



St. Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your donations today for MacMillan Cancer Care, so far we have raised £281.78! If you would still like to make a donation then please see the school office.

Attendance

As a school we have an attendance target we are expected to meet. Our target for this academic year is 97%. A wealth of research and our own experience shows that children with excellent attendance levels are happier and achieve better at school. Please remember, every day counts!

Well done to our pupils in Year 2, who currently have the highest attendance in the school!

Harvest Produce

We would be very grateful for donations towards our **Harvest Mass** which is being held on **Friday, 5th October, in the school hall at 9.15 am**. Tinned, Packet and dried goods can be donated from Monday, fresh produce will be gratefully received on Thursday please. This year all produce will be donated to a local food bank- 'Christian Food Help' to help local people in need. We look forward to welcoming as many of you to Mass on Friday as possible. Thank you in advance for your kind and generous donations.

Nursery Parents are warmly invited into Nursery on Friday at 11am to join the Nursery children with their own Harvest Celebration!

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 2nd October 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 7th October at 11.15am**.

Bishop David McGough will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Thursday 25th October at 7pm** in St. Anne's Church.

St Anne's PTFA AGM
Wednesday 17th October 2018 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 is available from the school office, 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.



Year 6 Blessed William Howard RE & Computer Science Day

Our Year 6 have been warmly invited to attend Blessed William Howard High School on Thursday, 4th October, for an RE & Computer Science Day. Further information will be sent home with the children.

Staff News

Today is a sad day here at St Anne's as we say farewell to Mrs McMahon. Mrs McMahon has been a real asset to St Anne's and we would like to thank her for all her time, hard work and support over the years! We hope you enjoy your time with your beautiful family, Mrs McMahon!

We have recently appointed a new Teaching Assistant- Miss Cummins, who will be working in Nursery. We would like to welcome her to the staff team!

Primary School App

We are aware that some models of mobile phone do not send through notifications on the school app. We are looking into whether anything can be done to resolve this issue. In the meantime, we urge you to check your app regularly for messages from school. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. N.J. Hannett

'Let trust, respect and love live here'