

LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AS I
HAVE LOVED YOU, IN OUR
HOME, SCHOOL AND
PARISH FAMILIES.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21.03.17

**Football
Match—Away
at Good
Shepherd**

23.03.17

**Year 4 Cake
Sale**

**Year 5 Class
Mass**

24.03.17

**Red Nose
Day—Non
Uniform Day**



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EXCITING WEEK At St. ANNE'S

We have had a busy but exciting week at St. Anne's. You may have seen in the press that it has been National Science week. The children have been taking part in lots of exciting investigations, as well as being able to attend a whole school assembly delivered by scientists from 'Mad Science'. This is the same company that delivered after school sessions earlier in the year. The children were absolutely enthralled with what they saw and learnt—I hope they told you all about it. Please do look on the website for many pictures of the amazing day. The whole school have also been designing and making a vessel to transport a ball safely from the second floor of the school. We will be testing them all on Monday and will inform you of our winning scientific team.

Today, the children across the school have taken part in a fit and fun session. They have all learnt a dance to a song and they all performed their dance to the whole school. To see what they could learn in 45 minutes was absolutely amazing, and we were all hugely impressed with the talent on show. Ricky, the dance teacher, was incredibly complimentary about our wonderful school and its children. As usual, they did themselves, and you, proud.

LENTEN CHARITIES

Next week will be the turn of Year 4 to raise some funds during this important season of lent. The children in year 4 will be bringing cakes in to school which will be sold to the children for 30p each. Year 5 are also organising a raffle and will be selling tickets all week, ready for the raffle to be drawn on Monday.

RED NOSE DAY

Next Friday, all of the children in school are invited to take part in red nose day. For this event, they can either come to school dressed in red or they can just wear non-uniform. We do request that the children donate £1 for this, which we will obviously forward on.

SMOKING

We have had a phone call from a concerned parent who is upset that people are smoking at the gate on Chace Avenue. Whilst we have no jurisdiction to demand that people do not smoke where young children are gathering, we do share the concerned parents' views. St. Anne's signed up to being a 'smoke free gate' and we very kindly request that you do not smoke near the pushchairs and prams. It is a long road, and there is plenty of space for people to move away from those waiting for the gates to be opened.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Please keep our Y3 children in your prayers as they prepare to take the sacrament of reconciliation. Father David will be in school next Tuesday to help the children as part of their preparations.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We would just like to remind you that after school clubs will NOT be running on the last week of term. We know that some of you arrange childcare around the after school provision so felt it necessary to give a timely reminder.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS—SCHOOL FUNDING

We will shortly be sending home an important note regarding the impact that the new National Funding Formula, proposed by the government, will have on our school. Coventry is one of the areas which will lose funding from April 2018 and our own school is estimated to lose in the region of £50,000. This is in addition to significantly increased staffing costs (employers contributions pensions & NI) and inflationary costs. This will impact the provision for your child. Please support us by signing this online petition. Your response is important to us, but even more important to your child and the quality of education they can receive. The petition needs 100,000 signatures for it to be taken to parliament so please do get involved.

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/182705>

Many thanks



Well done to all of our wonderful stars this week.



	Star 1	Star 2
Year R	Maksims	Jonasz
Year 1	Ollie	Nevaeh
Year 2	Sophia	Johnson
Year 3	Terry	Daniel
Year 4	Lilly May	Benjamin
Year 5	Oscar	Rheana
Year 6	Adrian	Renee



Reece's Sports star:

Kacper—Year 5

Happy birthday to all of the children who have had a birthday this week:

Giselle, Darius, Damon



Attendance for week commencing 27th February 2017:

Class	%	Target met
Year R	98.0	yes
YEAR 1	97.3	yes
YEAR 2	95.7	
YEAR 3	98.7	yes
YEAR 4	97.7	yes
YEAR 5	89.7	
Year 6	98.3	yes

Well done to year 3—winners of the £5 this week



KINDNESS TREE: Shannon, Oscar & Elma-Rose—Well done!

Pray, fast, give!