

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

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We're almost half way through this Lent half term and our children continue to work hard, learn and develop as individuals, made by God in His image and loved by Him.

First Holy Communion

The Enrolment Mass for children making their First Holy Communion this May, takes place on Sunday 27th January at 10 am, at St. Anne's Church – children should arrive by 9.45 am. More details are available on the church website: www.stannes.qbr.cc

Celebration Assembly

Celebration Assembly returns to its usual time of 9am tomorrow – all are warmly welcome to attend.

Social Media

I have posted about this on Dojo today but would request that parents who know their children use social media apps such as Facebook and Instagram, check their children's devices and talk to them about online stranger danger. We have received reports of a local man grooming children using these apps. There are many useful websites that give tips about how best to talk to your children about these matters such as: internetmatters.org and <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>. If you come across anything suspicious, please contact the police.

Weather

It's been an 'interesting' week! Unfortunately, the very icy conditions have restricted outdoor play and the Daily Mile and it appears that we may have more snow to come next week. When I get to school and have checked the school site, I will post on Dojo each morning as to whether we will open/open late/close early etc. I hope that you understand that it's a very difficult call to make, especially as many of our staff (in common with all local schools) do not live within walking distance of the school. Please be assured that I will do all I can to avoid any inconvenience balanced by my responsibility for the safety of yourselves, our children and staff.

FOSA newsletter

Please note that as the FOSA newsletter runs to a number of pages, it will now be accessed from the FOSA Facebook page or the school website. If you do not have access to either option, copies of the newsletter will be available to pick up at the Reception desk from tomorrow afternoon if you wish to have a paper copy.



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Open the Book

There is an initiative run by the local churches called Open the Book where a group of adults come into school and act out a bible story with involvement from the children. These will take place on Thursday afternoons, three times each term – the first one will take place next Thursday, January 31st. There's lots of audience participation and, having been to see the group practise this morning at Buxton Methodist Church, I think the children will have lots of fun!

Prayers

Please pray for all our family and friends who are ill, worried or need our prayers. In particular, please remember the children who will be making their First Holy Communion this year and for Mrs. Bagshaw, whose Uncle Brian died recently.

Upcoming Events

There are a number of new events, details of which we'll be sharing shortly but in the meantime, please check newsletters/Dojo/school website and app – don't miss out!

Yours faithfully,

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