

Monday 9th September 2019



Our Mission is to lead our children to be like
Jesus.... wise, caring, honest and fair, today and
every day.

Message from the Head

A huge welcome back to all our children and in particular, to our new starters in Reception class! They've now all met and got to know, their Year 6 Buddies who will be helping them to settle in to St. Anne's. I hope everyone had a happy and safe summer holiday – it's great to see all our children looking so smart in their new uniforms and shiny shoes!

In yesterday's Gospel, we heard about how Jesus said to his followers that they could not follow Him unless they gave up all their possessions. I'm sure, like me, you have more than enough 'stuff' to survive! I talked to the children last week about how Love is more important than 'stuff'. Sometimes the simplest things like sitting down to eat together as a family or reading a book together at bedtime are more memorable than things that can be bought because you are giving of your most precious possessions: your time and your love.



Please Pray for...

Our families and friends who need our prayers.

One of our former pupils, now in St. Thomas More, whose step-mother died last week.

My mother-in-law, Joy, who passed away in the holidays.

News

Staff News

- ✓ Congratulations to Mrs. Trotter and her husband on the safe arrival of their second son, Max Edwin.
- ✓ Congratulations to Miss Grant who was married in August and is now Mrs. Harrison – we wish her and her husband Tom every happiness for their married life together.
- ✓ Our final 'Congratulations' go to Miss Foley who became engaged over the summer holidays!
- ✓ Our new, part-time lay chaplain, Christian Fitzgerald, will meet with me and the chaplaincy team this week to begin to support us in further developing the collective worship and Catholic Life of our school.
- ✓ We will be welcoming some PGCE students from Sheffield Hallam and Manchester Metropolitan universities soon. They will work alongside class teachers and teaching assistants in class.
- ✓ Although Mr. Hickey has now stood down as Executive Head, he will continue to maintain a close relationship with our school.

Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- ✓ I've mentioned this again in assembly again but **please do not** send children in to school with snacks of nuts or nut products as we have a child in school with a severe nut allergy.
- ✓ KS2 children - if your child is to have a snack at break time, please ensure it is a healthy one such as fruit, cereal bars (without nuts) etc. Reception/KS1 children are provided with fruit for a snack, free of charge.
- ✓ Dogs are not permitted on any part of the school premises, including dogs/puppies carried by their owners.
- ✓ Please ensure that children enter school through the correct entrances: if you are late and the side gates are locked, come in through the front entrance and sign your child in as late – we are legally obliged to monitor attendance and punctuality and are accountable to the CMAT. Thank you for your support.
- ✓ Pierced ears – please ensure your child is able to remove earrings themselves for P.E. The only reason for using plasters to cover them is if they are newly pierced and cannot be removed. If your child cannot remove their earrings themselves, please don't not send them in earrings on their P.E day. Earrings should only be small, plain studs.

Diary Dates – to follow