 th June FHC Y3 1 st July Y5 to Walsingham.	



The word is **Listening**. Let us really try this week to listen, with open ears, kind hearts and a love of all. Everyone wants to be

.Saturday 11th July Special friends goodbye Mass @ 6pm in church.

Friday 17th July Whole School Mass @ 9am parents invited.



Headteacher Message

Another hot and sunny week at St. Anne's, but again we made the most of the weather, with lunchtime water play and water Friday for our Early Years pupils. We've exhausted Iceland's stock of ice pops and just about managed to keep ourselves going. Last Saturday, we hosted our annual Garden Party. It was a fantastic event, supported by families from all year groups. The highlight again being the infamous Colour Run! Some children still have pink scalps. This year, Second City Boxing brought their boxing ring, this was incredibly popular (I even had a go with Mr Mason - I think he was very kind to me). Thank you so much Second City. My huge thanks to the PTA members, their friends and families who gave so much of their time to ensure that the event was so successful. It really is wonderful watching everyone on the field having fun and creating great memories. In total the PTA with your support have raised £4,000 this July. All of the funds raised will be going to our KS2 playground refurbishment. We need to raise £40,000 for this project, we've made a good start. Looking forward to our final Family Parish Mass on Saturday 11th July at 6pm - this is a special friends Goodbye Mass. Have a wonderful weekend and stay sun safe.

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Nursery What an unforgettable week we've had at nursery! Our school trip to the alpaca farm was a huge success, and the children had an amazing time meeting the animals and exploring the farm. One of the highlights was watching the barn owl swoop right over our heads. We finished another hot and sunny week with lots of laughter as we cooled off in the paddling pool, splashed with our friends, and enjoyed plenty of water play. It's hard to believe we're already heading into our final week together. Enjoy your weekend in the sunshine!

Mr Johnston Mrs Lingwood and the Nursery Team

Reception Where has that week gone? Another heatwave has brought more water play and ice pops for the children and staff. The children have thoroughly enjoyed continuing Level 4 Phonics this week. When they visited Year One earlier in the week for a story, staff were impressed with how confidently the children read the adjacent consonants. The children then visited Year One again on Thursday and again staff were impressed with their independence, resilience and fine motor control. Don't forget to send a shopping bag to school on Monday so children can bring home their exercise books and artwork.

Mrs Turley and the early years team.

Year 1. We had a great start to the week with Gruffalo Crumble and working in partnership with our Year 2 friends. It has been very hot in school, but we've done our best to stay cool. It was lovely to see Mrs McCabe back in school this week. Wishing everyone a great weekend and stay sun safe.

Mr Johnston, Mrs McCabe and Team

Year 2 We had a busy and fun-filled start to our week with the Gruffalo crumble enrichment days! It was lovely to see that you all enjoyed the creative activities, chopping the ingredients and of course eating the crumble! I have enjoyed being with you in Art for the past couple of weeks and seeing your brilliant tartan paintings- you were all very creative with your choices of colour and worked well as a team. Please know there will be no more homework now and reading books and journals will be collected in on Monday- thank you for your support with this. Have a great weekend- ready for our last week in Year 2!

Miss Regan

Year 3 WOW The week has flown by and it is hard to believe that next week is the last week. We had a great enrichment day on Monday where we learnt about the 7 wonders of the world. We then created our own models of the Great Wall of China and the Taj Mahal. We worked so well in a group with other members of Year 4. We have also enjoyed writing up pieces of writing from Year 3 in our publishing books and this has shown us how much progress we have made with our writing over the year. We are starting to tidy the classroom so please bring in a plastic bag so that you can take home your books from year 3 and any artwork. We look forward to all the events next week and our last week together before the end of term. Enjoy the sunshine.

Mrs Robinson and Mr Johnston

Year 4 Well done for working hard again in the heat, Year 4. This week, we have enjoyed identifying more of the techniques Roald Dahl uses in his writing. We have looked closely at how he speaks to the reader in his books and are preparing to use some of these techniques in our own pieces. In maths, we have been learning to divide 2-digit numbers by 10 and 100 using decimals. We had lots of fun creating our own 2-digit numbers using dice- please see the photos on our Facebook page. We enjoyed another fantastic enrichment day on Monday and created some amazing 3D sculptures of famous landmarks- thank you Mrs Robinson. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Miss Jones

Year 5 The temperatures have risen this week Year 5, but we have kept our cool! We are still working hard in class. In English, we have moved on to the work of William Shakespeare. I have been so impressed with your knowledge of Romeo and Juliet and you wrote some excellent playscripts for one of the key scenes. In Maths, we have been converting units of measure - it's been tough but you have stuck at it. We also had our final recorder practice before our recital in Hymn Practice next week. I can't believe there is only one week to go - that means just one set of spellings to practise this weekend. Can you score full marks in your last test? Have a fantastic weekend.

Mr Caddick

Year 6 I am so proud of you all Year 6. We have had an amazing couple of weeks together. You were all truly exceptional on our residential: overcoming fears and challenges; helping and supporting each other on all activities; going to bed at a reasonable time and having fun with enthusiasm. It was a delight to see you all work and play so well together. I am also proud at the way in which you are attacking the challenge of our end of year performance - we have had very (VERY) LITTLE TIME AND YET YOU ARE WORKING SO HARD. **CONGRATULATIONS** TO OUR FIRST BIKEABILITY GROUPS. LAST WEEK AHEAD!

Miss Keedwell & Mrs Johnston

Learn its Movers

Year 1:
Year 2: None
Year 3: Charlie, Alicia, Rogan, Ruby x2,
Rupert, Louis, Gracie x 2 & Teddy

TTRS:

Legends - Rogan,
Archie, Louis, Conor
Legend and Hero -
Spencer

These awards will be given
during celebration assembly.

