



Our Summer Term has been a busy one with an action-packed curriculum for all of our children across the different key stages at St. Anne's.



The middle of May, (13th and 14th) saw our Muslim families celebrating Eid al-Fitr, (Festival of Breaking the Fast). As many of the children in our school learnt, Eid is a religious holiday celebrated by Muslims worldwide that marks the end of the month-long dawn-to-sunset fasting of Ramadan. Many of the children across the school spoke to their classmates about how they and their families celebrated this special festival and Mrs Jaffer, one of our Year 4 Teaching Assistants, also spoke to her class about this special time of year too. I'm sure you'll join us in wishing all of our Muslim families and friends a very happy and peaceful Eid, 'Eid Mubarak'.



Our school value for this half term is **Confidence**.

Developing and encouraging self-confidence enables students to handle setbacks with ease. Resilient children get up quickly, learn from their mistakes, and try again. If we can accept that failure is ok and that it is part of life and that sometimes we may need to take more chances, this in turn can make us even more successful - practice makes perfect 😊

We will be exploring this value through our daily collective worships as well as through our day to day living.

*"Therefore do not throw away your confidence which has a great reward".*

Hebrews 10:35



Parents and families, please help us to spread the word about our fabulous school! We have limited places still available in both Nursery and Reception classes (as well as further up the school in Key Stages 1 and 2 too)!

If you have family or friends with children, then please recommend our lovely school.

Our school does not have a catchment area so children do not need to live nearby to be eligible for a place.

As Covid restrictions are beginning to ease, we are also able to show prospective families around our school 😊

If you know of someone that might be interested, please get them to call our school office to make an appointment to come in to see us **(0151) 228 1506**

# Out & About

Our Nursery children have been getting out and about this term on our school mini-bus. Groups of children have been taking turns to visit Croxteth Hall and judging by all their lovely photographs on our school Twitter page, they've had a lot of fun exploring the park 😊



**Beth Tweddle**  
GYMNASTICS

The Beth Tweddle Gymnastics team have been into our school this term too, working with different year groups across the school. The children have really enjoyed their structured classes so far and have had a lot of fun learning new skills as well as developing and perfecting previously learnt skills.



The Bikeability team have been in again and are working with our Year 5 and Year 6 children on their level 1 and 2 awards. They have been helping the children to develop skills for cycling safely on single-lane roads and helping them to develop good cycling routines that include making good and frequent observations, choosing and maintaining the most suitable riding position and communicating intentions clearly to others whilst understanding priorities on the road.



The classes with best attendance for this term are Yr1 SM (Miss Sargent's class) with 97.9% in our infant department and Yr 5 H (Mr Harmes' class) with 98.1% in the junior department. A massive well done to both classes for your fantastic attendance - we are very proud of you!

Missing a few days of school here and there may not seem a big deal, but research shows that it can have a significant impact on children's learning.

Children who miss a substantial amount of school fall behind their peers, and struggle to catch up.

Most of the work they miss is never made up, which can lead to big gaps in children's learning.

Poor attendance often starts at primary school, and children who fall into this pattern are likely to underachieve at secondary school. Pupils who miss between 10% and 20% of school (that's 19 to 38 days per year) stand only a 35% chance of achieving five or more good GCSEs, compared to 73% of those who miss fewer than 5% of school days.

Friendships can also be affected by persistent absence, too: it can be hard for a child who misses lots of school to form relationships with their classmates.

So remember, please do your best to come to school everyday - it's cool to be in school 😊



To celebrate World Poetry Day, our Year 6 pupils entered a Children's Poetry Competition run by Liverpool's Year of Writing, The Bookworm Players and Creative Spaces Co. Our Year 6 pupils were set the difficult task of writing an original poem based on one of the following themes: 'Space and Nature', 'Black History', 'Image and Identity' or 'Friendship'. The standard of writing across Year 6 was high and in the end, the judges chose two winners from our school - Daisy from Miss Nurse's class and Jack from Mrs Carlsen's class! A massive well done to everyone involved and special congratulations to Daisy and Jack - we're so very proud of your fantastic achievement 😊