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#### **@ SAINTANNESC**PS

#### Dates for your diary.

14.10.21

Years 1 & 2 at Prayer Service -

9.30am

St Anne's Church

21.10.2021— 22.10.2021

Teacher training days (school closed)

25.10.2021-31.10.2021

Half Term—school closed

01.11.2021

Children return



## Newsletter: Monday 11th October 2021

#### READING AT HOME

We have noticed that many of our children are not reading each night at home. One of the most important things for children to be successful readers is practise, practise and more practise! Fluency, the ability to read quickly and with automaticity, is vital for future success-not just in reading, but across every aspect of the curriculum as reading obviously affects every single subject. Many of our children are not even bringing their book bags in. This presents us with a problem as we know the children who do not read regularly at home. If they then do not have their book bag in school with them, we cannot start to try to plug the gaps that are created by the children not reading at home as they do not have a book with them. I would urge/ encourage/beg each of you to spend a tiny ten minutes out of each day to share your child's reading book with them. Children are very honest, and we have some that will say their parents have signed their reading record but did not actually listen to them read. Signing a reading record will not make your child a better reader. Reading will make your child a better reader. It is one of the greatest gifts you can give your child...and it is only ten minutes out of each day! It really is not a huge amount to ask but could make a huge difference. If there is any genuine reason why you cannot do this would you please let school know so that we can support you accordingly.

#### GO GREEN FOR CAFOD

Thank you so much to everyone who donated to the 'Go Green for Cafod' campaign. We raised  $\pounds$ 174 which we will pass on to the charity so they can continue with their vital work.



We now have both the clip on (Key stage 2) and elasticated ties in the school office. If your child does not have one, please purchase one as soon as possible so that all of our children are in full school uniform. Girls do not need to wear their tie when wearing a summer dress. Thank you

#### NUTELLA

We still have children who are bringing Nutella/chocolate spread sandwiches in for their school lunch. As shared previously, we have children and staff on site with severe nut allergies and these spreads could potentially be extremely dangerous to our vulnerable school members. If we see your child has a Nutella sandwich, we will have to remove it from their box and issue them with a sandwich from the school kitchen instead. Ham or cheese would also be kinder on the teeth and offer more nutritional value. The same applies to pancakes/ waffles that have been covered with the spread. So we can protect those that need to be protected, we will not be able to let the children eat it in school. If we spot it in your child's lunchbox, one of our Family Support Workers will give you a call to discuss different options.

#### ROSARY

During the month of October, Catholics say a decade of the rosary every day. We have been doing this in school and the children have been wonderfully reverent and thoughtful during these times. Maybe you could say a decade of the rosary before bed with your families too?

#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY REMINDER

Please may we politely remind you that the children's last day in school for this half term will be **Wednesday 20th October**. This is because we have two teacher training days on the Thursday and Friday of that week. All children will return to school on Monday 1st November.

#### COVID

Please can we urge parents to continue to carry out twice weekly lateral flow tests on your children. It is the best line of defence we have against the spread in school. We have had a number of cases lately, in children and staff, and early detection is the key to stopping the spread and keeping our school open and functioning. Thank you

#### MORRISONS

Please remember to collect the Morrisons, 'Good toy Grow' vouchers. If you don't personally shop in Morrisons, please could you ask friends and family to collect them on your behalf.

#### SAFETY FIRST

Please may we remind you to not cut through the car park when dropping off or collecting your children. It is the same children that I see darting through the cars, with children often hitting staff cars with their bags. Please treat our car park like you would the car park at vour local supermarket. Hold their hand and keep them safe. Police will be regularly patrolling to check that people are parking in a safe and considerate manner outside the school too. Their young lives are too precious to risk!

Love one another, as I have loved you, in our home, school and parish families.

	Star 1	Star 2		
Year R	Eseose	Emma		
Year 1	Maisy-Leigh	Gillis		
Year 2	Kirills	Jake		
Year 3 🖈 🔨 🔨	Whole class			
Year 4	Alexandru	Renesamae		
Year 5	Jayden Rebecca			
Year 6	Joel	Habi		

#### Well done to all of our amazing stars. We are so proud of you!

Happy birthday to all of the children who celebrated this week. Harry & Conorly



Year Group	Helpful and loving	Attentive and kind	Listening and learning	Open and honest
1	21	14	64	8
2	7	5	54	
3	12	62	11	4
4	4	4	15	4
5	6	7	23	1
6	11	16	7	1



### Kíndness is free—sprinkle it everywhere!









Coventry Complex Communication Team will be delivering a series of 6 free workshop sessions aimed at parents and carers of children and young people on the Autism Spectrum and with complex communication needs.

Each session will be delivered virtually through Microsoft Teams and presented by a specialist practitioner in the field of Autism. There will be a series of sessions focusing on a range of topics, which include:

- Week 1- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November: Understanding your child and their Autism
- Week 2 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November: Supporting your child with selfcare and independence
- Week 3 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November: Supporting your child and their sensory processing differences
- Week 4 Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November: Supporting your child and their behaviours
- Week 5 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December: Supporting your child with their learning
- Week 6 Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December: Supporting your child with transitions and life changes

The aim of each session will be to:

- · To raise an awareness of how Autism/CCN affect your child
- To develop a shared understanding of some of the challenges that our children face, and the strengths they can bring
- · To increase your confidence in understanding and supporting your child
- To build up a bank of ideas and strategies that can be used to support your child

All sessions are 4.30pm-5.45pm. Whilst we appreciate you may not be able to attend every session due to work/family commitments; we do ask that you do attend week 1 as this provides the foundation for the remaining sessions, and that you are able to commit to at least two of the following sessions.

Please email <u>BSCLimbrickWoodCentre@coventry.gov.uk</u> if you wish to attend any of these sessions. You will the receive MS Teams invitations for each individual session.

# OUTDOORS HALF TERM MESSY CHURCH

Hot catered meals, Craft packs, Prayer

TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER & THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER 10:30am-12:30pm

Free for local Willenhall Families Pre-register to guarantee your choice of food

Collect and Go System to comply with Social Distancing

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