

# St Anne's Gazette

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Dear Parents,

*I hope everyone had a lovely Easter holiday—it seems like ages ago now. We are hopefully in for a warm weekend so lets hope the sun keeps shining and summer gets here.*

*We have all been very busy in school and over the next couple of weeks Year 2 and Year 6 have their statutory tests, so please keep all the children in year your prayers.*

*Other things that have happened are we are now the owners of a new whizzy sensory room. It really is brilliant and the children who have used it so far have got a lot from it. It includes a squasy surface, bubble tubes, projections, a diffuser and colourful disco ball with lights. We also have the capacity to add more bits as and when we can afford them. This room has mainly been funded by the Xavier Catholic Education Trust but 10% has come from the Governors Fund so thank you for all your voluntary donations.*

## Rosary

*Just a reminder that we meet every morning during May in the outside classroom at 8.45 to say a decade of the Rosary. Everyone is welcome—please do join us.*

## REMINDER - SCHOOL CLOSED

FRIDAY, 22nd JUNE—HSET DAY

## **BLACK CHERRY FAIR**

Just to let you all know in advance, the Black Cherry Fair is being held on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> July, but we have a problem—the parents who have so kindly organised the St. Anne's Float for the past few years are not able to this year. Can we therefore please ask if a few of you would be willing to team up to co-ordinate the event this year—the theme being 'Heroes of the 20th Century'. Also - to push our plea even further – does anybody know of a kind owner of a flatbed-type truck who wouldn't mind it being decorated and who would be willing to drive it (carrying our Flag Bearer and Princess and a few children) in the parade on the day?

Please let myself or the office know if you are able to help us out.

Many thanks.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A large number of our children, mainly from Year 3, are making their First Holy Communion at St. Anne's Church in June, Dylan Ronan will be making his this coming weekend in Ireland, and Ameya Joseph and Manuel Diyu will be making theirs on 8th July at Our Lady Help of Christians in West Byfleet. I know you will want to join me in sending each child our very best wishes and prayers for their special day.

### Saturday, 9th June at 10.00am

Aaron	Adeleye
Sebastian	Adeleye
Emma	Barker
Aiden	Bevan
Madison	Bonarski
Kian	Court
Molly	Doran
Kayzhiel	Escarilla
Mia	Ewin
Daniel	Harding
Samuel	Donovan
Charlie	Norris
Ava	OConnell
Jameson	Roberts
Malaika	Thobias-Nchese
Tydon	Thobias-Nchese

### Saturday, 16th June at 10.00am

Jewel	Addo
Jacob	Ako
Jacques	Barry
Philippa	Beard
Erin	Buckingham
Emilie	De Matos
Noel	Delaney
Stephen	Di Placito
Delilah	Grant
Samuel	Herbert
Philip	Kurjata
Grace	Lovatt
Andreia	Martins

### Sunday, 10th June at 2.00pm

Olivia	Avis
Zachary	Bell
Katya	Harmon
Hannah	Keegan
Ben	Mccrossan
Guy	McGuigan
Ross	McLean
Marcus Grey	Oblena
Lewis	Osei-Korsah
George	Peake
Samuel	Peake
Roberto	Remuinan
Grace	Smith
Isabella	Sorce
Roxi	Stavrou-Alcino
Amelie	Wells

### Sunday, 17th June at 2.00pm

Leah	McEwen
Romek	Monzon
Anna	Myhalyuk
Amy	Newton
Holly	Osborne
Shayne	Sangco
Evelyn	Lawton
Baby-Boo	Schofield
Anthony	Smolinski
John	Strugnell
Olivia	Szuczda
Franky	Wilkinson



# A Royal Lunch

Don't forget our special **Royal School Lunch on Thursday, 17th May**. If your child usually has sandwiches but would like a school meal on this day, please send a slip in requesting this (attached) and return (with cash payment of £2.25—Key Stage 2 only) to Mrs Gauthier by **11th May**. Regretfully, any orders received after this deadline cannot be catered for as the kitchen staff will have made their food order by then.

**R.S.E PARENTS' MEETING**  
A huge thank you to all the parents from Reception to Year 5 who attended the information meeting on Tuesday. This was an opportunity to hear how the relationship and sex education scheme will be used and delivered from September 2018 to all classes. The Power Point Mrs Murphy used is on the front page of the school website in 'Latest News' as well as the policy and the 'right to withdraw' document. Please see the link below where you could purchase the teachers book as some parents asked for this although it is not necessary.  
<http://www.mccrimmons.com/shop/books/a-journey-in-love--volume-1--book/>  
There will be a box by the school office until half term for you to pop any questions in.  
In September, at the 'Meet the Teacher' evening, you will be informed of the name of the topic. The vocabulary that will be used for these sessions will be sent out the week before it is taught.

