



# St Anne's Catholic Primary School



## Weekly School Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2024



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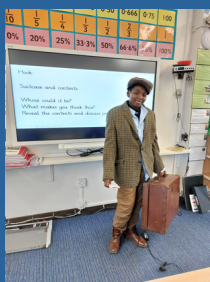
### WEEKLY NEWS

This week our Year 6 enjoyed a visit to St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham. They had a tour of the Cathedral learning all about its history and then celebrated Mass. The children's behaviour was excellent throughout the day.

This week in school we have launched our new writing curriculum. This curriculum had been specially written for our school and includes lots of key texts that children will use to help them be creative with their writing. Year 1 enjoyed learning about instructions and you can see a photo at the bottom of one of their attempts to make a jam sandwich. In Year 6 the children are studying a beautiful book called the 'Arrival.' We can see one of our Year 6's dressed in clothes similar to the character in the book holding a suitcase. Children were thinking about what he might be doing and what might be in the suitcase.

This week the children also studied a child who has made an impact on the world as part of our 'Vocations week.' Each class will present who they have learned about in Monday's Mission assembly.

Have a lovely weekend.



### SCHOOL MASS

On Thursday 25th will be a whole school mass at school at 9am.  
All invited

### SUNDAY MASS

Each Sunday Mass is celebrated at St Anne's Church at 9am.

### OUR WEEKLY MISSION

This week we have been thinking about how we can welcome Jesus.



### GOSPEL VIRTUES

This half term pupils are growing to be **compassionate** and **loving**.



Wednesday Word Link

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



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



**Monday 22nd January**  
Young Voices

Author Visit & after school  
book sale – see attached  
letter

**Friday 26th January**  
Confirmation 7pm St Anne's

**Monday 29th January**  
RISE theatre in school

**Tuesday 30th January**  
Y5 & 6 Planetarium

**Thursday 1st February**  
National Story Telling Day

**Tuesday 6th February**  
Safer Internet Day

**Friday 9th February**  
Children finish at 2.15pm for  
half term

**Monday 19th February**  
All children return to school

## **NOTICES**

### **LATE COLLECTIONS**

Please be aware any children that are not collected at 3.30pm & 2.15pm on Fridays will be put into Kids Club. Parents will be charged £2.50 per 15 minutes late. This is to safeguard the children.

### **PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

Please ensure you return the booking form to your class teacher.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Please remember to label all items brought into school, with your child's name and year group.

Please can children be wearing school shoes and not trainers when it is a normal uniform day.

The only jewellery allowed in school is stud earrings. Thank you for your support.



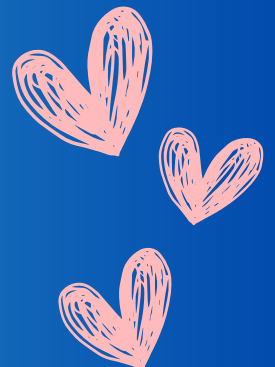
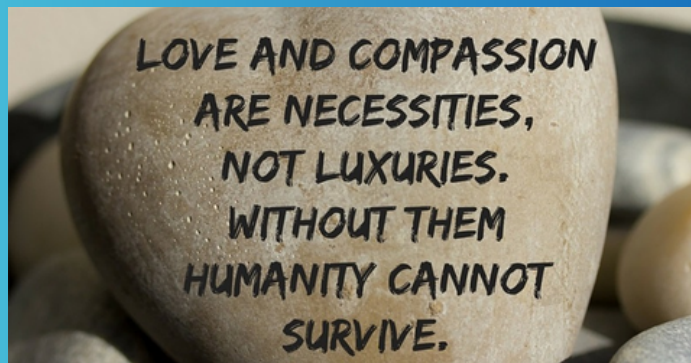
# STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Hunter & Asrith	Hunter & Domanic	Moise & Rennie	Mussa & Zara	Silverlyn-Rose & Mya	Victory & Addoul	Christopher & Corey

## Virtue Nominations

**Brooklyn in Y6 has thoughtfully filled a jar and filled it with handwritten messages for anyone who is feeling sad and needs cheering up.**

**Kaelon in Y6 who shows love and care towards his brother and sister; his peers and his teachers. He makes other people feel cared for by asking how they are. He is well mannered and helpful.**





HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

**Makayla, Aasika,  
Evie, Efi**



# FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Monday 12th to Friday 16th February

# EASTER

**WEEK 1** Monday 25th to Thursday 28th March

**WEEK 2** Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April



## Active Kids Courses!

**COURSE TIMES** 9am to 4pm

Early Drop off  
8 to 9am

Late Pick up  
4 to 5pm

**+£3**  
Per Session

ONLY  
**£17**  
per day



James Campbell is coming to our school to talk to the children. James is an author, storyteller and a comedian.

James' books are available in all the usual bookshops and online places including [www.jamescampbellauthor.com](http://www.jamescampbellauthor.com), but he is also bringing a box of books with him to sell after school. The books can be signed by him and dedicated to your child. Hopefully this will help cement the experience of meeting a real author and inspire our children to write for themselves.

James has a card reading machine so he is able to take contactless payments, Applepay etc. He can also take cash.

James' new book is called **The Funny Life of Football**. A hilarious fact and fiction hybrid. Whether you love a game of TABLE FOOTBALL, can't get enough of BACK-GARDEN BALL, only enjoy the game from your SOFA or would sooner swim with sharks than play it, if you LOVE to LAUGH – then this is the book for you! This book costs £8.

**Write Your Own Funny Stories** and is published by Bloomsbury. It's a hilarious mixture of creative writing inspiration and exercise book. The idea is that as your child works their way through reading the book they also write their own funny book. It's a great project for anyone between Y2 and Y6. This book costs £7.

**The Funny Life of Sharks** is great for anyone who loves sharks, is terrified of sharks or anyone in between. Join James on his journey to discover more about these amazing animals. Great for anyone Y2 and above. This book costs £8.

**The Funny Life of Teachers** is a hilarious look at the world of teachers that everyone from Y2 to Y6 will love. It's particularly good for reluctant readers. Don't, however, let teachers read it! This book costs £8.

The first book in this series is called **The Funny Life of Pets** and looks at humour to be found in cats, dogs, hamsters etc. This book costs £8.

**The Umbrella Tree** is a delightful picture book for children aged 3-7 years.

An Umbrella Tree is just like a normal tree except it doesn't have flowers or blossom. It has umbrellas! Enter the crazy world of a cat who gets stuck up a magical tree, and the family who follow him up there! This book costs £8.

**Books coming soon, which can be ordered online...**

Pre-order - **Don't Panic! We can save the planet** - released 15th February 2024 - Tired of FREAKING OUT about climate change? Want to stop being an eco-WORRIER and start being an eco-WARRIOR? And do you absolutely, positively LOVE laughing? Then this hands-on and hilarious guide to saving the world is for YOU! This book costs £8.

Once you have collected your child and would like to make a purchase, please head to the school hall where James will be. We are unsure how many parents will want to make purchases; your patience will be appreciated.