



# St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Many thanks to all those of you who came along to join us in assembly on Friday morning. It was great to find out about the different books each class has been focussing on since their return to school. If you weren't lucky enough to join us on Friday, make sure you have a look at the fantastic displays of the children's work based on their reading in the school hall the next time you are in school.

## Meet the Teacher Meetings

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September there is a chance for parents of children from Reception - Year 6 to meet your child's teacher and find out more about the year ahead, including ways you can support your child at home.

Meetings will take place in classrooms at 5.30pm and will be repeated at 6pm.

The information given at these meetings is aimed at parents rather than children and we would prefer the children not to attend. We do, however, appreciate that some parents may need to bring their child along as they are unable to arrange alternative childcare. If this is the case, can I suggest bringing along something to keep your child occupied whilst they sit quietly with you during the meeting.

Thank you for your co-operation. We hope you find the meetings useful and look forward to your feedback.

## Earrings

For health and safety reasons, children are not allowed to wear earrings for P.E. lessons. If your child cannot remove their own earrings, please ensure they are removed before they come to school on days when they have P.E. lessons.

Parents are requested to organise ear-piercing for the start of the summer holidays, to allow for healing to take place before the start of term.

## Year 6 P.E. Day at Blessed William Howard

Year 6 pupils will be spending the day at Blessed William Howard on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, taking part in a P.E. Day with other Year 6 pupils from the Painsley Catholic Academy. More details about the arrangements for the day have been sent out in a separate letter.

## Volunteer Team required! Can you help?

The PE sheds on the school playground are in desperate need of being replaced as they are now beyond repair.

We would like to replace the two sheds with one larger metal shed, which is more weather resistant and more secure - as it was unfortunately broken into again during the summer holiday and PE equipment was stolen!

As you are no doubt aware, budgets are tight and therefore we were hoping for some help from some willing volunteers with the labouring aspects of the job! - It is too much for Mr Ackroyd, the school caretaker to undertake on his own.

We need to dismantle the old sheds, lay an area of slabs and assemble the new shed!

Could you help? Please get in touch if you would be willing to be part of a team who can make this happen. Thank you in advance!

## 'Clean Start'

Our dedicated team of Eco-warriors are passionate about the conservation of the world around them. On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September, St. Anne's Eco-Warriors will be joining in with the Radio Stoke and Staffordshire Council 'Clean Start, litter pick'. They will be helping to make a difference in the local community by litter picking for one hour along Lynton Avenue, around near the library and shops.



### Lunchtime Supervisor

We currently have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor. Please contact the school office for more details.

### Parish Barn Dance

St Anne's Parish Barn Dance will be held in the school hall at 7pm on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Having attended last year's Barn dance, I would highly recommend you attend- it was great fun! Tickets are available from Mrs Lindop in school - £10 for adults, £5 for children. The ticket price includes fish and chips, provided by Weeping Cross Fish Bar. Please supply your own drinks.

Come along and join in the fun!

### Own Clothes Day

Children are encouraged to come to school dressed in their own clothes on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September in exchange for a donation for MacMillan Cancer Care. Please support this worthy cause.

### Volunteers

Are you able to volunteer some of your time on a regular basis to listen to our children read?  
Please contact Mrs Hannett for more details.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs N.J.Hannett**  
Headteacher