Headteacher Awards For celebration assembly on Thursday 16th July at 9am - parents invited.

Nursery: Daisy & Ivy
Reception: Sienna & Lorcan
Year 1: Imogen & Conan
Year 2: Daniella & Oscar
Year 3: Reuben & Charlie
Year 4: Daisy & Ruairi
Year 5: Joseph & Lilly
Year 6: Jacob & Dolly

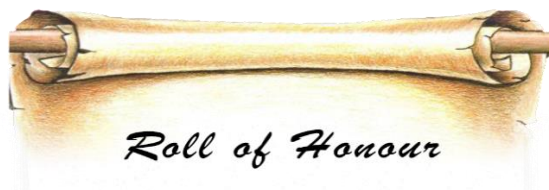
Values & Virtues

Nursery Milo D & Saif
Reception Dottie, Reuben R & Jude
Year 1 Charlie & Jaxon
Year 2 Theo Ril & Rio
Year 3` Evie & Archie
Year 4 Olive & Louie
Year 5 Rome & Rory
Year 6 James & Ava

Awarded at Celebration Assembly on Thursday 16th July parents
welcome.



Sporting Achievements this year.



Don't forget to tell us about your out of school achievements. Email Mrs Baynham-Hughes on

Sbaynham-hughes@st-annes.walsall.sch.uk

Year Group	Achievement
Reception	Kasper has earned his 20m swimming badge
Y2	George, Frankie and Jamie - congratulations to you all for winning the Oldbury Football Tournament for the 2 nd year in a row..... hat-trick next year?!?!
Y4	Ronnie earned the award for Parents' Player in his end of season awards for Ace
Y4	Finley earned the trophy for Most improved in the end of season awards for Ace

Sportsmanship of the week award

Sienna (Y4) for showing an unbelievable amount of determination to not stop running during our Wake-up Wednesday



Sports Reports

Final game of the year for the Y4 girls and they came away with a hard earned 3-3 draw against Christ Church at home with goals from Honor, Olive and a rocket of a free kick from Daisy. The girls have remained undefeated all season - well done!

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Thank you to the incredible Mrs Baynham-Hughes who has led a wonderful campaign to help us to achieve Platinum status. This is the first time that we have achieved this level of sporting participation and it truly is an incredible achievement for such a small school. It has involved many woman hours - thank you so very much.



This half term our Catholic Social Dignity of work and rights for workers. Taking Part



Taking part

Participation

Patariki the penguin's story

Once every year the penguins come together to a sports festival. Patariki is in charge of making sure that everyone takes part.

Different breeds of penguin join in, Little Blues, Fjorordland crested and Yellow eyed. The events include sprint races, diving, synchronised swimming, shark racing, sand digging and fish eating!

Patariki loves it when everyone takes part. There is nothing better than watching a crowd of penguins cheer for everyone and having fun all together. Those who feel they need support are always given the help they need to participate and enjoy themselves.

When we listen to Patariki's story we are reminded that we live in community with others, growing together. It is important that we join in.



Based on the gospel for Sunday 12 July, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Matthew 13:1-23

"A sower went out to sow."

Who is *God* in today's gospel? Jesus presents his Father as a sower who is (in the words of Irish poet Brendan Kennelly) "*determined to hold onto nothing.*" *God's* character is that of one "*who gives everything away.*"

We read that some seed is lost, spoiled or wasted. The world, as it groans under the weight of human exploitation and conflict, can feel "*seared*" and "*smear*" (Gerard Manley Hopkins). Maybe I can acknowledge areas in which I collude with activities that sear and smear.

But we are told that *God's* word *will* accomplish its purpose and the example of divine prodigiousness must have something to say to me about my own approach to generosity. It surely affirms a world that is also alive with *God's* gracious, generous presence.

Today, Jesus asks me a question, as he asked it of those of his own day: "are you truly hearing and accepting my word, that it might grow in you and produce much fruit?"

Where, and in whom, do I perceive *God* alive and graciously present? How am I attending to those seeds of *God* that they might bear fruit in my daily decisions? In what ways am I called to cultivate the soil of my own and others' lives?

Please pray for Michael Flower (our Chair of Governors) as he prepares for his ordination to the Diaconate. He will be ordained on Saturday 18th July

O God, who have taught the ministers of your church to seek not to be served but to serve, their brothers and sisters, grant, we pray, that these servants, whom you graciously choose for the office of Deacon, may be effective in action, gentle in ministry, and constant in your prayer.

No Uniform to be worn next week due to uniform recycle shop, excluding Year 6 who will wear uniform on Friday for Leaver's Mass (shirt signing).

As part of our LIVE SIMPLY and SUSTAINABLY efforts, we are asking parents to bring into school on Monday any uniform that is of a good quality. Please wash (and preferably iron) the uniform and then the Mini Vinnies and Caritas team will sort into age order. Then we will invite parents into school on Wednesday and Thursday morning between 9-10am to help themselves to good quality uniform, that can be reused. If you wish, you can leave a small donation (towards KS2 playground refurbishment), but this isn't necessary. We think this is a great way to care for the planet and to help parents at an expensive time of the year. This year we are not recycling shoes.

Thank you for your support.

Livesimply



We've made some progress and now we need to keep pushing! Last year, the Jubilee Year, we joined with others around the world to call for urgent action on the debt crisis that's having a devastating impact on low-income countries, and world leaders heard us.

Many have agreed that action is needed, but we need concrete steps, not just words. Please sign our petition to the Prime Minister now, and help us call for a debt system that is fair, and works for everyone. Please click on the link below

[Tackle the global debt crisis now](#)

Your voice can make a difference.



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ST. TERESA OF AVILA

