



St Anne's Newsletter

Summer 2015



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

The children and staff are getting very excited as we approach our Centenary Celebrations on the 10th of July. Each year group has been researching a different era and have discovered lots of interesting facts about toys, fashion, school, transport and homes. The children are looking forward to dressing in 1915 costume and taking part in a special church service and party to celebrate!!

Dangerous Parking by Parents



We have recently received a number of complaints from parents regarding people parking on the yellow zig zags and double yellow lines outside the school gates. This is despite the presence of a huge road safety sign, cones and constant reminders. We cannot express enough how dangerous this is and the

fact that *these parents are constantly putting the lives of our children at risk.* All members of staff have been asked to take the registration numbers of these vehicles and **we will** report them to the police. For the safety of all our children, please do not park outside the school gates! Thank you for your co-operation.



Staff News



In the summer, Mrs Fleming will sadly be retiring from full time teaching. She has dedicated nineteen years of her teaching career to St. Anne's, enriching the lives of so many of our children and their families. She will be really missed as a teacher and colleague. We are thrilled that she will continue to support the school. We wish her a wonderful, happy retirement and think she deserves it!!

Good luck Mrs Fleming, we will miss you!

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Bennett on the birth of their beautiful baby girl Imogen. They are thrilled with the new addition to their family. We have already met baby Imogen and think she is gorgeous!! We are looking forward to her next visit very soon!!



Father's Day Sale

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



The children really enjoyed buying a special gift for their Dads, Grandads and Uncles to celebrate Father's Day. They were able to choose from lots of special gifts including mugs, picture frames, glasses and teddy bears. A massive thank you to the P.T.A for all their hard work in arranging the sale and wrapping all the gifts!!

Year Four's Visit from Mrs Jaffer and Visit to St. Anne's Church.

In R.E. we have been learning about prayer. We visited St. Anne's church and were met by Mrs Winrow, Mr and Mrs Greenacre and the Reverend Emma. They explained the church's history, the different features of an Anglican church and the colours and seasons of the church year. The children had a fantastic time.

We then received a visit from Zayid's Mum who came to speak to us about Islam. The children learned the core beliefs of Islam and were able to compare and contrast Muslim and Christian beliefs and the way people pray. The children asked some excellent questions and enjoyed Mrs. Jaffer's visit. Thank you everyone for giving up your time.



Year Four's Visit to Aldford in Cheshire.

Earlier in the month, Year Four visited Aldford village on the Duke of Westminster's estate. They had a guided tour of the village to discover its history and to compare village life with life in a busy city. The children were then granted access to the grounds of the Duke's country residence and to his private Carriage Museum and Shell Grotto. A wonderful time was had by all. The guides from The Country Trust commented on how engaged and knowledgeable the children were and contacted the school to say that their behaviour was exceptional. Well done Year Four you are a credit to our school. A big thank you to The Country Trust for this amazing experience!!



International Tennis Tournament

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 recently attended the Liverpool International Tennis Tournament. They were part of a Guinness World Record attempt for the largest participation in a tennis lesson. Over 800 children took part and it looks as though our children could be about to enter the record books! Children were very well behaved and didn't let the rain dampen their day.



Reception's Trip to Pizza Express



Our Reception classes visited Pizza Express in Liverpool One. They discovered lots of new tastes trying different pizza toppings. Then the children all made their own pizza from scratch. They kneaded and shaped the dough and then added tomato and cheese. Their behaviour was fantastic and they all enjoyed eating their pizza creations!! Thank you so much to all the staff at Pizza Express!

International Activities

Here at St. Anne's we place International learning at the heart of all that we do. Each class this year have partnered with an International link country.



Year 6 - The Green Colour of Our Earth

Year six have begun a project with our partner school in Gwalior India. The aim of the project is to identify and study the trees in their locality and school grounds and understand the role of trees in the environment.

Year 5 - Let's Meet Portraits Gallery

Mr Hogan and his class were involved in a simple get-to-know-you project involving art, crafts and language. Each child prepared a self-portrait with some short information about themselves. Then the portraits were sent by traditional post to their partner school in Warszawa Poland.



Year 4 - Sports at School

Miss Quin, Mrs Ellison and the children chose their most popular sport by designing a survey. In groups they then made a poster and wrote out the rules for the sport. The activity was presented on twin space for their partner schools in Poland, Greece and Romania to view.



The European Cuisine Day

The aim of the project is to get to know each other, by presenting traditional recipes from other countries. The children made a PowerPoint presentation with their recipes for 'Toad in the Hole' and 'Bread and Butter Pudding' and exchanged this with their partner schools in Turkey, Poland and Austria.

Other projects

Making Friends, European Birds of Peace, Friends of Cinderella.

