



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



Newsletter
Term 1
Friday 7th October 2022

Dear parents and carers,

It is very strange to think that this is our last Friday of the term as next Friday is an INSET day. The term has been a very eventful one. The children are blossoming every day. Our new Busy Bees have almost completed their first term with us and all classes are fully immersed in their learning enquiries. Our favourite part of the week is celebration worship where we get to celebrate all the fabulous learning across our sites. I am always blown away by the quality of the learning and the progress our children have already made. Next week, we have our learning reviews and you will be able to see and hear for yourselves just how well your children are progressing. If you have not yet signed up for learning reviews, there is still time. We want to get 100% attendance at our learning reviews this year. Have a wonderful weekend.



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Remember to follow our facebook sites and our Twitter accounts to see lots of school activities.
@StAnnes_EHS

FOODBANK – HARVEST

TPLT Charity of the Year for this academic year is the Foodbank. Drop-off points are in the foyer of each campus and proceeds from our fundraising events will be shared with Foodbank. Your generosity is much appreciated.

Next week will see us celebrating our Harvest festivals on both sites. Please bring your donations for the foodbank before Wednesday. We will ensure that all your donations are delivered to the Foodbank.

BANK THE FOOD APP – The APP is a fantastic way of finding out what items are most urgently needed.



Not sure what our foodbank needs the most?

Why not download the Bank the Food App ?



BanktheFood will send you a helpful 'ping' when you are at your local supermarket with your local food bank's needs.



TRAFFIC INCIDENT

Last Friday, there was a serious traffic collision outside of our Hewish site. Thankfully, no-one was seriously hurt but the crash did affect some of our children and their families. Thank you to all the Hewish staff who helped with dealing with the situation.

We all have concerns about the busy A370 road outside of the school site and we have this year worked with some concerned parents to appeal to our local council. We will continue to share our concerns with the council. Please do the same. In the meantime, please be very patient and careful when pulling out of the school.

SAD GOODBYE

Sadly, Miss Kelly Hunt will be leaving St Anne's at the end of this term. She has been with St Anne's for over twenty years and has helped so many children. She is taking up an academic mentor role at the Trust's new Alternative Provision centre based at Priory so she is still a part of TPLT. We will miss her greatly at St Anne's but we know she will be absolutely brilliant in her new role and will continue to help young people. Thank you, Miss Hunt, for all your years of support and dedication.

SCHOOL TIMINGS

A polite reminder that children should not be arriving late to school. If your child arrives after the gates have closed, they will be marked in the register as late.

Gates close at WW at 8:30am. Registers close at 8:40am

Gates close at Hewish at 8:45am. Registers close at 8:55am

Children who arrive after the register has closed, may be marked as authorised which could lead to a penalty notice.

TRIMTRAIL @WW

A polite reminder to ask you not to let your children play on the Trim Trail after school for health and safety reasons. Once you have picked up your children, please leave the site so that the gates can be closed swiftly to ensure the site is secure. Many thanks for your support.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club based at our WW site is going from strength to strength and numbers are growing. Dianne Tyrell, our breakfast club leader, and her team ensure that children have a warm and relaxing start to the school day. Not only do the children have toast and cereal and our special Wednesday breakfast treats, they play games, complete craft activities, practice their number and spelling skills with our Ipad apps and they get active with physical activities.

Little Farm provide a shuttle between the sites in the morning to bring Hewish children over after attending Breakfast club.

Please contact the school office, for more details or if you would like a breakfast club place for your child.



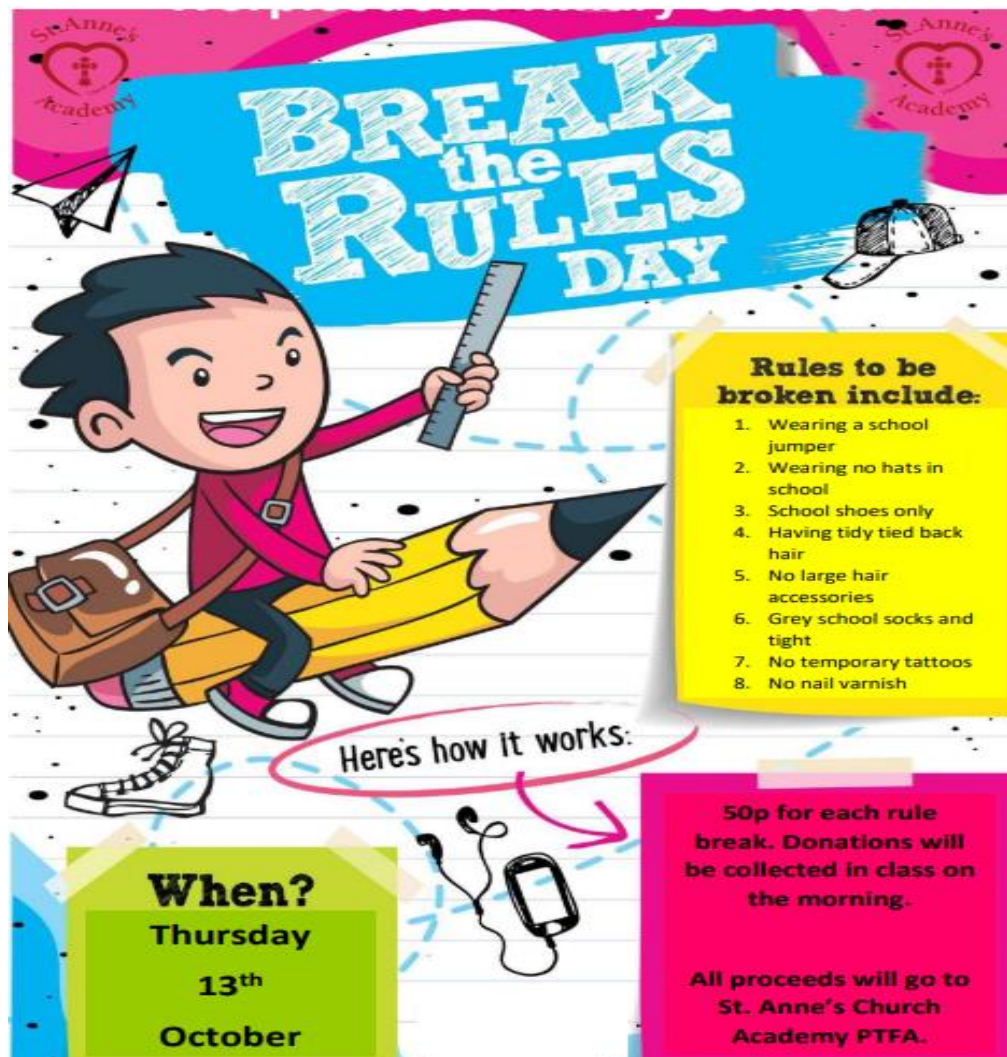
PTFA EVENT DATES

Tonight is the first disco of the year. The children are very excited about it. Many thanks to our PTFA who are busy arranging the event for the children to enjoy. I look forward to dancing with the children later.

Thank you to those people who joined some for our current PTFA members this morning for our coffee morning and meeting. Hopefully, we have some new recruits to help with organising future events. If you are interested in helping out and would like to know more, please contact the school for more information.

Money raised will help support the cost of trips and experiences for all children.

Thursday 13th October: Bend the rules day at school – 50p for each rule you break!



'Bend the rules' day is a fundraising day for the whole school. Children can 'break' any of the rules in the poster above e.g. wear a different jumper or wearing a hat. Each 'rule' broken should cost 50p. If you break 2 rules, a donation of £1.00 is required. Please be mindful that only the rules above should be broken. Children are still at school and they need to dress appropriately and be comfortable all day. Children who do not want to participate can wear school uniform as normal.

Thursday 3rd November - PTFA Annual General Meeting at 7pm – everyone welcome.

Thursday 10th November: Quiz Night (adults only). Open school for 6pm with 6.30pm start to quiz.

Friday 2nd December – Christmas fair

Further information will be sent out nearer the time for upcoming events.

UNIFORM

Thank you for supporting your children to follow our uniform policy. The full uniform policy is available on the website.

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

Please can we remind all parents and carers that long hair should be tied back at school and large hairbands and hair accessories should not be worn. Wearing hair tied back helps prevent the spread of headlice as well as ensuring that hair doesn't fall into children's eyes when they are learning. Hair should always be tied back for PE. Earrings should be small studs and should not protrude the ear lobe for safety reasons i.e. Hoops or large studs. Trainers should only be worn with PE kits.

We have plenty of preloved uniform on both sites. Please ask if you require anything. If you have old uniform that no longer fits your child, please donate it to school to support others. Please ensure all uniform is named with a legible name.

PHONICS AND EARLY READING INFORMATION EVENING

We will be holding a phonics and early reading information evening for parents and carers at our WW site on Wednesday 2nd November at 6pm. This information is aimed at reception and year one parents and carers but all are welcome.

SCHOOL CAR PARKS

Hewish - Please ensure that you park politely at Hewish. The carpark is very small. Please use all spaces available and do not block others. **Please remain patient.** The car park does clear quite quickly at the end of the day. In the mornings, please drop your children off and leave the car park as soon as possible to ensure that there are spaces for everyone.



West Wick - A polite reminder that parents and carers should **not** be using the carpark at WW at all. **The carpark is for staff and nursery parents only.** There has been an increasing number of parents and carers using the carpark at the end of the school day. Children cross this carpark at several places when leaving the school and to ensure minimal traffic and to keep them safe, we ask that you do not park in the carpark.

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, 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 **all nuts and peanuts**. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.



COMMUNICATING WITH SCHOOL

Emails to all school staff can be sent via the school mailbox. The email address for all communication is Mailbox@saca.theplt.org.uk

This mailbox is checked regularly during working hours and messages for individual staff will be forwarded as appropriate. School staff will respond to messages as soon as they can.

SAFEGUARDING

The Designated Safeguarding lead at our school is our 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

Our school website has lots of safeguarding information and many links to other helpful sites.

The North Somerset safeguarding partnership has lots of useful information for parents and carers available.

Please click on the link below for additional support.

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

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th October – Learning review meetings with your child's teacher/s

Thursday 13th October – Bend the Rules PTFA fundraising day

Thursday 13th October – Last day of term 1 for children

Friday 14th October – INSET day

Monday 31st October – First day of Term 2

Wednesday 2nd November – Phonics and early reading information evening 6pm – 7pm @ WW

Thursday 3rd Nov - PTFA Annual General Meeting at 7pm @WW – everyone welcome.

Thursday 10th November – PTFA Quiz Night 6pm for 6.30pm start @WW

Friday 2nd December – PTFA Christmas fair

Friday 16th December – Last day of Term 2

Thursday 3rd January – First day of term