

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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Head of School: Mrs. Julia Wiggins



Weekly Newsletter

5th March 2109

Dear Parents/Carers,

Tomorrow, we enter the most holy season of the Church's year, Easter. Ash Wednesday, on March 6th, is the start of Lent, the period of 40 days which comes before Easter. Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. By observing the 40 days of Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days. We will be taking time during Lent, to think about our lives and how we can prepare for new life, by celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus.

Lenten Prayer Service

We will be holding a Lenten Prayer Service on Thursday 7th March at 2.45 pm when ashes will be distributed. Everyone is very welcome to attend.

Pastoral and Admin Officer

I'm pleased to inform you, that following interviews last Friday, the governors have appointed Miss Hattie Tobias as our new, part-time, pastoral and admin officer. We look forward to welcoming Miss Tobias to our school – most weeks, she will be found in the office in the main reception area, on Mondays and Tuesdays.

World Book Day

A reminder that it is World Book Day on Thursday 7th March and children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book – I understand that many of the staff will be joining in too!

Seesaw

Could I remind you to please return the permission letters signed, so that we can use the Seesaw app in school to record digitally.

Daily Mile

As I have mentioned before, the Daily Mile will no longer be held on Wednesdays because of staff briefings. For the past two Wednesdays, some children have still arrived at school at 8.30am without their parents. On Wednesdays, the gates will not be opened until 8.45am and children should not arrive before that time because staff are unable to take responsibility for them from 8.30 – 8.45am. If you need to drop your children at school before 8.45am, please contact the breakfast club, at Playdays. Thank you for your co-operation.

Film Night

KS2 film night takes place on Wednesday 13th March – see FOSA Facebook page and school website for further details.



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National Skipping Day

We will be participating in National Skipping Day on Friday 22nd March when each class will have the opportunity to learn more about the different types of skipping – there will also be a sponsored skip on that day – more details nearer the time.

Mums/Female carers Afternoon

This will take place on the afternoon of Friday 29th March from 1 - 3pm. Mums, nanas, grannies, grandmas, aunties, great aunties, childminders – you're all welcome to attend! Again, more details nearer the time.

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 Reconciliation on Saturday 30th March and their First Holy Communion in May.

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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