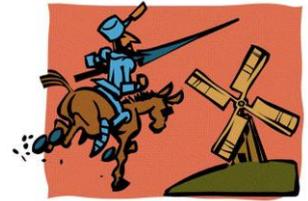
Year 3 - The Colour Collectors



In May, the year three children prepared artwork in the colour red and then the colour orange in June. The work was then published in the Twin Space page on our E twinning site.

Year 2 - The New Adventures of Don Quixote and Sancho Panza

The two dolls, one of Don Quixote and another one of Sancho Panza, are going to visit our school in September. The year two children have been following their adventures through images on our e-space.



Year 1 - My school - my town - my country

The children exchanged information about themselves, their school and their city. The information and photographs were then presented on Twin space.



Reception - Spring cards exchange

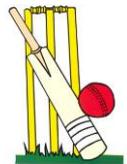
In May the children made spring cards with different materials and then sent them by traditional post to their partner school in Spain.

St. Anne's Sporting Stars



Dodgeball - Some of our Year Four pupils were invited to St Francis of Assisi to take part in a dodgeball tournament. We finished runners up and Jessy Kay was chosen as player of the tournament!! Well done Year Four.

Cricket - Year Five pupils attended a full day competition at Alder Cricket Club. The children worked extremely hard and played really well. They were a real credit to our school!!



Tri Golf - A group of children from year three, four and five went to Allerton Golf Club. The children played fantastic golf and finished runners up!! We demonstrated a variety of golf skills including chipping and putting and the children enjoyed showing off all their talents.



Kensington Youth Games - Children from year two to six attended the games. We competed in various sports including football, dodgeball, futsal, athletics and multi-skills. The children's excellent behaviour and manners were commented on by staff from the other schools. The year three and four boys went on to win the football due to their excellent team work. Well done everybody we are extremely proud!



Family Assembly - Y1W



Well done to Year 1W for their fantastic assembly based on the value of confidence. We really enjoyed listening to the children telling us all about the new things they have tried and their excellent retelling of David and Goliath. The children reminded us that God can give us the confidence to do BIG things. They then talked about believing in themselves and told us what they would like to be when they grow up. The children were so confident and thoroughly enjoyed themselves!! Well done! A huge thanks to all the parents who attended, it means a lot to the children.

Year Two's Trip to Church

As part of their R.E topic on Special Places the year two pupils visited the church. Mr Greenacre and Mrs Winrow showed the children around the building. They told them about the history of the church and the different parts of the building. The children had an amazing time and they really enjoyed the opportunity to ask lots of wonderful questions. A huge thankyou to Mr Greenacre and Mrs Winrow for making the visit so valuable. Well done year two, I was told your behaviour was perfect!!



Baptism - Year One



Year one really enjoyed their R.E topic covering Baptism and Birth Rites. To extend the children's learning they took the children to church on the 22nd of June. During their visit they explored the role of the font and had a pretend Baptism Service using a doll! The children really enjoyed the visit and some of them shared stories about their own Baptisms. Thank you to everyone who assisted with the trip.

Family Assembly - Y1S

Y1S treated us all to a fantastic assembly all about Liverpool. The children clearly and confidently told us about all the famous landmarks and transport in the city and showed us some lovely paintings. They then told us all about life at school a hundred years ago. We really enjoyed watching their amazing acting skills as footballers, school children and teachers. The children's singing was wonderful and we all enjoyed their renditions of 'Ferry across the Mersey' and 'In my Liverpool Home'. Thank you to all the parents who joined us, the children loved seeing you in school. Well done Y1S you certainly made us all smile.



Attendance and Punctuality



To enable your child to reach their full potential it is vital they have a good attendance record. Please support your child in achieving a green light with an attendance of 95% - 100%. We would like to remind all parents that we are unable to authorise **any holidays** during the school term. Please note that from September the Government expects a child's attendance to be 97% - 100%.

Unfortunately a number of children continue to arrive late for school. Please **support your child** and ensure they are on time to prevent them missing valuable lesson time. Those children who continue to be late will be referred to the Education Welfare Officer.

Church News

Members of the church choir spent Saturday 27th of June taking part in a non-stop sponsored sing. They sang solidly for five hours as they sang their way through all the events of the church year. All money raised will fund the choir's trip to Plzen in the Czech Republic to sing in a Capital of Culture event. Thank you.



I.M. Marsh Trip



All our infant and junior pupils spent a fun filled sports activity day at I.M. Marsh. The children took part in a wide range of sports including tennis, football, rugby and dance. They also thoroughly enjoyed using the parachute and taking part in team activities both indoors and outdoors. The children as usual were extremely well behaved and a real credit to our school. Thank you to all the sports coaches who made our day so much fun.

