



St Anne's Newsletter

Spring 2015



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Thank you so much for all your support this term. We are thrilled with the amount of parents who attended Parent's Evening. The children are so proud of their achievements and really enjoyed the opportunity for you to look at their books and discuss their work with the class teacher. Thank you for all the lovely written comments you have made regarding the children's progress and their enjoyment of school.

We are also very grateful for the time you have given to support us in all our fundraising events, parent workshops and special assemblies. Thank you.

We would like to wish everyone at St Anne's a lovely Easter and look forward to seeing you all next term on the 20th of April!

Church Services at Easter

Families are very welcome to attend the following Easter Services at St. Anne's Church.



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| Good Friday Liturgy | - | Friday 3 rd April at 2.00pm. |
| Easter Vigil | - | Saturday 4 th April at 7.30pm. |
| Easter Sunday Service
(With egg rolling!) | - | Sunday 5 th April at 10.00am. |

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.

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.



WELL DONE Y1W!!

You have the best overall attendance this term with 97.8%!!

What will you choose as your class reward?

Pizza Express Visit



Our Year One classes visited Pizza Express in Liverpool One and the Albert Dock. 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. Reception are looking forward to their visit in the summer term!

Let's Get Cooking Club

Miss Sargent has been running a Year One cookery club after school. The children have learnt about healthy eating as well as how to cook some healthy food. They have enjoyed making and tasting fruit smoothies, vegetables and dips, tuna pasta, soda bread and green soup! Next half term this club will be offered to some of our Year Two pupils. They are all very eager to take part!



The Legends of King Arthur



The children thoroughly enjoyed watching a play based upon the Legends of King Arthur. This was performed by two actors called Matt and Simon from the Manchester Actors Company. The children listened really carefully to the performance and were encouraged to take an active role. The children asked the actors some amazing questions at the end! After the play the children wrote their own reviews and gave it a five star rating!

Meet the Governor

All our school governors are so happy to have been paired with their own class. They have all written a letter to the children to introduce themselves. The children have really enjoyed writing letters back to their class governor telling them about the things they like doing in school. The idea is that the governor stays with the class as they progress through the school. The children are now looking forward to receiving a reply next term.



Staff News



We would like to wish Miss Williams the best of luck as she finishes at Easter to start her maternity leave. Y2L will miss her very much! We look forward to meeting her new arrival very soon!

We would like to welcome Mrs Daley to St. Anne's as she joins us as a teaching assistant in Year Two. We hope she enjoys her time with us.

Comic Relief

As part of our fundraising for Comic Relief we held a special Red Nose Day assembly. The children listened carefully to how the money they raised could help provide education, fresh water and vaccines for children in Africa. They also discussed how Comic Relief supports young carers and families here in the UK by providing toys, transport and days out. The children enjoyed showing each other their red outfits and their funny faces!! We managed to raise a massive £365 on the day! Thank you for all your kind donations.



Marie Curie Mini Pots of Care



To celebrate the growth of our daffodils and support the fantastic work of Marie Curie nurses we held a special fundraising day. All the children came to school dressed in daffodil colours and took part in a Henry Bear assembly delivered by a Marie Curie Volunteer, Barbara Roberts. The Infant children learnt about healthy eating and the Junior children learnt about the dangers of smoking. All the children found out about Marie Curie nurses and how their donations would help support their amazing work. Please return your donation envelopes to school by the 20th of April. Thank you for all your generous donations and support.

British Heart Foundation/Oliver King Foundation.

In February we held a fundraising day to support the British Heart Foundation and the Oliver King Foundation. We are so pleased that we managed to raise £233 for the British Heart Foundation and £750 for the Oliver King Foundation. Well done and WOW!!



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Swimming Gala



Children from Year Six took part in a swimming gala at Wavertree Sports Centre. They took part in various races including front and back crawl, breast stroke and butterfly races. They came third overall which was a fantastic result. Great swimming Year Six! Well done.

Year Two children took part in fun filled water games and swimming races in their gala. They even managed to come fourth overall. Well done!!

Football Final

Year Six boys took part in a football competition ran by LSSP and Everton football club. They played six games winning five of them. In the semi-final they won 1-0. The only goal they conceded was in the final when they lost 1-0. A fantastic effort by all the team. Well done.



Community Litter Pick-Up



Mr Harmes and Mrs Kinsella took the Eco-council on a community litter pick up in Old Swan. They joined children from Broadgreen Primary and St. Oswald's in collecting litter to improve the streets around our schools. The children really enjoyed wearing their high visibility vests and using their special gloves and litter pickers to make a difference. We hope to take part in many more similar activities in the local area. Please help to make our streets cleaner by taking your litter home or using the bins provided. Thank you.

