



# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have settled really well into their new classes and have worked hard this week. Our busy week finished with a retreat day today for Years Reception to Six led by Dan and Emily from 'One Life Music'. We have had a thoroughly enjoyable day reflecting on what it means to be followers of Jesus. It was lovely that so many parents and grandparents were able to join us for our liturgy at the end of our day today.



**YOUR  
PTFA  
NEEDS  
YOU**

## St Anne's PTFA AGM

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 at 3.30pm

### St. Anne's School Library

Our Annual General Meeting of the PTFA will be held on Wednesday. At this meeting some of our committee members are planning to step down from their positions due to work and family commitments.

St Anne's PTFA raise a huge amount of money each year which directly benefits every child in our school. Without the support of parents, events such as Christmas & Easter Bingo, School Discos and the Strawberry Fair would no longer be able to run. The money raised at each of these events benefits every child in our school by paying for reading books, ipads, playground equipment, coach costs for trips and the Pantomime to name but a few things!

Could you be the new Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer or Secretary of our PTFA? A nomination form has been emailed out today, please complete it and return it to school before the meeting on Wednesday if you would be interested.

Could you help out at PTFA events? Do you have suggestions for ways to raise money for the school in the year ahead?

Please come along to the meeting and show your support.

### Keeping our Children Safe

We are currently experiencing some anti-social behaviour in the school grounds in the evenings and weekends. We need to work together to try to put a stop to this activity as the litter left behind could put our children at risk. Mr Ackroyd, the school caretaker checks the outdoor environment daily to remove any potential hazards but obviously we want to try prevent those hazards being there in the first instance. If you are passing by or live locally and spot anyone on the school roof or on the school field then please call the police on 101 and report it.

*'Let trust, respect and love live here'*

### St Anne's Parish Beetle Drive

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7pm, St Anne's Parish are holding a Beetle Drive in the church hall. This promises to be a fun night for all the family. Entry is £1.50 for adults and £1 for children.

### The Animal Man

The Animal Man will be spending the day at St Anne's on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, spending time with all classes from Nursery to Year Six. This is a great chance for the children to learn more about animals first hand. In order to assist with the cost of this day, we request a donation of £2 per child. This can be paid on ParentPay. If you do not yet have a Parent Pay account, a cash donation can be passed on to your child's teacher. Thank you for your support.

### Confirmation

A meeting for parents of Catholic children in Year Six wishing to be Confirmed will be held in the Year 6 classroom on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm**. Fr. Bob will also be attending this meeting.

All children wishing to be Confirmed will need to attend the Mass of Commitment at St. Anne's Church on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 11.15am**.

Bishop David McGough will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm** in St. Anne's Church.

### Key Stage Two Snack Time

Children in Key Stage Two are given time each morning to drink their milk or water and to eat a snack. This snack needs to be brought in from home as fruit is only provided for Early Years and Key Stage One children.

In order to promote healthy eating, children are **only allowed to eat fruit and salad snacks** at this time. Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs. N.J. Hannett