



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 5th January

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. The children have returned to school looking smart and with super attitudes to their learning - a great start to the busy term ahead.

Thank you to Mrs Hampton and Year Two for leading the liturgy in Mass so beautifully in church this morning. It was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents in church too.

Please find the list of important dates for this term at the end of this newsletter. It has been necessary to make some changes, these are noted in red for your attention. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Year 4 Swimming

Swimming lessons start on **Thursday 11th January** for children in Year 4. You will receive a separate email from the school office containing more details.

Milk Money

If your child is aged 5 or over and would like a carton of milk to drink at snack time each day, the cost is £11.40 for this term. Payments should be made using ParentPay. Thank you.

Year 6 Conover Hall Residential Trip

I'm sure parents who attended the meeting on Thursday couldn't help but be impressed by the facilities on offer at Conover Hall for this year's residential trip. I know that the children and staff are very excited - especially Mr Cooper!

The cost of the trip is £110 and should be paid on ParentPay. I know that many parents have found it useful to pay this in instalments over the last few months. Please ensure that the balance of the trip is paid by Friday 9th February. Thank you.

Unwanted Christmas Gifts

If you were lucky enough to receive any unwanted or duplicate Christmas gifts, the PTFA would be very grateful if you could send them into school so that they can be used as future raffle prizes or for the Strawberry Fair in the summer. Please send any donations in to Mrs Byrne in the school office. Many thanks.

IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM:

Masses in St. Anne's Church - Parents welcome 9.15am start

Friday 5 th January	Mass in Church led by Year 2
Friday 19 th January	Mass in Church led by Year 5 at 2pm
Friday 2 nd February	Mass in Church led by Reception
Wednesday 14 th February	Ash Wednesday Liturgy in Church at 11am
Friday 16 th February	Mass in church led by Year 1
Friday 2 nd March	Mass in church led by Year 3
Friday 16 th March	Mass in church led by Year 4

Parents Assemblies in school - 9.10am start

Friday 12 th January	Year 4 Topic Assembly
Friday 26 th January	Year 1 Topic Assembly
Friday 9 th January	Celebration Assembly
Friday 9 th March	YR Topic Assembly
Friday 23 rd March	STEM Week Assembly & Open Morning
Thursday 29 th March	Stations of the Cross Liturgy led by Year 5

Other important dates:

Wednesday 3 rd January 2018	School re-opens for the Spring Term
Thursday 4 th January	Parents meeting about Residential trip to Condover Hall at 4.15pm
Thursday 11 th January	Swimming starts for Y4
Thursday 11 th January	Standards and Curriculum Committee of the Governors meeting 5pm
Friday 9 th February	1-3.30pm Football Tournament at Stafford Town FC
Tuesday 13 th February	St Anne's Full Local Governing Body Meeting 6pm
Wednesday 14 th - Friday 16 th February	Year 6 Residential Trip to Condover Hall
Wednesday 14 th February	Ash Wednesday Liturgy in Church at 11am

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. N.J.Hannett