Easter Service

The Year One and Two classes had a fantastic time performing their Easter Service in church.

The children retold the Easter story with lots of amazing singing and actions. The narrators spoke very clearly and remembered all their words and the actors played their parts very confidently. What a lovely way to start our Easter celebrations in school! The children were extremely well behaved and a real credit to their parents. Thank you to all the families that attended the service as it means so much to the children. A huge thank you to all the parents who helped to walk the children to church.



Easter Celebrations



As part of their Easter celebrations the children have been very busy making Easter cards, Easter baskets and Easter cakes. They have enjoyed making bonnets, gardens and boiled egg creations at home and are looking forward to presenting them in our special parade. They are very excited about the possibility of winning an Easter egg prize for their efforts! A huge thank you to Tesco and Sainsburys for donating the prizes and for judging the competition. Not an easy task! Thank you to the P.T.A for arranging this lovely event. The children are also hoping to get a visit from the Easter bunny very soon!

Themed Lunchtimes

The children have enjoyed some lovely lunches this term including a Red Nose themed lunch and an Easter themed lunch. The kitchen staff and lunchtime supervisors have worked extremely hard to provide the children with these lovely experiences and we would like to say a big thank you to all those involved.



Phonics Workshop



Thank you to all the parents who attended our latest phonics workshop. We were thrilled to see so many parents at the session. We are very pleased that you found the workshop helpful in supporting your child's progress in phonics. You suggested that we provide you with information about the phonics being taught in Year One each week. The teachers have been sending this information home to enable you to support your children further.

Recently we have purchased some great phonics apps for our class i-pads. These include Hairy Phonics 1, 2 and 3 and Twinkl Phonics Suite.

Please use your child's password to access Education City for free and take a look at the Letters and Sounds activities in the English section. Please ask a member of staff if you need any help.

Thank you.

Mrs Lovell

Skiing Trip

Children from Year Four, Five and Six have just returned from Alp D'Huez in France. Everyone had a wonderful experience, enjoying life on the slopes and becoming proficient skiers. Matthew, Josh and Faith received awards



for their efforts at a special awards ceremony! The youngest members of our group, Evan and Alex also received a special mention during the week for their individual efforts and improvement! All in all, the children had an exhausting week and loved every minute of the trip. Hopefully, the Liverpool Primary Schools Ski Association will arrange another ski trip next year. A meeting will be held at school in the summer term to gauge the level of interest. A massive thank you to Mr Hogan and Miss Search for making the trip possible this year!

Family Assembly - Y4H



Well done to Year 4H for their fantastic assembly! They had a wonderful time telling us about their favourite books and why they enjoy reading so much! The children shone as they sang, danced, acted and narrated their special assembly. We think they are so talented! It was so lovely to see them enjoying their performance so much. Thank you to all the parents that attended, it made it a very special occasion.

Children's Progress



If you have any concerns about your child's progress, please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher or the school SENCo, Mrs J. Fleming. Please contact her through the school office on 0151 228 1506 or email her directly at j.fleming@st-annesstanley.liverpool.sch.uk

Book Swap

We have recently set up a 'Book Swap' in school. The idea of the Book Swap is very simple, the children donate a book to the swap box and they can then take a book of their choice in return. That's all there is to it!! If they love their new book they keep it forever. If they don't want to keep it, they can swap it again the following week when they have read it. To get involved all your child needs to do is bring in their book(s) and give them to their class teacher. Then each year group will be given the opportunity to swap their books over the next week or so.



School Nurse



On the 30th of April our new school nurse Helen Mollard-Davies will hold a 'Meet and Greet' session in the school hall at 9.15am. She will introduce herself and explain how she can support you with your child's health needs. We will provide tea and biscuits for all those who would like to attend.

Helen will also be available at school on the last Friday of every month at 2.30pm for any parents who have concerns regarding their child's health. Please contact the school office for Helen's contact details if you feel your concerns are urgent.

Polite Notices



- If you wish to speak to the class teacher regarding your child, could you please contact the school office and make an appointment after school. If your message is urgent, please speak to a teaching assistant or provide a written message for the class teacher. This will ensure all lessons start on time. Thank you for your support.
- Please do not bring dogs of **ANY** size into the playground.
- Please **do not park** on the yellow zigzag lines or double yellow lines outside the school gates. **YOU** are putting our children's lives at risk and we will report your registration number to the police.
- For the benefit of our children please **DO NOT SMOKE** near the school gates.

Thank you for your support in these matters.

As you can see we have had a very busy spring term! We really appreciate your support in attending all our occasions and for supporting us in our fundraising efforts. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lovell
Deputy Head teacher



Summer Term Begins	Monday 20 th April
School Nurse - Meet and Greet	Thursday 30 th April
School Closed for Staff Training	Thursday 7 th May