St Anne’s Catholic Primary School
‘Growing in God’s love’
Friday 28th February 2020

Coming up next week

Monday 2nd March - Start of writing week (whole school learning journey)
Monday 2nd March at 3.15pm - Year 5 pop-in workshop for parents (English focus)
Thursday 5th March - World Book Day (dressing up is optional)
Friday 6th March at 7pm - Quiz night (PTA event)

Statement to Live By

I can learn from my mistakes.

In Relationship Education this week, children will learn that everyone makes mistakes and can learn from these to become a better person.

Attendance

The classes with the highest attendance this week were:
St Clare’s (99.3%) and
St Nicholas’ (98.9%)

Notices from the Office

Please can we make you aware that we have changed the way that visitors leave the premises. You will now need to press the green button and we will open the gate from the office. Could we also ask that parents do not leave the gate open using the chain, as this is a safety issue.

Please could we remind you that if you are dropping your child to school any later than 8.35am, you will need to come via the office to register your child. Thank you!

News of the Week

In Year 5, we have been discussing the current news surrounding mental health and being kind to ourselves and each other. Throughout this term, we will be talking each week about how we can promote kindness in our year group and throughout the school. We have already talked about different strategies we could use to be kind to ourselves, for example, by doing some exercise, eating healthily and using positive affirmations when we are feeling anxious or upset. We also talked about what we can do to make sure others are happy too! We will be trying different activities each week, with the focus remaining on ‘Being Kind’. This week, we are trialling a guardian angel scheme, where we each pick a name out of a hat and make a card telling them why they are brilliant! These are anonymous and written by their ‘guardian angels’. We are excited to see how the children will show kindness to each other in lots of different ways over the next few weeks.
Headteacher’s Awards
Last week’s headteacher’s award winners were commended for being respectful!
Next week, the headteacher’s awards will be linked to being aspirational.

Thank you!
A big thank you to the PTA who have recently bought us some brand new cameras! We look forward to using them to help us with our learning in school.

Writing Week
We are very much looking forward to writing week. The teachers will launch the week on Monday with the children. The whole school are going to focus on the same traditional tale, but each year group will add their own exciting twist. See next week’s newsletter to find out how we got on!

Sports News
On Thursday, some of the Year 5 girls played in a football tournament at Downsend School. There were eight school in total and we played in a group of four schools. It took a little time for the girls to warm up, but by the second game, they were flying!
Some excellent play from all the team, especially Lily who scored a hat-trick in the third game. They worked well as a team, marked the opposition well and fought hard to get the ball – excellent play all round!
Some Year 2 children were also lucky enough to play in a Dodgeball competition at Kingswood School on Thursday, which they all thoroughly enjoyed!
Unfortunately, some games were called off this week due to the weather; they will be rescheduled soon.

Dates for your diary
Monday 9th March - Start of Bike It bingo event (lasts until Friday 20th March)
Monday 9th March – 7pm - Meeting for Year 6 parents about end of key stage 2 assessment
Tuesday 10th March - Year 1 pop-in workshop for parents (phonics focus)
Tuesday 17th March – 8.45pm - St Patrick’s class feast day liturgy (parents welcome)
Friday 20th March - Anne & John Houses Lenten charity day (fundraising for Lourdes Pilgrimage Trust & Tadworth Children’s Trust) (children in Anne & John Houses may wear mufti today)

Per fidem ad astra: by faith to the stars.
With God’s love to guide us, the future is ours.