

St. Anne's Catholic Voluntary Academy
To be like Jesus.... wise, caring, honest and fair, today and every day
Lightwood Road, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 7AN

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Weekly Newsletter

22nd October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our CMAT lay chaplain, Joe Hopkins, has sent me some information and prayers for EYFS/KS1 and KS2, relating to Black History month, focusing on the life and works of St. Martin Porres, St. Josephine Bakhita, St. Moses, St Augustine of Hippo and Sister Antona Ebo (not yet a saint) These resources will be uploaded onto the website so you can read about this week's prayer focus.

Grandparents' Afternoon

The first of these events takes place today, with the second one on Friday afternoon – I believe around 100 grandparents have said they're coming – that's brilliant! We hope they and their grandchildren have a great time!

White Hall

Our Year 6 children arrived back safely from White Hall on Wednesday, tired but happy! Thank you to all who helped to organise and run this event: from the parents who kindly delivered the bags to White Hall and returned them to school, to the teachers and teaching assistants who completed the (extensive!) paperwork and accompanied the children on their residential and; a special "Thank You" to Mr Ralph from St. Thomas More whose presence enabled us to run this year as a residential.

Talk4Writing

A reminder that Mrs. Carr will be holding an evening information session about Talk4Writing on Thursday 8th November at 6pm – all are welcome to attend to find out more about the way we teach Writing in school. If you cannot attend, we will make any PowerPoints or information sheets available on the school website.

Stay and Learn

Another reminder that you're welcome to stay after the bell's gone at 8.55am, for 30 minutes on Tuesday 6th November, to join in with your children's learning!

P.E coloured bibs

After discussions with FOSA, it has been decided that the purchase of coloured bibs to be worn at house events, is not a fundraising priority at the present time.

Armistice Day

As we approach the 100th anniversary of the day World War One ended on November 11th, we will be commemorating the occasion in school, in a number of ways. Children will make poppies that will be displayed on the front lawn of the school and we will be holding an Armistice Liturgy, prepared and delivered by our chaplaincy team, on Friday 9th November – confirmation of time and other arrangements will follow.



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Celebration Assembly

As a result of the abovementioned liturgy, there will be no Celebration Assembly on Friday 9th November.

Attendance

Stickers for children who have achieved 100% attendance this half term will be awarded at this week's Celebration Assembly on October 26th – parents of children with 100% attendance will be notified directly.

Prayers

Please continue to remember Rory and his family in your prayers and all our family and friends who are in need of our prayers at this time.

Head Boy and Head Girl

Last Monday, our head boy and head girl, met our CMAT Chair, Mrs. Jacqueline Rodden and showed her round the school. She sent me an email complimenting our school, which I've already shared on Dojo but she has also written to our head boy and head girl personally, expressing her thanks to them – well done, Ciaran and Evie, you're fantastic role models and a great advertisement for St. Anne's! Their badges will be presented to them in Celebration Assembly this Friday.

Safety

The path that runs up the side of our school to St. Thomas More School gets very congested, especially at the end of the day when parents and children from both schools, as well as members of the general public, use it. Last week, one of our parents was injured on the path when she was collecting her children because a pushchair ran over her foot. Please take care when using the path to ensure that everyone who uses it, children and adults, remain safe. Thank you for your support.

Upcoming events

Remember to also check the website/school app/Dojo and newsletters for more information about future events.

Yours faithfully,

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