

St. Anne (Stanley) C of E Primary School

Newsletter

June 2021



Not long to go now until the end of the school year and yet so much to still fit in! June has been another insanely busy month for us at St. Anne's with lots of opportunities for excitement, fun and learning.

As always, it is vital for all children to attend school. Poor attendance not only affects children academically but also socially and emotionally too.

As a parent you are legally responsible for making sure that your child attends school. If your child fails to attend school without acceptable reason you risk getting a penalty notice or being prosecuted.

Arranging appointments and outings after school hours, at weekends or during school holidays will help to prevent disruption to your child's education. You should not expect the school to agree to your child going on holiday during term time and if you do take them out of school this too may result in a penalty notice.

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

Rather than simply defining family by a dictionary definition, each individual should look to define a family by his or her own standards. You can have several families in your lifetime, even several families at once if you choose. Regardless of how you choose to define your family unit, whether it is traditional or unique, your definition is the family unit that works for you. As the saying goes, "Family is what you make it." Whether made of blood relatives, friends, pets or a combination of these, your family can offer you the support you need to thrive.

Family consists of the people who support and love us, and the people we can confide in and trust.

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may belong in the land that the Lord your God is giving you".

Exodus 20:12

Attendance Ladder

Equates to:	100%	PERFECTION
2 School days missed in an academic year	99%	IMPRESSIVE
5 School days missed in an academic year	97%	GOOD
10 School days missed in an academic year	95%	ALMOST THERE
11 School days missed in an academic year	94%	IMPROVEMENT NEEDED
20 School days missed in an academic year	90%	CONCERNES
29 School days missed in an academic year	85%	seriously CONCERNED

Pupils should aim to have **97% or above** attendance

1 School Year at 90% is 4 whole weeks of lessons missed!

That's **100 HOURS** of learning

#EVERY DAY COUNTS

Support your child to achieve their best



Clothes 4 the Community SCHOOL UNIFORM EVENT!

Come along to one of our school uniform events where you can get good quality second hand school uniform items for primary school age children.

Anyone can use this service and everything is free.

Find us at Bethel Church, Green Lane, L13 7EA every Friday (term time only)

Our events are on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd July 9-10am and 2-3pm.



For more information, email clothes4thecomunity@hotmail.com
Bethel Church, Green Lane, L13 7EA / www.bethelliverpool.co.uk



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FRESH BREAD

Mr Mc Shane from The Kensington Bread Company has been in to school to work with our Year 3 children this month. The children had an amazing time weighing out and mixing the ingredients together before leaving the dough to prove so that it could be baked. They experienced kneading the dough and even tasted some bread that Mr Mc Shane had made as well as the bread that they had made themselves. I think you'll agree - it looks delicious!



Our Year 6 children have recently started attending a coding club as an extra-curricular activity at school. Our ICT coordinator and Year 6 teacher Mrs Carlsen reports that we have some very talented children - she thinks their secondary school teachers are going to be very impressed in September! A big well done Year 6!



Altru Drama came into school again this week to work with our Year 6 pupils. They gave an important PSHE performance called 'Eyes Open' which was aimed at developing children's understanding about drugs, alcohol, peer pressure and transition from primary to secondary school. Pupils watched the performance about a family and their interactions with both legal and illegal drugs. All pupils then took part in a workshop, where they explored the choices made by the characters and the consequences of these choices. The session allowed pupils to investigate a difficult subject creatively, giving them the chance to ask questions and further develop their understanding.




Liverpool School Sports Partnership have started a new initiative called 'Skoot Skool'. Over the last couple of weeks they have been coming in to St. Anne's to work with our Year 1 pupils. The children have had a lot of fun learning all about the scooters, how to ride them safely whilst also learning some basic scooter maintenance. In their final lesson this week they also got to learn some tricks! Amazing riding Year 1!




Our ICT coordinator, Mrs Carlsen has asked if parents could be reminded to monitor what children are accessing online. As this is a rapidly changing area of all of our lives, we have to ensure our children stay safe. There is a wealth of information on our school website under 'Information' - 'Safeguarding' - 'Online Safety for Parents'. You can find parent guides for some of the popular Apps and their age ratings and recommendations for use by children. Thank you again for your continued support.

<https://st-anne-stanley-school.co.uk/information/sickness/e-safety/>



A big achievement for one of our Year 4 pupils this month in Reading Plus - a big well done to Isla for becoming the first pupil in our school to complete the programme! Reading Plus is a programme for children in Years 3 through to 6 that teaches them to be stronger readers. It does this by developing silent reading fluency (reading speed), then introducing more complex stories (for comprehension), and advanced vocabulary (for knowledge). Ideally, Reading Plus should be done every day for about 30 minutes (at home and in school combined), but at least 3 times a week. Little and often is best!



Reading Plus Superstar  