



St Anne's Church Academy @Hewish & @West Wick



Term 4 Newsletter 28th February 2020

"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."
-Dr. Seuss

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! Your children have all come back to school raring to go and ready to learn despite the continued inclement weather! This is a very busy term for us at St Anne's with lots of brilliant learning opportunities for our children. Next week sees us launching a whole week of reading and book related activities to inspire and enthuse everyone. You can join in at home by sharing books with your children. What was your favourite story when you were a child? Have you shared that story with your children? Do you still enjoy it now? Reading with your children is the most important way you can help your child develop their reading skills and vocabulary and help them develop a love of reading for pleasure.

Enjoy the weekend!

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CORONAVIRUS

Following an update in Public Health England's advice regarding the coronavirus we have updated our website with the latest advice and guidance.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public#history>

<https://stanneschurchacademy.co.uk/parents/newsletters/>

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)



At St. Anne's our PSHE curriculum is delivered using the framework and materials from the 'Jigsaw' scheme of learning. The aims of **Jigsaw** are to provide our children with the knowledge, understanding, attitudes, values and skills they need in order to reach their potential as individuals and within the community. Each term there is a different focus and our weekly lessons aim to prepare children for life, helping them really know and value who

they truly are and understand how they relate to other people in this ever-changing world.

Term 4: Healthy Me

This term the whole school focus is 'Healthy Me' which includes healthy lifestyle choices, keeping safe, self-esteem and confidence, positive friendships and drugs and alcohol education (Key Stage 2 only). All activities are carefully planned and delivered age appropriately. Please do ask your child about their learning and the healthy choices that they can and are making this term.

Mrs. Manning (PSHE Lead)

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 5th March is World Book day, but because we love reading so much, we will be having book-loving activities across the whole of the week beginning Monday 2nd March. Please see the letter attached for further details.

KS1 will be having bedtime stories after school on Tuesday 3rd March – don't forget to bring pyjamas to change into!

CURRICULUM VIDEO

<https://youtu.be/Efk4MjAGbC0>

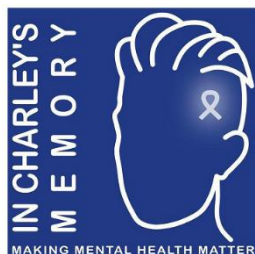
Please take a look at our new school curriculum video to see how our amazing curriculum works at St Anne's and how

beautifully our children can articulate their learning.

NUT-FREE SCHOOL

Please can we remind everyone that we are a **nut-free school** and that snacks and lunch boxes must not contain anything nutty. This is to ensure the safety of some of our children who can have severe allergic reactions to nuts. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated

TPLT NOMINATED CHARITY



<https://www.incharleymemory.co.uk>

In Charley's Memory is all about making mental health matter for young people and is a local charity based in Highbridge, Somerset. They work to support young people aged 11- 25 in a variety of ways. Their main support is through one to one counselling. Mental Health is a very broad term used to cover a variety of issues but 1:4 of us will struggle with our mental health at some stage. Follow the link above to find out more.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 3rd March – KS1 bedtime stories after school

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

Friday 13th March – Sport Relief Day

Monday 23rd March – Y3@H Family Worship (Forgiveness) 2.30pm

Monday 30th March – Y3@WW Family Worship (Forgiveness) 2.15pm

Friday 3rd April – Last day of Term 4

ST ANNE'S TERM DATES 2019-20 FOR CHILDREN

Term 4: Monday 24th February 2020 to Friday 3rd April 2020

Term 5: Monday 20th April 2020 to Friday 22nd May 2020

Term 6: Monday 1st June 2020 to Friday 17th July 2020

TPLT TERM DATES 2020-2021

Term 1: Wednesday 2nd September to Thursday 15th October 2020

Term 2: Monday 2nd November 2020 to Friday 18th December 2020

Term 3: Monday 4th January 2021 to Friday 12th February 2021

Term 4: Monday 22nd February 2021 to Friday 1st April 2021

Term 5: Monday 19th April 2021 to Friday 28th May 2021

Term 6: Monday 7th June 2021 to Friday 16th July 2021

Please book holidays within these dates so that your children maximise their learning in school. It really does make a difference. Applications for time off will **not** be authorised unless in very exceptional circumstances. Our whole school attendance currently sits below the DFE guideline of 96%. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.