



Newsletter
Term 5
Friday 26thth May 2023

Dear parents and carers,

What an incredibly busy and packed term it has been ! It has absolutely flown by. Two bank holidays, a coronation, SATS and 'Healthy me week' not to mention various trips and sporting events. To finish the term with such a fun packed week this week has been fantastic. I really hope your children have been updating you all about the activities they have taken part in. Wake and shake has been a real favourite – we may have to keep it! I think we are all ready for a break now! Thank you to all the staff for all their hard work this term. Have a super weekend and half term. See you all on June 5th.

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DISCO

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA who organised the school disco last night. It was a very popular event! I am sure the children were very tired after a week of sporting activities and sports days. Our PTFA chair, Abby Fox, works tirelessly to support the school and these events would not happen without her and her small band of volunteers. Please do contact her or the school if you would like to be a part of the PTFA. The summer fete is fast approaching and we will need willing recruits.



HEALTHY ME WEEK



Our children have had an absolutely fabulous week of activities this week as part of our healthy me week. Our sports days were very successful and very well attended. Thank you to everyone who came along to support the event- we hope you enjoyed them.

A really big thank you must go to Miss Williams ,M Webster and Mrs Hodges who have worked really hard to organise the event on both sites. Every child has had the opportunity to be involved in a variety of activities. A big thank you to the staff and students at PCSA who came to support some of the activities.



NEW TO YOU SALE

Our Helping Hearts ethos group would like to organise a 'New to you sale' in the school hall at West Wick on Wednesday 28th June from 2.30pm and another 'New to you sale' in the school hall at Hewish on Friday 30th June from 2.30pm.



We are continuing to raise funds to sponsor a child's education in our link school in Malanga in Kenya for a second year. If you have any items of clothing, household items, toys, books etc. that you would like to donate for the 'New to you sale' we would be very grateful. Please could you bring in your items to St Anne's @ West Wick by Monday 26th June and to Hewish by Wednesday 28th June so that they can be sorted, labelled and presented for purchase. Please come and support this very worthwhile cause. You may find a bargain!

SUN PROTECTION

Now that warmer weather has arrived, we need to be mindful of sun protection. Please make sure your child has a **named** sunhat to wear outside. Please ensure children have water bottles in school. We advise that you apply high factor once a day sun cream before school but children can bring sun cream if needed. Sun cream must be applied by the child and cannot be shared with other children.



SUMMER FAIR

The summer fayre is on Saturday 8th July. Please support the school by attending this lovely community event.



PARENTPAY

Please can we remind you that school meals should not be ordered for KS2 children unless you have credit on your ParentPay account. We have some outstanding balances that need to be settled and new funds should be added for the week ahead. Please login to your ParentPay account to check if you are one of the offending customers! As always please do let us know if you are experiencing any difficulties with this and we will be happy to help

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME REMINDER

As the summer approaches, we completely understand why families want to take holidays during term time, but please be mindful that any holidays in term time will not be authorised. Attendance is statutory. Please be honest about holidays. Please do not ask children not to mention holidays as they always do tell their friends and school staff because they are naturally excited. Whatever the reasons for taking your children out of school during term time please make sure you always complete an absence request form (available from the office crew) as we have a statutory obligation to record where children are if they are not 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.

DIARY DATES

Monday 5th June – Raise the Roof – Year 3 and 4 pm @ WW

Monday 5th June - Imago Photography class photos @H

Tuesday 6th June – Imago Photography class photos @WW

Monday 12th June – 16th June – Year 6 camp

Thursday 22nd June – Parent online workshop – see below

Saturday 24th June – WCSA family breakfast

Saturday 8th July - PTFA Summer fete 11.30am - 2.30pm

Monday 10th July – Year 2 family worship

Supporting your child's worries - An online parent workshop

Join Us

22nd June
9.00-10.30
online via
Microsoft
Teams

Is your child worrying a lot?

Do they find coming to school difficult?

Would you like to find some new ways of talking to your child about their worries and helping them feel a bit braver?

Lots of children experience worries about all different things, and for some this might have got worse since Covid.

I'm Shannon, I support children and families with their emotional wellbeing at St Anne's. Join me to explore what anxiety is and some techniques for supporting your child.

I look forward to meeting you all!



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