

St Anne's Newsletter

June/July 2016



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

I can't believe this is the final newsletter of this school year. Where has the time gone? We have so much to celebrate this half term with exciting activities both in and outside of school.

Church News



Toddler Group - Takes place in the Church Hall **every Thursday from 9.15am until 11.15am**. The group is aimed at children aged 0 to 4. Children 50p (under 1's go free!) and adults £1.00. Please note toddler group is only held during term times and has now finished for the summer. It will start again in September.

St. Anne's Day - 26th July - 7.30PM Service followed by a BBQ.

All our families are welcome to come along to church and celebrate St. Anne's Feast Day with us.

Garden Gang



Miss Garner and Mrs Lovell would like to thank the Garden Gang for all of their hard work this year. The marigolds look lovely in the planters and the wildflowers are attracting lots of minibeasts!

Year Five & Year Six Eucharist

Many thanks for those who attended the recent Eucharist at St Anne's Church. The children sang beautifully and were a credit to the school and to you as parents. We are so proud of every one of them.



Reception News



A big congratulations to Miss Lawrenson who has graduated with a Foundation degree in Early Years Practice with a merit. She will be continuing her studies next year hoping to achieve a full BA Hons degree. Miss Lawrenson did attend our school as a child having been taught by some of the current staff, we always knew she would do well! Very proud!

Reception staff have been visiting the new starters for September at home and at their current Nursery. We can't believe how fast this past year has gone and wish our current Reception classes lots of happy times ahead as they move to Year One. Over the last few weeks the children have visited their new classroom and played in the big Year One yard. The children

are more than ready for their next step in their school journey. The staff would like to thank the parents for their support over the past year.

RB Family Assembly

Mrs Bennett's class performed fantastically for 'Good friends.' Their singing, acting and speaking skills were wonderful and their behaviour was excellent! They were a real credit to their families. Thank you to all the parents who joined us on the day. Well done Reception and thank you!!



Year Five visit to the University of Liverpool

Our Year Five children attended workshops at the Faculty of Science and Engineering. It was a fantastic experience where they were involved in 'Maths Problem Solving', 'Environmental Science', 'Astrophysics' and 'Robots'. A thoroughly good day was had by all.

Year Five visit to St Francis of Assisi

Year Five had a wonderful time at St Francis of Assisi where they made fireworks in the Science Workshop as well as some English and Maths activities. The children really enjoyed the day.

Year Four Church Visit

Year Four attended St Anne's Church as part of their RE Topic. Reverend Emma spent time with the children explaining the symbols within the Church and what they represent.

Year Three - Oh I do like to be beside the seaside.



Year Three have been doing a topic on seaside towns. They took a trip to Southport on Thursday 7th July. All of the children had a fantastic day, playing on the beach, collecting sea shells and building sandcastles. In the afternoon they took a stroll along the pier with ice creams, and they had a go in the arcades using old pennies. What a lovely trip to celebrate a fantastic year!

Year Two - We're going on a Minibeast hunt!

As part of our topic on Minibeasts and their habitats, we took a trip to Croxteth Park to search for Minibeasts. What a fabulous outdoor learning day!





School Music and Choir

We hope those of you who were able to attend, enjoyed the Musical Concert and Choir Concert to celebrate your children's musical talents. We will continue to encourage our children to improve their skills and show their talent in performances next year. A big thank you to the choir and Mr Lucas, who attended the EFC - Goodison Park Dementia Support Group. The audience were thrilled and quite moved by their performance. Superb!

Kingswood-Colomendy

What a fantastic three days we had at Kingswood with our Year Five and Six children. They were an absolutely brilliant group to take away on our residential trip. They are a complete credit to our school. Even the staff had a great time!



Year Four and Year Five Tesco - Farm to Fork

Year Four and Year Five have been to Tesco to do a Farm to Fork workshop. Many thanks to the Tesco staff and Mrs Corrin. Year Four have also carried out a local study on Victorian buildings. Explored the local area on foot and ended by writing to the Mayor (Anderson) to ask for Carnegie Library to be opened up again.

Year One - Trip to the Maritime Museum

Year One went to the Maritime Museum to find out about seaside holidays in the past. They had a go at Punch and Judy and dressed up in the funny swimming costumes.



Year One and Year Two Philharmonic Trip.



Years One and Two attended the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall Schools' Concerts with Alasdair Malloy and Cerrie Burnell from CBeebies. It's always a fantastic trip and an opportunity for children to see and appreciate the power of a live orchestra.

