



St Anne's Primary School

29 April 2022 Newsletter 8 'Curious Minds, Caring Hearts – Aiming for Brilliance'

EASTER ACTIVITIES

The Easter chocolate bingo was a huge success, raising **£1137.11** for school fund! Thank you for your kind donations and for supporting this event with such enthusiasm!

SPONSORED WALK

This year we have planned 3 possible dates for our sponsored walk. We are hoping this will improve our chances of getting a suitable day weather-wise!

The possible dates are **6 May, 13 May or 20 May**. Further information can be found on the separate letter sent out on Monday this week.

VOTING DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED

Reminder- School will be closed on **Thursday 5 May 2022** as it will be used as a polling station. Staff will be in school for INSET.

MAY BANK HOLIDAY

School will be closed on **Monday 2 May 2022** for the Bank Holiday.

NEW LIFE SERVICE

We will be holding our annual New Life service at St Anne's Church on **Friday 6 May 2022** at approximately **9:10 am**. Parents/Carers and friends are welcome to join us in church.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform. School shoes should be worn. Children should **not** wear jewellery in school. The only exception is one pair of **small, flat, gold or silver stud earrings**. These should be removed and left at home on PE days. Please support us in this. Extreme hairstyles are not suitable for school. Hair bands worn by the children should be in keeping with school uniform.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPH REMINDER

Class photographs will be taken during the morning of **Wednesday 15 June 2022**. This is a change to the initial date sent out at the start of the year. Please ensure that your child is wearing school uniform on this date.

MOTORWAY BRIDGE REPAIR WORKS

As you may have seen in the local news/social media, the M67 motorway bridge replacement work is set to start in the coming months. Waste ground on the Cricket Street/Wood Street junction has been allocated as a staff car park for St Anne's school as St Anne's Road will be blocked off at the front of school. This should help to alleviate some of the parking issues around school and the car park will remain once the work is completed. I will keep parents updated about the work as I get information and take any measures necessary to ensure the smooth running of school.

PARKING

We have again had complaints and serious concerns raised by local residents regarding inappropriate parking and driving around school. It is imperative that the area is kept as safe as possible for everyone and that driveways are not blocked as this causes inconvenience to residents. We ask that you be considerate when parking around school. Thank you for your co-operation.

PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS!

There will be a non- uniform day for the Platinum Jubilee on **Friday 27 May 2022**. The children are invited to wear red/white/blue clothing of their choice and they will each receive a commemorative coin as a gift from school. On this day we will hold a 'Street Party' in the school playground after dinner. Further information will follow nearer the time.

CURRICULUM

Information regarding our curriculum offer can be found on the school website. This is regularly updated to reflect any changes or enhancements we have made.

Please look out for our 'Curriculum Newsletter' that we hope will communicate some of the brilliant activities going on in school! This should be available before the half term break.

Our overriding concern is that our children have access to a rich curriculum that stimulates an enquiring mind and a lifelong love of learning!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School will close at 3:15pm on **Friday 27 May 2022** and re-open on **Tuesday 14 June 2022**. **Monday 13 June** is a holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.