**GOVERNORS**  
I'm Simon Corrigan and I have been a governor for nearly five years. Coming from a non-educational background it has been steep learning curve but a thoroughly enjoyable experience in driving the school forward and delivering on the strategic vision. I am **Vice Chair** of the **Resources Committee** and was heavily involved with the PFA in organising the St. Anne's Summer Festival. I have spent over 16 years in the IT industry delivering IT infrastructure projects and document workflow solutions. I'm a self-confessed geek with a love of technology, a keen runner and enthusiastic cricket player.  
My name is Gina Batchelor. I am a Foundation Governor and the Safeguarding and Inclusion Governor. I have lived in Chertsey for 25 years, my children went to St Anne's School and we attend St Anne's Church. I've had numerous jobs over the years but more recently I taught ESOL/EAL at Strode's and Brooklands College. I was appointed a Governor approximately a year ago and have enjoyed the opportunity of learning aspects of school life from a different perspective.

## District Cross Country Finals 2018

This event was held at Notre Dame School, Chobham on Saturday, 28th April and our children all did so well despite the dismal weather. It was wet and overcast, and very slippery under foot with a good few competitors slipping and falling at times under the intense race pace and crowded fields.

Around 15 schools from the District attended with Teams from Years 4, 5 and 6 competing in boys and girls races separately.

The children from St Anne's looked amazing in their new kit, kindly sponsored by Terry Allford (father of Lili-Mac (RR) and Savannah (RS)) and BT Sport where he works.

A massive thank you to all the parents who came to support and to all the children who competed so well.

### Year 4—Distance 1.2km

Evelyn Sharp (4R) came a brilliant 49th from 80+ girls in a thrilling and fast race. Evelyn was as cool as a cucumber and smiled much of the way round despite the intense effort - well done Evelyn!

### Years 5 & 6—Distance 1.8km

#### Girls

Tara Burke (5W) came in a fabulous 34th from 80+ girls, again a very competitive race with lots of jostling for position at the first (tight) right hand corner. Fantastic work Tara.

Laya Lynch (6E) came a brilliant 9th out of 80+ girls in a very hard fought run, she led round the first bend after a huge sprint and then pushed hard all the way round for Year 6 girls.

Unfortunately, both Talia Packham (6E) and Sophia Davies (6S) were both injured in the week and could not run.

#### Boys—

Rhys Edwards (5W) had a strong run and came in a fabulous 17th place from 80+ boys. He looked very smooth all the way round and gave everything in last 100m to maintain his position.

Matthew Jordan (5W) came in 19th place - left nothing in the tank and pushed all the way to the end with great energy.

Dawid Stetner (5W) had a great race too for St Anne's in 22nd place - he never stopped smiling and was a credit to the school.

Jack Lynch (6E) came a fabulous 5th from 80+ Year 6 boys - he jostled and weaved hard at the start to make the first sharp right hand turn in a strong position and battled hard to the end.

Sammy Stetner (6S) came in soon after in 34th place - he flew round and jostled for position in a crowded field, again leaving nothing 'in the tank' and a total credit to the team and St Anne's.

All our pupils and parents stayed for as long as they could to support each other in a fantastic team effort - well done to them and thank you.

There are certificates for ALL our runners which will be given out in a presentation in Assembly at school.

Photos will be on the Sports Board next week also.

## OUR CHILDREN'S FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

As you know, each year group decided on an event or project to take place during Lent in a bid to raise funds for MISSIO. I am now delighted to announce that a magnificent total of £862.75 was achieved across the school. Well done to each and every child for their part in this venture, and huge 'thank you' to everyone for your

### CAKE SALE

A group of our Year 4 children recently held a cake sale in aid of the homeless, and they raised a fantastic £80.40. Well done to Iona Branson, Rhiannon Pead, Pixie Baldwin and Darcey O'Donnell, and many thanks to Mrs Dyer for supervising the event.

### Our Children's Achievements

Don't forget to let us know if your child has accomplished something he/she is proud about. Just send a note in to the teacher or email [jlusty@stannes-chertsey.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:jlusty@stannes-chertsey.surrey.sch.uk) and it will be added to the next school newsletter.

### LEAH D'CRUZ

We just wanted to share the good news that Leah (5Wordsworth) has been offered the role of Carrie in the British Theatre Academy's production of Goodnight Mr Tom. The show will take place in Southwark Playhouse during July and August and Leah will feature on the 21st, 23rd and 25th August.

### TIN-A-WEEK

The contributions of tins and other non-perishable food items have sadly dwindled over the last few months. However, please do carry on donating if you are able to—the Salvation Army are so grateful for any offerings they can then forward to those who really need the help.

### MANY THANKS

Once again, thanks to you all for your continued support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely



Leanne Harris