



St Anne's Church Academy

@Hewish & @West Wick



Term 6
Friday 11th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 6. This is the term that seems to go way too fast especially as there is so much to get through! Our children have returned to school after a scorching half term break happy and really ready to learn. They are making their teachers so proud.

This is the last term of St Anne's for our year 6s and we are determined to make sure these children get the full primary school experience with an enrichment week of fun activities, secondary school transition days, a production and leavers' services. Keep everything crossed and keep praying that restrictions will allow these and other events to happen so we can give all our children a brilliant summer term mixing together.

Have a super weekend – it is going to be a hot one!

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COVID RESTRICTIONS

As the number of Covid cases is rising again and we are awaiting an announcement regarding the lifting of restrictions, please continue to follow social distancing guidance at all times. Now the Harris fencing has been removed at Hewish, we can operate the one way system around the school site again. Please do not use the ramp to leave the site. If social distancing cannot be maintained, please wear a face covering.

If you or your child comes into close contact with a positive case, you must self-isolate for 10 days. Please do not send your child to school if they display any of the Covid symptoms and take a Covid test ASAP.

We will have a better understanding of whether sports day and the year 6 production can go ahead as planned, after the next government announcement and will inform you of arrangements as soon as we know.

A TINY SNAPSHOT ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

As always, this week has been a very exciting one at St Anne's with so many fantastic learning opportunities for our children both during school hours and after school. I wanted to share just some of the broad and balanced curriculum our children are offered. Our year 5 children took part in a brilliant immersive Viking and Anglo Saxon day. They told me that being able to actually be an Anglo Saxon and a Viking helped their learning stick! A huge thank you to James from Past Presents who brought a multitude of exciting Viking resources with him to share with the children.

Children in years 4 and 5 attended a STEM Sisters science workshop. I have blown away by the knowledge on display in our Busy Bees classrooms this week. Whilst learning about their bodies, children could tell me all about how the body works including why we have eyelashes and eyebrows!

I have been visited by children in year 3 who were desperate to share their scientific knowledge about sound waves. I have also been astounded by the knowledge of our year 4 geographers, who carefully explained how earthquakes occur. Our year 1 children have been sharing their learning about Weston!

After school, there have been numerous clubs and activities on offer. At West Wick, the children headed off into the community again to pick up litter whilst other children made sweetcorn and potato fritters. Our Young leader after school group is helping our year 6's learn about responsibility. We now have children leading playtime games for others, helping to greet parents and carers in the morning as well as helping the kitchen crew with setting up the dining hall. This is just a snapshot of this week. To say I am proud of our school is a huge understatement.



VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE DAYS

The Diocese of Bath and Wells are offering the Yr4 and Yr6 Pilgrim Days and worship events that children attend in school virtually this year and they can be accessed at home by visiting the webpage here:

<https://www.bathandwells.org.uk/schools/pilgrim-days-pilgrim-worship-events/virtual-pilgrim-days/virtual-pilgrim-days.php>

Please tell a look. The Diocese would welcome any feedback from these events.

SUNNY WEATHER

As its getting hot, hot, hot please ensure that you apply sun protection cream to your children before school as necessary and remember those named sun hats and water bottles.



NUT-FREE SCHOOL

I know this is always on the newsletter but it is because it is **VERY** important. Please can we remind everyone that we are a **nut-free school** and that snacks and lunch boxes must **not** contain anything nutty, including chocolate hazelnut spreads like Nutella and peanut butter. This is to ensure the safety of our children who can have severe allergic reactions to nuts. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.



DIARY DATES

Monday 14th June- Friday 18th June Year 6 enrichment activity week

Friday 18th June – Active Travel Launch Event

Tuesday 22nd June @WW Welcome to EYFS meeting 5:30-6:30pm TBC

Thursday 24th June @Hewish Welcome to EYFS meeting 5:30-6:30pm TBC

Tuesday 6th July @ WW and Thursday 8th July @H– provisional dates for sports

Year 6 Leavers' Class of 2021 @West Wick

Production of 'Go for Gold' **Thursday 8th July** at 6:30pm @West Wick TBC

Leavers' Service **Thursday 15th July** at 10:30am @ Locking Castle Church TBC

Year 6 Leavers' Class of 2021 @Hewish

Production of 'Go for Gold' **Monday 12th July** at 6:30pm @West Wick TBC

Leavers' Service **Friday 16th July** at 10:00am @ St Andrews Church, Congresbury TBC

(We are awaiting announcements re the lifting of restrictions as to whether these events can go ahead or whether we will have to think of an alternative – we will communicate this as soon as we can.)

ACTIVE TRAVEL LAUNCH

We have been able to add a new rescheduled date for our active travel launch. On Friday 18th June from 2pm – 4pm, bikes can be tagged by our local PCSOs at our WW site. Look out for our social media adverts for further information.

ST. ANNE'S COMMUNITY EVENT

Get Your Bike Marked and Registered for FREE

All local families and members of the community are welcome to attend

NEW DATE!

Date: Friday 18th June
Time: 2.00-4.15pm
Location: St. Anne's Church Academy
 1 Scot Elm Drive, West Wick, BS24 7JU

Bike Register deters cycle thieves and reunites stolen bikes with their owners.

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St. Anne's ACTIVE TRAVEL Launch

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 2021

NEW DATE

FRIDAY 18th JUNE

At West Wick with special guests - Joe Mansfield from North Somerset Council and Rachel Stark from Living Streets

<h4>Community Bike Tag and Register</h4> <p>We are hosting a community bike registering event @ St. Anne's West Wick Time: 2.00-4.15pm www.bikeregister.com</p>	<h4>Active Travel Equipment Hire</h4> <p>To promote active travel and physical activity we are launching an active travel equipment loan system which will be available for St. Anne's families to hire.</p>	<h4>Living Streets Workshop and Strider Visit</h4> <p>In partnership with Living Streets and North Somerset Council, children will be taking part in active travel workshops. STRIDER is visiting 3-3.30pm</p>
<h4>Active Family Community Box Hire</h4> <p>To promote physical activity, challenge and intra competition opportunities within our community, we are launching our active family community box hire.</p>	<h4>Active Travel Track</h4> <p>The launch of our new active travel track will enable children to use their active travel equipment during the school day.</p>	

RECRUITMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Do you know anyone that would like to join our wonderful school? We have a number of roles available. We are especially looking for lunchtime staff for both of our sites. This role is a great way of working in a school and fits in beautifully with school drop offs and picks ups. We are a very friendly staff and would welcome you with open arms. We have full time and part time roles available. Please contact the school for more information.



Exciting opportunities at St Anne's and Little Learners

Lunchtime supervisor

5 hours Term Time Only, Permanent
TPLT SS1 £2,053-£2,094 per annum

Breakfast Club Play Leader

7.5 hours Term Time Only, until 31/08/2022
TPLT SS2 £3,467-£3,753 per annum

Nursery Manager

37 hours all year round, until 31/08/2022, subject to maternity cover
TPLT SS6 £25,481-£27,748 per annum strating 01/09/2021

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY, PLEASE EMAIL
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