



Newsletter



Friday 1st March

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WORLD
BOOK
DAY

World Book Day is here!



On Thursday 7th March we are inviting children and staff to attend school dressed as their favorite character from a book or to dress in their pajamas.

If children wish to wear their pajamas, please can parents make sure that they are warm and still wear a coat with appropriate footwear.

Finish times

We would like to politely remind parents that school finishes at **3:15pm Monday to Friday.**

Afterschool club runs from **3:15pm to 4:30pm Monday to Thursday** and **4:15pm on a Friday.**

If parents do not collect on time, your child will automatically be sent to afterschool club for their safety and a **£1.50** fee may be charged.

Congratulations to the award winners this week!

Reception: Belen & Abdallah

Y1: Michal & Iaan

Y2: Aleksander & John

Y3: Leroy & Abrar

Y4: Leo & Alan

Y5: William & Daria

Y6: Oskar & Leo H

Comic Relief 2024

On **Friday March 15th** we will join thousands of schools up and down the country coming together to spread joy, have fun and raise money for those who need it most.

We are inviting the children to dress 'Red to toe' for the day.

If you can donate, every penny will add up to a life changing difference. You can donate via the app. Thank you for your continued support.



Good luck!



Please be aware:

On **Friday 1st March**, there will be a national offer day and Yr 6 children will be offered their High School places. The **deadline to accept** will be **Thursday 14th March**



Our Gospel value for this month is...

Compassion

Collection

Please can parents inform the school office of any changes to collection of their children at the end of the day and of any medical appointments for parents to verbally inform the office.

Current Sports Clubs

Monday - Year 5/6 Tag Rugby

Tuesday - Year 3/4 Football

Wednesday - Year 5/6 Gymnastics

Thursday - Year 5/6 Netball

Friday - Year 3/6 Girls football

Children who do afterschool club activities with Coach Rob will be using their own special kit from now on and they can take it home at the end of the day.



Dates for your diary

March 2024

Monday 4 th	Guide dog visit / RNLI visit to KS2
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day
Wednesday 13 th	2:30pm - Reception Stay & Play
Thursday 14 th	School Nurses visit to Y6 Y1 – Y6 Trip to B'burn Museum 2:30pm - Reception Stay & Play
Friday 15 th	11am – Nursery Stay & Play & Y4 Ukulele performance for parents and carers
Friday 28 th	School breaks up for Easter @ 1:30pm

Easy Meals

Each week we will be posting healthy meal ideas that are affordable and really easy to make!

Ingredients

- 1 medium onion
- 250g beef mince
- 400g tin green lentils
- 400g tin chopped tomatoes
- 250g dried penne pasta
- 1 beef stock cube
- 3 tbsp tomato ketchup
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp dried mixed herbs
- 75g cheddar



Method:

Put the onion and mince into a saucepan, deep frying pan or sauté pan and fry for 5 minutes over a medium-high heat, stirring and squishing the beef to break up the mince. Add the lentils, tomatoes and 700ml water to the pan. Stir in the pasta, crumble over the stock cube and add the tomato ketchup and mixed herbs. Season with lots of ground black pepper. Cover with a lid and bring to the boil, then reduce the heat and simmer for 18–20 minutes, or until the pasta is tender and the sauce has thickened, stirring occasionally. Stir more towards the end of the cooking time so the pasta doesn't stick. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve just as it is with cheese sprinkled on top, or transfer to an ovenproof dish, sprinkle with half the cheese and pop under a hot grill for 3–5 minutes or until the cheese melts. Serve the rest of the cheese separately or keep for another meal.

Thought for the week:

“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

- Leo Buscaglia



Payments

To avoid any debt becoming unmanageable, we ask for parents to please pay for any school dinners/club debt every Friday. You can pay online via the Teachers2parents. If you are struggling, please seek advice from the school office. Thank you.



St. Anne's are taking part in The Big Lent Walk, please sponsor us!

Every child in school will be walking towards our shared target of 200km, that is like walking to Blackpool and back 4 times and then finishing in Preston or walking around the KS2 playground over 2000 times. Nursery through to Year 6 will be taking part and even the teachers too. Your donations can change lives. Every £1 raised through the Big Lent Walk will help fight poverty globally in countries like Afghanistan, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan.