



Newsletter
Term 3
Friday 20th January 2023

Dear parents and carers,

It has been really cold this week but the children have been warming us up with their enthusiasm and super learning throughout the week. We are already half way through this term – January always flies by – and the children are thoroughly enjoying their learning enquires. You will be impressed with everything they have learnt so far. For example our Year 6 are learning how an imbalance of power leads to conflict; Year 4 are exploring unpredictable weather and are learning about flooding – (how very apt!) Year 1 are learning about their town and Busy Bees are learning how things grow and change. Please do ask your children about their learning. You could enjoy learning from each other.



Just a reminder that we do get the children outside every day so please ensure that they have warm coats in school. Please remember to name your child's clothing.

Have a lovely weekend. Stay warm.

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STRIKE ACTION

As you will be aware, members of the National Education union have voted to support industrial action. Following a ballot of union members, it has been confirmed that teachers will be holding four days of strikes in the South West. This action, which is the result of a dispute between the NEU and Government and does not involve individual schools, will take place on **February 1st** and **March 2nd**, and provisionally on **March 15th** and **March 16th**

You will undoubtedly have questions about what this means for your child. We will do all we can to ensure that the impact of this industrial action is minimal for everyone but some disruption is likely. We anticipate being able to confirm what impact the strikes will have on St Anne's Academy and your children next week.

LEARNING REVIEW MEETINGS

Our next learning review meetings are scheduled for Tuesday 7th February and Thursday 9th February. A link to sign up to meet your child's teacher will be sent out next week via Weduc . Please keep your eyes peeled for this.

CAR PARKS

A polite reminder to all parents to please drive slowly when using both carparks. Parents should not be parking in the West Wick car park. As always, we ask that you park kindly at Hewish. Use all the free spaces before double parking. Thank you for your support.

APPS FOR HOME LEARNING

We have a number of subscriptions for Apps that support children's learning. These can be found on class pages on the school website..



Your children have individual log ins for Spelling Shed and Times Table Rock Stars. They are very useful Apps for your children to use at home to support regular practise of spellings and times tables. Please encourage your children to practise at home. Please check class pages for links to other useful websites to support learning.

Here are a list of some useful websites to support learning.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> - great for maths games and activities

<https://readtheory.org/> - reading comprehension for KS2

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/> - Phonics

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> - reading

FREE SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT

You may be entitled to free school meals. Please see the link below.

https://nsod.n-somerset.gov.uk/kb5/northsomerset/directory/fsm_app_landing_page

If you are already in receipt of free school meals, you do not need to reapply. If you child receives universal Infant free meals because they are in Reception, Year 1 or 2, you are still entitled to apply for Free school meals via the link as this could enable other benefits for your child/ren in school.

NUT REMINDER

Please can we remind everyone that we are a **nut-free school**. Snacks and lunch boxes must **not** contain anything nutty including chocolate hazelnut spreads like Nutella or peanut butter. PLEASE support us. If it was your child who was severely allergic, you would want everyone to support them and keep them safe. Please consider the safety of others. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast club provision is now in its second year and is continuing to grow. If you are thinking about breakfast club provision, we would love to welcome your children at our Breakfast club at West Wick. Children are offered a lovely breakfast of cereal, toast and fruit and always have a really great start to the day. Wednesdays are cooked breakfast days, where pancakes and waffles are a favourite.

Mrs Tyrell, Mrs Wickens and Miss Reeve, our breakfast club , make sure the children have a wonderful start to the school day. I am often there too joining the children for breakfast!

Sessions are held at our West Wick site and are open to **all** children. Sessions start from 7:30am. There is a shuttle bus provided by Kym at Little Farm which transports our Hewish children across at the start of the day. This is a very popular service – some days we need two buses!

Each session costs a very reasonable £3.50 or £4.25 if you want to include transport to Hewish. Sessions Please look out for more information about our Breakfast club offers and incentives.

Please see below link to book Breakfast Club for Term 3 and 4

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wtedYM1Vfb0S_sdOurFoQSLuIYv22FvgO9QnavE924M/edit?usp=sharing_eil_se_dm&ts=639c7a41



DIARY DATES

Monday 6th February – Year 4 Family worship @ Hewish and @West Wick

Wednesday 8th February – School nursing team – National height and weight and hearing BB and Yr6 @H

Wednesday 8th February – Year 3 Ukuleles with NS music service– @Hewish and @WW

Thursday 9th February – Yr4 – 6 School swimming gala

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Friday 10th February – Last day of Term 3

Monday 20th February – First day of Term 4

Friday 31st March – Last day of Term 4

INFORMATION



OUR MISSION:

The idea is that parents can exchange school uniform that is too small for preloved uniform that is the correct size OR parents can give a donation for any uniform items their children might need. Parents who receive a referral to us will receive new items where we are able to accommodate or good quality second hand items. Any money we raise here will go towards buying new school uniform for this referral service. A small part of what you give will go back into the day-to-day running costs of the project, which are very low, helping many many families across Weston super Mare and surrounding areas.

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

HOPE CHURCH, THE SCAURS WORLE
TESCO, STATION ROAD, WESTON
MORRISONS, LOCKING CASTLE DISTRICT
CO-OP, HIGH ST, WORLE



If you'd like to make a financial donation to the project please see information on our facebook page.

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WHAT can I donate



Branded or Unbranded:

- *Grey/Black Trousers (Girls & boys)
- *Grey/Black Skirts
- *Long sleeved white shirts
- *Short sleeved white shirts
- *White/blue/red/yellow polo shirts
- *Black/navy blue/Bright blue/green/red jumpers & Cardigans
- *Black/Grey Pinafores
- *Summer dresses (various colours)

PE:

- Shorts
- Skorts
- Joggers
- White tshirts
- Hoodies/Jumpers

Bags, coats and wellies

[@hope_uniform_exchange](https://www.instagram.com/hope_uniform_exchange)

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All clothing/trainer/bag donations need to be for school aged children and in good condition.

To make a financial donation to the project please visit our Facebook page.

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