

This half term's virtues are: **Learned and wise**

LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AS I
HAVE LOVED YOU, IN OUR
HOME, SCHOOL AND
PARISH FAMILIES.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26.11.2017

**Commitment
mass**

28th/29th

RE inspection

29.11.2017

**Fr David in
school for the
annual blessing
of the advent
wreaths**

30.11.2017

**Whole school
retreat day**



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Section 48 Inspection

Last week we received notification of our section 48 inspection. These are inspections that are run by the diocese to see how well we perform as a Catholic school. They will gauge the quality of the Catholic life, of collective worship and of the teaching of RE. We are really confident that the inspection will go extremely well and look forward to informing you of the outcomes. Part of the inspection involves the two inspectors speaking to some of our lovely children to understand their views and opinions. I have been speaking to them recently about collective worship and RE lessons and they have been nothing short of amazing. So we know that whoever they choose they will do a sterling job.

Thank you so much for the responses we had from the recent questionnaire. Once again, we had a wonderful response. You can see a summary of the results on the next page. We are so very proud that of those who completed a questionnaire, 100% would recommend St. Anne's to someone else. We will now set about trying to address any issues that arose from the answers and personal responses.

Mass of Commitment

On Sunday 27th November at 9.00 there will be a mass of commitment for all of those children who are due to receive the sacraments during this academic year. It is wonderful when these masses become whole school celebrations, so we would love to see as many of you at that mass as is possible. Every member of staff will be there to show their support for the children.

Month of the Holy Souls

As the month of November reaches its end, we are almost ready to present our book of remembrance to Father David and St. Anne's church. If you have any names that you would like to add, there is still time. You have until Monday at the end of the day to add your loved one's names to the book of remembrance. We would really value and honour your contributions.

Learned and Wise

This term, the children are continuing to be 'Learned and Wise'. One of the prayers they are learning linked to these virtues is the serenity prayer. Please find a moment in your day to say it with your child. I wonder how many of them can say it by heart?

Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;

Enjoying one moment at a time;

Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;

Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it;

Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His Will;

That I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him
Forever in the next.

Amen.

—Reinhold Niebuhr

Whole school retreat day

On Thursday next week, we are delighted to be able to welcome Dan Callow (one life music) to St. Anne's. He will be leading the whole school in a day of retreat and reflection, to prepare them for the season of advent. We are sure it will be a moving and memorable occasion for the children.

Advent wreaths

On Wednesday, father David will be coming in to school to bless the advent wreaths that the children have prepared for their classrooms. This is always a beautiful occasion that perfectly marks the start of our season of waiting for the coming of Jesus Christ. Some classes will be asking for donations of evergreen leaves. If you can support with this, please do so. The children love to be able to make the wreaths in their classes, knowing they have contributed to its construction.

Coats and winter uniform

We are doing our very best to protect our children from what is now a very wintery chill, but some children still do not have coats in school. Please ensure your child has a coat in school. Also, all children should be in full winter uniform—the summer dresses can be packed away until the weather is warmer!

“Love one another, as I have loved you”, in our home, school and parish families.

Well done to all of our wonderful stars this week.



	Star 1	Star 2
Year R	Regan	Nilaxzan
Year 1	Nadia	Maksims
Year 2	Michelle	Stewart
Year 3	Eliana	Joshua
Year 4	Muhammad	Nhyira
Year 5	Siem	Marri
Year 6	Rheana	Andrew



Well done to year 3 —winners of the £5 this week.

Class	%	Target met
YEAR R	95.2	NO
YEAR 1	96.7	NO
YEAR 2	98.6	YES
YEAR 3	99.6	YES
YEAR 4	98.7	YES
YEAR 5	97.3	YES
YEAR 6	97.5	YES

The Virtues Tree:

Next half term we are trying to be **Learned and wise**.



Well done to Azaelle & Daniel from Year 6 who have been spotted being **Learned & Wise**.

Happy birthday to the children who celebrated a birthday this week

Poppie, William O, Nilaxzan, Lily-Mai B, Alex, Gloria, Gypsey

Catholic Life Questionnaire

Dear parents

Thank you for those families who returned the questionnaire. We had 47 responses. You can see how the responses have been summarised below.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Don't know
1. My child is happy at this school	62%	34%		4%	
2. My child feels safe at this school	60%	36%		2%	2%
3. My child feels proud to belong to St Anne's Catholic school	60%	34%		3%	3%
4. My child knows the Mission statement of this school	58%	28%		3%	11%
5. I know the mission statement of this school.	57%	38%			4%
6. The children live out the mission statement of this school in their everyday lives	43%	39%		4%	13%
7. The staff live out the mission statement of this school in their everyday lives.	49%	28%	2%		21%
8. The fact this is a Catholic school was a key factor in us choosing this school for our child.	55%	43%		2%	
9. This school is well led and managed.	43%	57%		2%	
10. I feel involved in the Catholic life of the school.	36%	57%		7%	
11. It is obvious from the displays and the environment that the Catholic life of the school is important.	66%	32%			2%
	Yes	No			
12. Would you recommend this school to another parent?	100%				