Y1W, Y1S and Y2N Visit Tesco

Both classes had a wonderful morning when they visited Tesco's in Old Swan. The children visited the fish counter and they discovered amazing facts about salmon, cuttle fish and female crabs. They had the opportunity to go behind the scenes to the warehouse, fridges and freezers. The children made their own bread bun and spent time looking at a rainbow of fruit and vegetables. Their favourite part was sitting in the conference room tasting different fruit, bread and cheese. A huge thank you to Annette, Leslie and Diane for making us feel so welcome and providing the children with such an amazing experience. All the staff commented on the excellent behaviour of our pupils. Well done Y2N, Y1S and Y1W.



Family Assembly - RR



The Reception children delighted us with their family assembly. They looked so grown up and confident as they told us all about their dreams for the future. We all really enjoyed listening to the children as they told us what they are good at and also what they would like to get better at. Well they are certainly good at singing and speaking clearly! We are so proud of their achievements this year and feel certain they are now ready for their journey to big year one. Well done Reception! A big thank you to all the parents who came to watch the assembly and left lovely comments.

Year Six Sex Education Workshops

As part of our sex and relationships education, school nurse Helen Mollard-Davies visited our year six pupils. The pupils behaved very maturely as they learnt about physical changes during puberty. The children were given the opportunity to ask questions in response to what they had learnt.



Year Two Swimming



Year two have really enjoyed taking part in swimming lessons at Ellergreen swimming pool. Some children have gained much more water confidence and other pupils are swimming 25 metres and beyond! Well done year two, your behaviour at the pool has been excellent!

Infant Sports Day



The infant children and their parents had a fantastic sports day at Newsham Park. The weather was wonderful and all the children thoroughly enjoyed the activities available. Some of the favourite races were the egg and spoon and relay race!! It was lovely to see so many parents supporting the event. After all the hard work the children enjoyed an ice lolly in the shade. A huge thank you to Miss Quinn, Miss Garner, Mrs Kinsella and the P.T.A for organising and supporting this very successful event.

Infant Trip to the Philharmonic

On the 26th of June our year one and two pupils visited the Philharmonic Hall. The children couldn't believe their eyes and ears as they watched the world famous orchestra and Cerrie from Cbeebies, perform a concert called Theodore and the Musical Note. The music was amazing and Cerrie encouraged the children to get up on their feet and take part in the concert themselves. We wish you could have seen the children's faces as they fully engaged in this magical experience. As usual the children behaved beautifully and were a credit to the school and their families.



Robotic Dog Visit



As part of their dog bite awareness campaign Merseyside Police visited our school. The reception children were taught how to behave around dogs in preparation for the summer holidays, when police reports of dog bites usually see an increase. Police used a robotic dog called Fred to demonstrate how to behave around the animals to ensure children are not bitten. The day encouraged the children to take on board some simple messages in how to treat dogs.

PLEASE

Don't let your child wake a sleeping dog. Don't let your child interfere with a dog while it's being fed and when a child approaches a dog, speak to the owner first and ask if it is okay to stroke the dog.

Nursery Graduation

There wasn't a dry eye in the hall when the Nursery children graduated. They gave an amazing performance and were exceptionally well behaved. We couldn't believe that such small children had such loud, clear voices! They really impressed us all with their wonderful singing and dancing! Well done Nursery and good luck in your move to Reception.

The Early Years team have been busy visiting all the new children who will be starting our school in September. They are really looking forward to finding out more about you and learning lots of new things together! We hope you love being part of our family at St. Anne's.



Year Six Leaver's Service

Year Six celebrated their time in primary school at the annual Leaver's Service held at the Anglican Cathedral. The theme of the service this year was 'Moove over Poverty' in support of Christian Aid. During an energetic and entertaining performance workers from charity Y kids led the children in song and dance. The children had a wonderful time.



Year Six LJMUp Project

In June our year six pupils took part in a five day project organised by L.J.M.U. This involved them learning all about university life and the options available to all young adults. They took part in a 'module' similar to those taken at university, as well as a 'Sporting Colours' day. The project ended with a trip to L.J.M.U in the city centre for their Graduation!!



The children were a real credit to our school and thoroughly enjoyed this wonderful experience!

Kingswood

Children from year five and six enjoyed a wide range of activities when they visited Kingswood. They were thrilled at all the great experiences that were on offer. These included orienteering, zip wire, nightline, high all aboard, the climbing wall, camp fire and disco. A big thank you to all the staff who supported the children during the trip.



Book Fair



Thank you to all the families who supported the Scholastic book fair. We sold a massive £800 worth of books which means £480 worth of free books for the school!! These books will be used as prizes for reading competitions throughout the year. Our children really are showing a love for reading!!

Once again we have had a very busy, enjoyable term. We would like to thank you for all your continued support and we wish you a lovely summer holiday.

Thank you

All the staff at St. Anne's.

St. Anne's Centenary	Friday 10 th July
Year Six Leavers Service - Church	Monday 20 th July
Year One - Trips to Dobbies	Wednesday 15 th July and Friday 17 th July
School Finishes for the Summer	Tuesday 21 st July - 1.30pm
School Returns	Thursday 3 rd September