Johah - A Fishy Tale

It's nearly the end of term but Year Three and Four Drama club still haven't tired! They will be performing their production of 'Jonah - A Fishy Tale' complete with sunbathers, pirates and cheeky crabs on Tuesday 19th July at 2pm. Their families are really looking forward to watching them perform. Break a leg children!





Minecraft EDU

We have recently had an educational version of Minecraft installed in school. The children are thrilled that they will be using this software over the coming year. We have trialled it with Year Two and Year Six who have really enjoyed the sessions.

Gifted and Talented

Some of our children took part in our problem solving workshops during this term. They all loved the challenge!



Maths Dragons' Den

Well done to our children who took part in Maths Dragons' Den. This was an event in which we were up against other schools in the city. It was a wonderful experience. The Dragons were so impressed with all of the games and apps. We were just pipped at the post but our children were amazing!

IM Marsh



The whole school have attended IM Marsh over a series of days this half term. The children participated in games, dance, tennis and worked together in teams to problem solve. The children thoroughly enjoyed these fun filled days.



NSPCC

The NSPCC came to speak to our children in our special assemblies 'Speak out, stay safe'. The assemblies were delivered sensitively and were age appropriate for the children. More information can be found on the school website under 'Safeguarding'.

Year Six Drug Awareness



As Year Six pupils make the transition from the oldest pupils in Primary to the youngest pupils in Secondary School, it is important to give them a basic drug and alcohol awareness. Altru Drama came to work with our children through drama and role play. This has enabled them to better understand how alcohol and smoking affects the body. It allowed discussion about the risks and dangers in a safe environment.

Year Six Workshops

It's been a busy time for our Year Six children who have attended First Aid and Road Safety Workshops. This is basic awareness for both which we hope will help them as they move on to Secondary Schools.



Bugsy

Our amazing Year Six performers and Year Five choir presented two performances of our end of year show, Bugsy Malone. Critics have provided gushing reviews as our Year Six performers acted their socks off to provide parents with a wonderful spectacle. The singing and dancing was outstanding and we really have discovered some amazing, blossoming talent. Well done Year Six, Year Five children and staff who helped make this such a memorable experience.

Schools' Parliament



The final session took place last Friday. Our Year Five and Six pupils have enjoyed the many debates and issues raised during the year. They have acted in a mature and positive way and have been an absolute credit to our school. Well done to you all. You make us proud.

Sports Week

The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to take part in Judo and Athletics Tennis and Cricket sessions. They had a fantastic time and we can imagine lots of the children have asked their parents if they can join a local club during the summer. Unfortunately, some sports days planned to take place at Newsham Park had to be cancelled due to the weather. The children still enjoyed a day of fun and games in school.



Football

Year Six travelled to Ainsdale to play Kings Meadow Primary last week and after going behind 1-3, we fought back to win 7-4. A Great victory but an even greater display of behaviour and sportsmanship by both sides. Thank you to our new sporting friends at Ainsdale for this exciting final game for Year Six who remain unbeaten this year.

Nursery Graduation

We are very proud of our Nursery Graduates - we think your graduation show was amazing. A big 'well done' to everyone.



Congratulations!

A huge congratulations goes to one of our children in Year Four for winning a World Championship dance medal representing Great Britain. We are so proud of your achievement Mia Leppert.



Pretty Muddy

Well done Mrs Rainford and Mrs Ellison for their 'Pretty Muddy Race for Life' to raise money for Cancer Research UK. They had a brilliant time!

PTA

A big thank you to our PTA for all of the events you have organised over the year. Your contribution to enhancing our children's experience at school is very much appreciated. Anybody wishing to join the PTA for the new school year will be welcome to attend our open meeting in September.

Year Six Leaver Service

The Leaver service will be held in St Anne's Church on Tuesday 19th July at 6pm.

A Fond Farewell



Goodbye and good luck to all our Year Six pupils as they make the exciting transition to secondary school. We are very proud of their achievements and wish them well for the future. They really will be missed next year. We are looking forward to being part of their special Leavers' Service in church. We also wish Mrs Campbell all the very best in her future career after fourteen years at St Anne's. Good luck to you all.

Don't forget to check out our website and Twitter to keep up to date with what events are taking place in school.

A REMINDER THAT SCHOOL FINISHES FOR THE SUMMER BREAK ON WEDNESDAY 20TH JULY 2016 AT 2PM.

Thank you for all your continued support, it really is appreciated. We hope you all have a lovely summer holiday.