



**We live, love and learn as Children of God**

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## **Newsletter - 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**

### **The Good Shepherd**

In this week's Gospel Jesus tells us, "I am the good shepherd." He uses the analogy to explain to His listeners how great His love for them and us is. He (as the Shepherd) explains that unlike the hired helper; who loves his wages rather than the flock (us), He will not leave us to fend off trouble and danger such as a wolf to sheep. Rather he loves and cares for us so much that He is willing to lay down His life for us. "I am the good shepherd; and I know mine own, and mine own know me." Our Lord's relationship to his flock is one of mutual knowledge and affection and is far removed from the spirit of hire. The knowledge existing between disciple and Master springs from mutual friendship, respect and love. The sacrifice of the good shepherd to shield his sheep should not be in vain and we must remember that when Jesus is near we have no need to fear.



### **Family Bingo**

**Its Family Friday tonight - 27<sup>th</sup> April, this is a fun filled night for all the family to enjoy. Doors open at 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start.**

**Lots of line and house prizes to be won and a raffle on the night, BYO glasses and alcohol. Pizza will be available to purchase on the night at £2.50 per slice and Hot Dogs are available at £3.00 each. £3.00 per bingo book. Come along and enjoy the fun.**



### **CHANGE TO SPORTS DAY DATE**

**Please be advised due to our Year 6 children having transition dates in the schools that they will attend next September, we have had to change the dates of our Sports Day.**

**Thursday - 3<sup>rd</sup> July will be our Sports Day with Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> being the back up day. Please make a note of these new dates.**

## Year 3 & Year 4 Girls football tournament



Yesterday, Thursday 26th April, our year 3/4 girls football team took part in a football tournament at JMA. We started slowly, drawing our first game 1-1. We then became unbeatable winning 5-0, 4-0 and then 2-0. Our last 2 games were against the other strong teams in the tournament and unfortunately, we lost one, against the run of play, however we drew the other, meaning we finished in 2nd place which is a massive achievement in their first ever competition. Well done girls we are super proud of all of you. Lots more success to come from this group of girls. Mr Gaylor and Mr Meakin



Thank you to Mrs Rahman for coming in to school this week to talk to the children about Ramadan. Mrs Rahman spent some with each year group this week. All the children enjoyed the talk and it was lovely to be able to taste the dates as a treat.



## YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAYS

Year 6 Parents & Carer's, please note we have received communication from the following schools with regards to Transition days for children that will attend their schools in September. You should all have received communication directly from the schools.

We will advise of any other days as more schools contact the school office.

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Reading Girls School

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Highdown School - 9.00 - 2.30

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Highdown School New Parents evening - 5.45

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Blessed Hugh Farringdon - 9.00 - 2.30

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Reading Girls School Induction Day



### Information for YEAR 5 Parents - Kendrick Girls School

The admission tests for Year 7 entry will take place on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018**, and parents will be required to register their child online for the test during the summer term from **1<sup>st</sup> May 2018** with a closing date of no later than **midnight on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. Please note this is earlier than the application process for other secondary schools. Please use the link below for further information on how to register if you wish to take part in this test.

<http://www.kendrick.reading.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/ADMISSION-TO-KENDRICK-SCHOOL-AND-READING-SCHOOL-IN-SEPTEMBER-2019.pdf>



**INTERESTED IN RESEARCH?**

We are looking for some children who are aged 7-12 to help us with some research that will help us understand more about why children have problems with social anxiety.

*For more information, please contact one of our researchers at the AnDY Research Clinic:*



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### A Passion for Spring Fashion - Save the date!

Due to the success of last year's fashion show, St. Anne's is once again hosting this charity event.

Join us for, fun, fizz & fashion on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May to raise money for Sue Ryder.

A great opportunity to update your spring wardrobe, high end fashion at high street prices. This is an Adult only night. More details to follow.



## First Holy Communion and Confirmation Details -

Please note there has been a change in the date for the Year 3 First Holy Communion Rehearsal for First Confessions, this is now from **Wednesday 9 May**, please amend this date in your diaries.

Year 6 Confirmation Group - Fr Patrick will run a session at school on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00 a.m.

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of June First Holy Communion for St Anne's children and Confirmation for St Martin's children

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> of June at 7p.m. Confirmation for St Anne's children.

## Church Car Park and School Playground -

Parents and children are reminded **NOT** to ride their bikes or scooters at drop off and collection in the church car park and the school playground. This ensures the safety of all people and will avoid any unnecessary accidents whereby someone may be seriously hurt. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Parking outside school on Washington Road -

Please be reminded that parking is not permitted on the Yellow Lines outside of school on Washington Road. Parents are kindly reminded not to park outside the main school gate at drop off & collection times. The Yellow Lines are there to ensure the safety of the children.

### St. Anne's PSA -

Join our Facebook page to keep up to date with future school and PSA events. It is a closed group strictly for Parents and Carer's of children in school. Please ensure to read the "Pinned Post" to be aware of the rules of the page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/StAnnesCavershamPSA/>

### Vomiting & Diarrhoea

If a child vomits or has diarrhoea, please be reminded they **MUST** be 48 hours clear since the last occurrence before they can return to school. Children who return to school earlier than this time will be sent home.

## Diary Dates for Spring Term and School Academic Dates for Year 2017/2018

<b>APRIL</b>		
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 cake sale – School Playground	3.25
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	PSA Family Bingo Night – School Hall	6.45
<b>MAY</b>		
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Parents Afternoon – School	1.00 – 4.00
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rehearsal for First Holy Communion Confessions	
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>A PASSION FOR SPRING FASHION – Sue Ryder Fashion Show – School</b>	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PSA DISCO RECEPTION &amp; KS1 – 5.00 – 6.45 KS2 – 7.00 – 8.15</b>	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	First Holy Communion – Confessions in school	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	First Holy Communion Meeting with Fr. Patrick – The Cenacle	5:00
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>END OF TERM 5 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Confirmation Group Session with Fr. Patrick - School	11.00
<b>JUNE</b>		
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	First Holy Communion Mass – Our Lady & St. Anne’s Church	10:00
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TERM 6 - RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>	
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation Mass – Our Lady & St. Anne’s Church	7.00
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PSA – Family Breakfast – School hall</b>	8.00 – 8.40
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>PSA - Non Uniform Day/Own Clothes Day</b>	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>PSA – Movie Club Afternoon – School Hall</b>	3.30
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PSA – Summer Fair – Food ‘n’ Fun Discovery Day</b>	TBC
<b>JULY</b>		
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>SCHOOL SPORTS DAY – School Field</b>	9.30
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PSA – Family Camp Out Night – School Field</b>	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BACK UP SCHOOL SPORTS DAY School Field</b>	9.30
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TERM 6 ENDS – SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>	
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>INSET DAY</b>	

## The Federation of St Anne’s and St Martin’s - Term Dates - 2018/2019

Term	Start date	End date
1	Wednesday 5 September 2018 (INSET on 4 September)	Thursday 18 October 2018 (INSET on 19 October)
2	Monday 29 October 2018	Friday 21 December 2018
3	Tuesday 8 January 2019 ( INSET on 7 January)	Friday 15 February 2019
4	Monday 25 February 2019	Friday 5 April 2019
5	Tuesday 23 April 2019	Friday 24 May 2019
6	Tuesday 4 June 2019 ( INSET on 3 June)	Wednesday 24 July 2019 ( INSET on 25 July)