



We live, love and learn as Children of God

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Newsletter - 20th April 2018.

Springtime!

Your message of hope to a world tiring of winter's starkness, longing for that first crocus to push through snow's icy blanket and spread its leaves, like arms outstretched, to its creator. Springtime! Our yearly reminder, if we needed one, that to a world that was dark and cold, a world devoid of love's sweet warmth, you sent your Son to break through the darkness' icy blanket, and, arms outstretched on a cross, he brought us hope.

Year 5 - Formula One in School



A big well done to the Year 5 children who took part in the F1 Jaguar primary school challenge yesterday at the UTC in Reading (Advit, Alan, George, Voke, Royanna, Minal, Jasiu, Marina, Enrico & Jessica). The children have been working incredibly hard on their projects since February, with the support of Mrs Banks, Mrs Orife and Mrs Gupta, and had a busy day displaying and presenting their work, giving a five minute talk about their experiences, discussing the engineering of their cars and racing the cars they designed. Congratulations to the team 'Furious Falcons', who achieved third place overall and were also awarded best engineered car. Well done again to everyone who took part! Miss Roberts





Family Bingo



Don't forget Family Bingo returns Friday 27th April, this is a fun filled night for all the family to enjoy. Doors open at 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start, put the date in your diary and come along and enjoy the fun.

Lots of line and house prizes to be won and a raffle on the night, BYO glasses and alcohol.

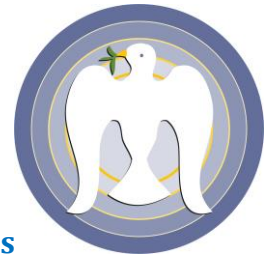
Pizza will be available to purchase on the night at £2.50 per slice and Hot Dogs are available at £3.00 each. Tickets will be on sale in the playground and in the school office from Monday 23rd. £3.00 per bingo book.

HOLY



COMMUNION

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 29th May at 11.00 a.m.

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

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

YEAR 3 – Parents Afternoon

Due to the postponed Parents evening for Year 3, Mrs Bernto is available to meet with parents from Year 3 on Friday the 4th of May from 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the office for parents to book a time slot. If you can't attend on this date, please contact the office to make an alternative appointment.



St. Anne's has a vacancy for a ONE to ONE Teaching Assistant. This is fixed term contract until the end of July 2018. 22.5 hours per week with a start time of 9.30 a.m. Salary - £8.90 per hour. Visits to school are welcome and can be arranged via the school office – 01189 375537. Please contact the school office for an application form – admin@st-annes.reading.sch.uk
Closing date for applications is 12.00 p.m. Friday 27th April 2018.



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 11th 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.



This term, Children are allowed to wear their summer uniform should they choose to. The summer uniform is as follows -

Girls -

KS1 & years 3, 4 & 5

Blue gingham dress with white/navy socks.

Please note "SKORT" suits are not acceptable uniform attire. PE shorts are acceptable under dresses should girls choose to wear them.

Year 6 Girls - Navy skirt, white shirt with long/short sleeves and gold tie.

Boys -

KS1 & Years 3, 4, 5

Grey shorts with white polo shirt. Grey or Navy socks

Year 6 boys - Normal summer uniform or Grey shorts with short/long sleeve shirt and gold tie.

There is a large amount of "Second hand uniform" available from the PSA. This will be in the playground next Friday 20th April after school, a donation will be kindly appreciated for any items you choose to take. Any items left will be given to charity.

Congratulations to St. Anne's Choir for their fantastic performance, in The Mayor of Reading's Choir Competition. It was a very tough and close competition and our choir made it to final round. St. Martin's Glee Club were the group winners. Thank you to Mrs Asbury for all her time and efforts with the children.



YEAR 6 SATS MEETING

Thank you to all the parents who attended the SATS information meeting on Wednesday evening, a separate school comms will be sent out with the presentation given by Mrs Doherty to year 6 only.



SPORTS DAY

This year's sports day is planned for Thursday 28th June with a backup day of Tuesday 3rd July. More details will follow.



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 Bug Club account, please speak to the class teacher.

www.activelearn.co.uk



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

APRIL		
Friday 27 th	Year 1 cake sale – School Playground	3.25
Friday 27 th	PSA Family Bingo Night – School Hall	6.45
MAY		
Friday 4 th	Year 3 Parents Afternoon – School	1.00 – 4.00
Monday 7 th	BANK HOLIDAY	
Wednesday 9 th	Rehearsal for First Holy Communion Confessions	
Friday 11 th	A PASSION FOR SPRING FASHION – Sue Ryder Fashion Show – School	
Friday 18 th	PSA DISCO RECEPTION & KS1 – 5.00 – 6.45 KS2 – 7.00 – 8.15	
Tuesday 22 nd	First Holy Communion – Confessions in school	
Wednesday 23 rd	First Holy Communion Meeting with Fr. Patrick – The Cenacle	5:00
Friday 25 th	END OF TERM 5 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	
Tuesday 29 th	Year 6 Confirmation Group Session with Fr. Patrick - School	11.00
JUNE		
Sunday 3 rd	First Holy Communion Mass – Our Lady & St. Anne’s Church	10:00
Monday 4 th	INSET DAY	
Tuesday 5 th	TERM 6 - RETURN TO SCHOOL	
Wednesday 6 th	Confirmation Mass – Our Lady & St. Anne’s Church	7.00
Friday 15 th	PSA – Family Breakfast – School hall	8.00 – 8.40
Friday 22 nd	PSA – Non Uniform Day/Own Clothes Day	
Friday 22 nd	PSA – Movie Club Afternoon – School Hall	3.30
Thursday 28 th	SCHOOL SPORTS DAY – School Field	9.30
Saturday 30 th	PSA – Summer Fair – Food ‘n’ Fun Discovery Day	TBC
JULY		
Tuesday 3 rd	BACK UP SCHOOL SPORTS DAY School Field	9.30
Friday 6 th	PSA – Family Camp Out Night – School Field	
Friday 20 th	TERM 6 ENDS – SUMMER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 23 rd	INSET DAY	
Tuesday 24 th	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)