

Newsletter

Newsletter Date:
23RD November 2018

Head Teacher: Mrs. Amelia Harding



Head Teacher's News

Dear Parents / Carers

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

As you know we are highly committed to ensuring the safety of the children at all times. However we are presently concerned that the high number of adults in the school during the morning registration period is making it difficult for us to ensure the safety of the children at this time.

We would like to enhance the children's safety by putting in place the following arrangements from this Monday:

Reception children should continue to be brought in to class using the external doors to the Reception classroom.

Year 1 children may also be brought into class using the external doors to the Year One classroom.

Children in Year 2 and above are far more independent and no longer need to be brought into their classrooms. We respectfully ask you therefore to say goodbye to your child before they enter the school at the rear entrance. From there, each child should go to class independently. Should you have any concerns regarding this, please speak to your child's class teacher. The rear entrance to the school will be closed at 8.55am. After this time, children should enter through the main Reception door and this will be recorded as a 'late mark'. Should you wish to pass a message to the teacher first thing in the morning, please complete a slip at the Reception desk or ring us so that a message can be passed on. Alternatively, all the teachers are available to speak to when they have finished dismissing the children at the end of the school day.

Should you have a valid reason for entering the school at the beginning of the school day such as to attend an assembly, an appointment with a class teacher or to bring your child to the library, please **sign in at the Reception desk to obtain a visitors badge. This includes attendance at Friday celebration assemblies.** All items of lost property will be stored in the Community Room so that it is easily accessible before and after school.

Finally, please could I also remind you that parents do not have permission to allow children to enter or leave the school building. The security doors are there for a reason and should not be held open for others.

Thank you for your support with keeping our children safe.

With best wishes

Mrs Harding

Attendance

The week beginning 12th November, **Class 3** topped the table with 98.6%. Our school average was 93%.

If your child is sick please ring on the first day of absence and every other day thereafter. As part of our safeguarding duty we will try to contact you. If we cannot speak with you we ask South West Family Values to call at your address to ensure that you are all safe and well.

We do require evidence of all medical appointments.

If you bring your child in to school outside of the registration periods you MUST come to the office to sign them in to school.



Dear Jesus,

King of justice and compassion,
open our eyes to the needs of others.
Show us your face when we look at them,
so that our works and words may be worthy of your kingdom.

Amen

Upcoming Events

29th November – Maths Parents Workshop KS2 at 2:30

30th November – civic award cake sale

5th December – School Nativity at Princess Theatre.

14th and 21st December – No after school club

PTA

30th November – NON UNIFORM DAY, wear blue for St. Andrews!

7th December - Christmas Fayre 3.15 - 5.30 p.m.

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Star Pupils

Year R Rupert
 Year 1 Lily
 Year 2 Madison
 Year 3 Spencer
 Year 4 Jack
 Year 5 Skylar
 Year 6 Oliver H



Star Writers

Year R Mohammed
 Year 1 Zenna
 Year 2 Elise
 Year 3 Scarlett
 Year 4 Amelka
 Year 5 Lexi H
 Year 6 Olivia W



Star Mathematicians

Year R George N
 Year 1 Thomas
 Year 2 Jayden
 Year 3 Evan
 Year 4 Sophia
 Year 5 Patryk
 Year 6 Olivia K



Handwriting Champion

Year R Nadia
 Year 1 Arthur
 Year 2 Barney
 Year 3 Harry
 Year 4 Kacper
 Year 5 Liam
 Year 6 Alex

Other News and Information

No After School Club

There will be no after school club on Friday 14th December or Friday 21st December.

School Photos

School Photo orders need to be returned to the office by the 3rd of December at the latest. If you miss the deadline you will need to order direct and this will incur an additional cost.

Open Day

We are holding an open day on Monday, 26th November for perspective Parents/Careers. There will be two sessions available during the day at 9.30am and 1.30pm.

Christmas School Lunch Friday 14th December

You can now pre-order Christmas school lunch online! Menu is available on the school website, please contact the office if you need details of how to set up your online school meal account. All orders need to be in by 6th December.

Autism and Christmas

We should all be aware that at Christmas some children can find the changes to routines and the environment at both home and school overwhelming. The National Autism Society has created a page with advice for coping with Christmas and the festive period. Please see this page: <https://www.autism.org.uk/christmas#>

Clubs

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Jo's Dance Divas KS2	Monday 3.15 – 4.15 £1 per session
Acting Up Club Mrs Corline Yr 2-6	Tuesday 3.15 – 4.15 p.m. £3.50 per session
Mustard Seeds Mrs Quinn KS2	Wednesday lunchtime KS2 Wef 26/9/18
Civic Award Mrs Davenport Class 6	Wednesday lunchtime
Premier Sports Gymnastics	Wednesday 3.15 – 4.15 pm

CLUB	DAY / TIME
Premier Sports Fitness and music	Thursday 8.00 – 8.45 am
Premier Sports High 5 Netball KS2	Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 pm
TUFC Football Club	Friday 3.15 - 4.15 pm £3 per session
Choir club KS2	Friday Lunchtime

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Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding children.

Designated Child Protection Officer: Amelia Harding
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 Named Governor for Child Protection: Rachel Nolan