



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



Newsletter
Term 4
Friday 18th March 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Today has been a lovely day, with a sea of red outfits and interesting hats across the sites. The sun is out again and the spring flowers are in full bloom. What a lovely way to end the week. This week has been an interesting week as Covid seems to be making its presence felt again across our sites and in the wider community. We have had a number of staff absences and the whole staff team have pulled together again to ensure that all our children have quality teaching and learning opportunities and are very well cared for. Thank to you all the staff team for continuing to be so amazing! Thank you to all of you for all your support too. We are very lucky to have such an incredible family at St Anne's!

Learning is available on Google classroom if needed. Please ensure your children have access to Google classroom if they are off school and well enough to continue with their learning. Please contact the school office for any support with Google classroom.

Enjoy the weekend. Hopefully the sun will continue to shine.

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COMIC RELIEF & BRAIN TUMOUR RESEARCH FUNDRAISER



Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising charity days over the last couple of weeks. Please check out our social media pages to see photos of the children. Thank you all. We really do have a very caring and generous school community.



YOUNG CARERS

Did you know, a young person can be a Young Carer if their parent/s, carer/s or sibling has a disability or an illness? Having a sibling with a care need, even if the care is mainly given by the parent, still has an impact on the young person. They may need to do more around the house to help the parents or may need to carry out some caring responsibilities themselves. Our Learning Mentors, Cat Hockey @West Wick and Rachel Few @Hewish can provide support and further information about Young Carers.

Follow this link for information about support in North Somerset:

<https://www.alliancehomes.org.uk/support-services/our-support-services/support-for-carers/support-for-young-carers/>

To find out more call the Young Carers Support Team on 03000 120 120 (choose option 3).

DESIGNATED PARKING BAY @H

It is very important that nobody parks in or partially blocks the designated parking bay by the main entrance to Hewish. This space needs to be kept clear at all times to ensure the safety of the designated child – it can be needed at any time during the school day.

Y6 CAMP

A reminder that Y6 Camp balances must be paid by **31st March 2022**. Please let us know if you are experiencing any difficulties with payment.



DANCE FESTIVAL

Our after school dance clubs from our Hewish and West Wick sites are performing at the playhouse theatre on Wednesday 31st March. It is a brilliant opportunities for schools across North Somerset to give children a chance to perform on stage in a theatre. Please come and support our dancers. They have been practising very hard.

POLITE REMINDER

Please remember that all children should follow our uniform policy at all times. Jewellery should not be worn including wrist bands or headbands. Only very small, discrete round studs should be worn. No hoops should be worn at all for safety reasons. Children will be reminded not to wear any unsuitable or large earrings and may be asked to remove them. Please support your child in wearing the correct school uniform at all times. Trainers should only be worn on PE days and wherever possible be black or white. Many thanks for supporting us with this.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is the most important role that we all have and it is important that everyone knows where to go for support or to share any concerns. The Designated Safeguarding lead at our school is the principal, Emma Hardy Smith. Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Diane Martin (SENCo), Cat Hockey and Rachel Few (Learning mentors) If you have any concerns, please share them with any of the safeguarding team. Our safeguarding governor is Kate Sargent Kate.sargent@saca.theplt.org.uk

The North Somerset safeguarding partnership has lots of useful information for parents and carers available. Please click on the link below.

<https://www.nsscp.co.uk/resources-parents-carers>

VACANCIES @ ST ANNES



We currently have several vacancies @St Anne's across our two sites and our Little Learners Nursery. We are recruiting Breakfast club assistants, Lunchtime supervisors and LSAs and nursery practitioners. We are an incredibly friendly staff team and would offer you a very warm welcome. There is still time to apply. You are more than welcome to get in contact with the school for more details.

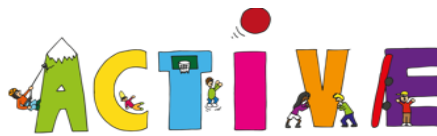


Details of the various posts are available via this link

<https://accesspeople.accesscloud.com/ThePrioryLearningTrustRecruitment/>

MONTHLY ACTIVE CHALLENGE

As part of our active and healthy lifestyle initiative, we will be launching a monthly 'Active Challenge' to promote physical and mental well-being. There are some excellent prizes to be won. All you need to do to enter is complete the monthly challenge with your children and then register your results by following this link:



CHALLENGE



'Time to jump!'

How many star jumps can you complete in 60 seconds?

Can you clap your hands above your head and bring your feet together?



Can you beat your personal best?

'Around the world'



How many times can you pass the ball around your waist in 60 seconds?

If you don't have a ball, any soft landing object will do. If you drop the ball, pick it up quickly and carry on!



Can you beat your personal best?

How to enter

Step 1: Tackle the monthly challenge with friends and/or family.

Step 2: Record your result

Step 3: Complete the google form to be entered into the school competition Link →

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Winners to be announced Thursday 31st March

WIN

- An unlimited ride pass at The Grand Pier
- 'Family 4-ball' golf admission at Revo
- A free swim pass at Hutton Moor



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Have fun and good luck

DIARY DATES

Friday 8th April – Last day of Term 4

Monday 25th April – First day of Term 5

Tuesday 24th May – Jubilee Sports Day and Family Picnic @WW

Thursday 26th May – Jubilee Sports Day & Family Picnic @H

Friday 27th May – Jubilee “Street Party” – details to follow

Friday 27th May – Last day of Term

TODDLER GROUP

We now host a parent toddler group @WW on Wednesday mornings from 9.30am - 11.00am.



WONDERFULLY MADE

Toddler Group for the local community of West Wick & Mead Fields
Group meeting once a week (term time), Wednesdays 9.30-11am starting 2nd February.
There will be crafts, refreshments, toys, Bible stories following the St Anne's Church Academy values,
songs, but most importantly **support and encouragement**.
Only £2 per family paid by BACS half termly, full risk Assessment available.

This toddler group is brought to you in association with St Anne's Church Academy, Charington Avenue and Locking Castle Church.

For more information please contact Cathy on 07875 442139 or email her at cathy.bond@gmail.com

Logos for St Anne's Church Academy, Locking Castle Church, and other local organizations are visible at the bottom right.

Do you children like cricket? Here is a great opportunity to get them involved with a cricket club.



UPHILL CASTLE CRICKET CLUB

RECRUITING JUNIORS!

ALL STARS (AGE 5-8)

DYNAMOS (AGE 8-11)

YOUTH (AGE 11-19)

ADE GARDENER (YOUTH CHAIRMAN): 07949776127

The poster features a silhouette of a batsman, a cricket ball, a stumps, and a hand holding a bat. It also includes three circular photos of children playing cricket in different teams.