



We live, love and learn as Children of God

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Prayer for Lent – Christ Beside Me

**It is not far to go
For you are near.
It is not far to go,
For you are here.
And not by travelling, Lord,
we come to you,
but by the way of love,
and we love you.**

Year 4 Boys Tag Rugby Tournament at Crossfields

On Friday, a group of Year 4 boys represented St Anne's in a Year 4 Tag Rugby Competition at Crossfields. The children had a great afternoon playing against other local schools and for some of the boys it was their first time playing competitive sport. The children learnt a lot and their tag rugby skills definitely improved over the afternoon, which was great to see considering it was so cold. A big well done to all the boys who braved the weather to represent our school and a big thank you to Mr Gaylor for coaching the children before and after this event.



Years 3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament at The Hill

A huge well done to Ziggy, Jakub, Hannah, Marwa, Ashantae, D'Rhys, David and Izaak who put on a spectacular performance at the The Hill's Years 3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament, this week. The children demonstrated fantastic rugby skills during each game and this resulted in the team not losing any of their matches. They worked well together, passing and catching the ball successfully to score try after try. I am incredibly proud of each and every one of you and it was lovely to see how much fun you were all having, especially when we met a few of the London Irish players. Thank you to all the parents who came to support and another HUGE thank you to Mr Gaylor who coached the children during the afternoon. Miss Talbot.



St Anne's Gymnastics head to JMA

St Anne's sent 9 children from year's 1, 2, 5 & 6 to a Gymnastics event at JMA on Tuesday 27th February to compete in a competition for new and emerging Gymnasts. The children took part in vault and floor events and performed incredibly well throughout the day. Our year 1/2 team finished fourth overall whilst our Year 5/6 team were joint fourth. Well done to all involved. Mr Meakin.



Red House Assembly - Mother's Day

Well done to all the boys and girls who took part in the Red House Assembly this Thursday. Red House chose to the theme of Mother's Day. Parents and Carer's are invited to each House Assembly. This term the children are choosing their own scripts and lead by the House Captains will deliver their chosen story to the whole school. Please see the "Dairy Dates" below for the next House Assembly. House Assembly's start at 9.00 a.m.



Thank you to everyone who helped to organise The Mother's Day Surprise room this Tuesday. We hope everyone enjoys the lovely gifts purchased by your children. Over £200 was raised and will be used to purchase playground resources for the children to use at lunch time. Happy Mother's Day to all our Super St. Anne's Mums and Carer's. St. Anne's PSA.



Active Learn

All children from Reception to Year 6 will have a username and password for Bug Club. Your child's Bug Club account allows them to access books online for their reading level, in addition to the paper books sent home each week. This term, class teachers from Years 2-6 will now be uploading maths and SPaG games, linked to the units being taught in class, to each child's Bug Club account every week. This is a great and fun way for all children to consolidate what they have been learning in school at home. If your child is having difficulty accessing their Big Club account, please speak to the class teacher.



Online Safety Workshop

On 14th March at 2:15, we have organised for the NSPCC to deliver an online safety workshop for Parents/Carer's. This is a fantastic opportunity to find out how to keep our children safe online and how to understand their online world. The workshop is aimed at Parents/Carer's of children at all stages of primary education and will empower you to tackle the issues that all our children will face now and in the future. **Please try to make the time to come.**

To give us an idea of numbers, please drop an e-mail to admin@st-annes.reading.sch.uk to let us know that you will attend or let the school office know in person.



CAKE SALE – FRIDAY 16th MARCH

The children in Year 2 will be holding a cake sale next Friday 16th March at the end of the day in the school playground. Come along and purchase some yummy treats! Cakes can be brought to the school office on Friday morning or given to Miss Lane.



"Let's Sing 2018 – The Mayor of Reading Choir Competition"

Due to the snow, this competition had to be cancelled, it has now being rescheduled to Monday 26th March.



World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day next **Friday 16th March** in St. Anne's, all children are invited to dress up as their favorite book character and to bring the book to school to share with their class, or to come in the pajamas with a teddy and book.

Gymnastics Club –

Due to Parents evening, gymnastics club will be cancelled next Tuesday 13th, an additional session will be added after Easter. This will run on Tuesday 10th April.

Lego Club –

Due to the fact that school was closed on Thursday 1st March because of the snow, and Lego club could not go ahead, there will be one more Lego after school club session after the Easter holiday. The replacement session will run 3.30 to 4.30pm on Thursday 12th April.

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

March		
Tuesday 13th	Change for Life Festival Years 1.2.3.4 & 5 at JMA	12:00 – 3:30
Wednesday 14th	Online Safety Workshop for Parents – School Hall Parents evening - School Hall	2.15 3:30 – 5:00
Thursday 15th	Blue House Assembly Parents evening – School Hall	09:00 – 9:30 5.00– 7.00
Friday 16th	World Book Day PSA Quiz and Curry Night - ADULTS ONLY EVENT – School Hall	All day 7.30 – 10.30
Tuesday 20th	Lent Mass – School Hall Parents and Parishioners Welcome to attend	10.45
Thursday 22nd	PSA Chocolate Tombola – School Hall	3.25
Friday 23rd	END OF TERM 4 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	14:00
APRIL		
Monday 9th	TERM 5 - RETURN TO SCHOOL	
Friday 27th	PSA Family Bingo Night – School Hall	6.45
MAY		
Monday 7th	BANK HOLIDAY	
Friday 18th	PSA DISCO RECEPTION & KS1 – 5.00 – 6.45 KS2 – 7.00 – 8.15	
Tuesday 22nd	First Holy Communion – Confessions in school	
Wednesday 23rd	First Holy Communion Meeting with Fr. Patrick – The Cenacle	5:00
Friday 25th	END OF TERM 5 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	
JUNE		
Sunday 3rd	First Holy Communion Mass – Our Lady & St. Anne’s Church	10:00
Monday 4th	INSET DAY	
Tuesday 5th	TERM 6 - RETURN TO SCHOOL	
Wednesday 6th	Confirmation Mass – Our Lady & St. Anne’s Church	7.00
Friday 15th	PSA – Family Breakfast – School hall	8.00
Friday 22nd	PSA - Non Uniform Day	
Saturday 30th	PSA – Summer Fair – Food ‘n’ Fun Discovery Day	TBC
JULY		
Friday 6th	PSA – Family Camp Out Night – School Field	
Friday 20th	TERM 6 ENDS – SUMMER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 23rd	INSET DAY	
Tuesday 24th	INSET DAY	

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)