### St. Anne's News

14th September 2021

Our Value for September is Thankfulness.

'Always be thankful, 1 Thessalonians 5.16'



We are all very thankful to be back at school this autumn term and able to join as a community with no bubbles!

We are taking the next steps of COVID carefully and with this in mind, we want to reduce face-to-face contact as much as possible. Therefore, we will not have our usual meet the teacher evening this autumn term.

Meet the teacher will be taking place via Zoom this year on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September. You will be sent the link invitation via email. The teachers will talk you through information relevant to your child's class.

We have a number of ways in which we can communicate.

Please pass any urgent messages via the school office either by phone or email. The office will pass all messages onto the teachers promptly.

Any quick messages can be passed to the class teacher directly at the end of the day.

The class teachers will send information relating to the class via email.

Other information will be sent via the school app. Please check the app and your emails for news and updates.

As much as possible we are a paperless school.



# Bring a donation and wear your jeans to school on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September to support research into genetic disorders

It is estimated that there are around 6,000 life-altering genetic disorders. Some genetic disorders are apparent at birth while others are diagnosed at different stages throughout childhood, adolescence and sometimes into adulthood having a devastating impact on individuals and their families.

Harvest Festival Service
Wednesday 29th September
9.30am
at
St Anne's Church

All St Anne's family and friends are welcome.

Please bring your harvest gifts to school on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September so we can arrange your donations in the church.

We are donating our harvest gifts to the 'Ace of Clubs' who work extensively with homeless people.

Last year the school choir sang twice at ACE of Clubs centre and met some of the people who benefit from the support on offer

The Ace of Clubs accept food and non- food products
Food list

Tinned food, tea bags, coffee, sugar, long life milk, flour, gravy granules, stock cubes, salt, pepper, cooking sauces, pasta, rice, pulses, olive oil, vegetable oil, soy sauce, dried herbs, spices, curry powder.

Non-food list

Washing up liquid, scouring pads, rubber gloves, bleach, disinfectant, J-cloths, plastic cutlery, paper cups, disposable razors, shampoo, soap, towels, tea towels, socks, underwear,



blankets, sleeping bags, washing powder.

#### **Autumn Parents Evening**

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November These will be virtual meetings. More details will be given nearer the time.

#### **SCHOOL EVENTS**

#### **Special Thanks Giving Lunch**



#### 7th Thursday October

#### Main Meal

Southern Fried Chicken and Chips

Vegetables and salad **Pudding** 

Seasonal apple crumble with ice cream or custard

20th October	Individual and Sibling
	Photos
25 <sup>th</sup> October	Autumn Half Term
	begins
31st October	Closing date for
	Secondary School
	Applications
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bonfire Night
November	Hot dogs
	£2.50 pre-paid
Tues 21st	Last day of Term
December	1.30pm Finish

#### Pre School Stay & Play



Our pre-school stay and play will commence every Wednesday morning 9.15 to 10.15. First session will be **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October**. Please book a place through the school office.

In line with our safeguarding policy, mobile phones are not permitted to be used or be visible in the setting.

#### Lesley Steward

## After School Activity Clubs Commence 27th September

This autumn term we have a wide range of clubs to offer children from Reception to Year 6.

Letters will be sent home today for selection. Please return your completed forms by 9.00am on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on first come first served basis.

#### Term Dates 2021- 2022

#### Autumn Term 2021

Thurs Sept 2nd Inset day (Staff

Only)

Fri Sept 3rd Inset day (Staff Only)

Mon Sep 6th
Pupils return

Fri Oct 22nd
Last day of half term

Mon Oct 25th
Autumn half term

Inset day (Staff Only)

Tues Nov 2nd Pupils return

Tues Dec 21st Last day of term

(1.30PM finish) Spring Term 2022

Mon Jan 3rd Bank holiday

Tues Jan 4th Inset day (Staff Only)

Wed Jan 5th
Mon Feb 14th
Mon Feb 21st
Fri April 1st
Wed Jan 5th
Pupils return
Pupils return
Last day of term
(1.30PM finish)

Summer Term 2022

Mon April 18th Bank holiday

Tue April 19th Summer term begins

Pupils return

Mon May 2nd Bank Holiday

Mon May 30th Half term holiday

Mon June 6th Inset day (Staff Only)

Tues June 7th Pupils return

Fri 17th June School Closed in

Celebration for Queen's Platinum

**Jubilee** 

Fri July 22nd Last day of term

(1.30PM finish)