



St Anne's Newsletter September 2017

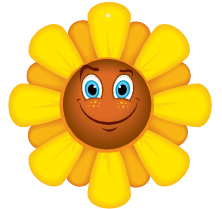


Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

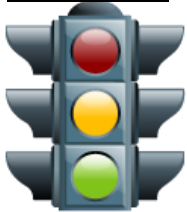
We are so happy that the children have quickly settled into their new classes and that they are enjoying lots of new experiences. We really appreciate your support in getting the children to school on time and in working together to ensure all our children reach their full potential.

A Warm Welcome

We are very pleased to welcome so many new faces to St. Anne's. The Nursery and Reception pupils have been busy making new friends and exploring their new surroundings. We warmly welcome all the children, families and staff who have joined our school this year. We are certain you will enjoy being part of our family.



Attendance



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 97% - 100%.

Remember that a £5.00 prize is awarded to the class with the highest attendance each week. Classes also gain an extra 50p for each day they have 100% attendance. At the end of each term the children add up the money in their class piggy bank and spend it on a treat of their choice. We also have a £50.00 prize draw each term for parents whose children have 100% attendance. Last week *Y1B, Y1S, Y3B, Y3BW, Y4K, Y5AH, Y5MH* and *Y6C* all had an attendance above 98%!! Fantastic attendance, well done!! Come on *Y2N, Y2F, Y4P, and Y6L* we know you can do it!!

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all our families and staff who supported the Book Fair. It was great to see so many of you there sharing a love of reading with your children. As you have raised £600, we will receive lots of free books for the school library, which is fantastic!! Thank you!!



Speak Out, Stay Safe



The NSPCC's Speak Out, Stay Safe programme visited our school to help us make sure our children have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they presented an assembly to all our children as well as workshops for Year Five and Six pupils.

Please visit their website for a wide range of information and advice in keeping children safe at nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/

Church News



Please check the tree shaped notice board in the front yard for the latest Church Notices. **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.

School Games Silver Award

Congratulations St. Anne's, we have achieved our *first ever* School Games Silver Award!! This award recognises our whole school commitment to the development of competition, school sport and physical education. Well done and congratulations to Miss Quinn and all our pupils for all their hard work!



Year Six Swimming



Year Six children are really enjoying taking part in swimming lessons this term. We have seen great improvements in both their swimming ability and water confidence. Learning to swim is so important in giving children the skills to keep safe around water. Once again we are extremely proud of the children's behaviour whilst they are at the swimming pool. Well done!

Bikeability Training

Year Five pupils have successfully taken part in level 2 Bikeability training. The pupils worked in small groups and gained practical skills and understanding of how to cycle safely on local roads. We are very proud of the children's achievements and behaviour during these sessions. Well done Year Five and keep up the safe cycling!



Better By Bus



Our infant children really enjoyed taking part in a fun filled assembly delivered by the Better by Bus Club! The children sang songs as they learnt all about the benefits of bus travel in Liverpool. Thank you Better by Bus Club!

Safeguarding Team

The school's safeguarding team are Mrs Simons, Mrs Lovell, Mrs Riley, Mrs Stokes, Miss Nurse, Mrs Kenwright and Mr Lineton.

If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child, please contact a member of the safeguarding team without delay on 0151 228 1506. Alternatively please call Careline (Children's Services) on 233 3700. Thank you.



Polite Reminders

- ✓ We kindly ask that parents stand back away from the doors at the end of the school day to enable staff to hand the children safely to their parents.
- ✓ In the interest of the children's safety please do not park outside the school gates on the yellow zig zags. **YOU are putting our children's LIVES at RISK!**

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 SEND Lead, Mrs Stokes. Please contact her through the school office on 0151 228 1506 or email her directly at e.stokes@st-annesstanley.liverpool.sch.uk

As you can see we have had a very busy term so far and we also have lots of things to look forward to in the next few months. Thank you for all your continued support.

