



Saint Anne's School Newsletter

Headteacher: Mr W. Gopaul

Friday 6th January 2017

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back and best wishes for 2017 to you all.

CONTACT DETAILS



Please ensure that your contact details are kept up to date in case of an emergency. It could be very distressing for your child if we are unable to contact you.

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

The following children will receive their award in Star Assembly next week at 2.30 p.m. and you are welcome to attend.

Reception	Mehr Haydari
Year 1	Joyee Weng
Year 2	Jaydon Hall
Year 3	Tayarna Nelson
Year 4	Kurun Singh
Year 5	Nahima Begum
Year 6	Kayasha Douglas



WELCOME LETTER FROM NEW HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to be able to write my first letter as the new Headteacher of Saint Anne's School. I feel very privileged to be a part of the school community in this new role.

My vision as Head Teacher is to ensure that Saint Anne's continues to support all children, staff and parents to fulfil 'Who God has called them to be.'

For our pupils we aim to build the skills, knowledge and positive attitudes necessary for them to reflect spiritually, think ethically and contribute in a meaningful way to society both now and in the future.

We are very lucky to have an extremely dedicated and supportive staff who work very hard to provide the best opportunities for all our pupils in a safe and happy school environment.

The positive support of you our parents and the wider community is also very important to us all and we will always maintain an open and welcoming environment where we can work in partnership for the benefit of our pupils.

You are a vital part in helping our children achieve in their academic, creative, personal, physical, moral and spiritual development. I hope you will continue to support our high expectations in all these areas.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries, concerns or there is anything I can do to help and support you with your child's learning and school life.

Finally, I would like to invite you to a 'Meet the new Head Teacher' meeting being held at the school on Wednesday 11th January at 9:10 am or at 2:30pm. I hope you will be able to attend and I look forward to seeing and speaking to you.

Yours faithfully,

Mr W. Gopaul

SCHOOL TERM DATES

SPRING TERM 2017

Spring Term One

Thursday 5th January to Friday 17th February

Holiday

Monday 20th February to Friday 24th February

Spring Term Two

Monday 27th February to Friday 7th April

Holiday

Monday 10th April to Friday 21st April

SUMMER TERM 2017

Summer Term One

Monday 24th April to Friday 26th May

May Day: Monday 1st May

Holiday

Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Summer Term Two

Monday 5th June to Tuesday 25th July



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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 11th January

Meet The New Headteacher at 9.10 a.m. or 2.30 p.m.

Thursday 12th January

Year Two Inspire Workshop at 2.00 p.m.

Mosaic visit to Birmingham City University

Wednesday 18th January

Year Three Inspire Workshop at 2.00 p.m.

Friday 20th January

Whole school visit to see Dick Whittington at Birmingham Hippodrome.

Children will return to school at 4.15 p.m.

Wednesday 1st February

Year Four Inspire Workshop at 2.00 p.m.

JEWELLERY

Children may not wear jewellery for school, except for a single gold stud in each ear in the case of pierced ears.

Hooped earrings, however small, are not allowed as they present a Health and Safety risk, especially during playtime and P.E. lessons.

YEAR SIX SATS WEEK

Monday 8th May – Friday 12th May 2017

100% attendance is essential

RECEPTION INTAKE 2017

Do you have a child who was born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013? If so, it is important that you apply online for your child's Reception class place for September 2017 by **16th January 2017**.

For further information and to apply online please visit:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions
alternatively contact a member of the Children's Information and Advice Service on 0121 303 1888.

THEATRE PRODUCTION

The whole school are going to see a production of Dick Whittington on the afternoon of **Friday 20th January**.



16th December 2016 100% ATTENDANCE

<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
<i>Reception</i>	96.8%
<i>Year One</i>	95.7%
<i>Year Two</i>	100%
<i>Year Three</i>	98.7%
<i>Year Four</i>	93.8%
<i>Year Five</i>	98.7%
<i>Year Six</i>	97.3%
<i>Total</i>	97.3%

Well done Year Two for achieving 100%!

ATTENDANCE

The teddy bear badge for this half-term will be blue and the 100% reward will be a circus skills workshop on **Friday 17th February**.

It would be fantastic if every child achieved 100% attendance!



100% ATTENDANCE REWARD SCHEME

100% SPRING ONE	CIRCUS SKILLS
100% SPRING TWO	DRUMMING WORKSHOP
100% SUMMER ONE	BOUNCY CASTLE
100% SUMMER TWO	ICE-CREAM VAN
100% WHOLE YEAR	A BIG TREAT!

SCHOOL MEALS – week 1**my munch**

St Anne's Cook-Serve Menu

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time!**

School Favourites Monday	School Favourites Tuesday	Roast Dinner Wednesday	World Food Thursday	Pizza Friday
Tandoori Chicken Chunks Vegetable Tikka Masala	Baked Sausages & Gravy Four Cheese Quiche *	Roast Chicken & Gravy Vegetable Samosa*	Chicken Balti Vegetable Balti	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Tempura Fish Goujons & Ketchup (MSC)
Pasta 1/2 Wholemeal Pitta Bread Sweetcorn Green Beans	Parsley Potatoes Purely Diced Potatoes Garden Peas Sliced Carrots	Roasted Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Cabbage Carrot & Swede Batons	Naan Bread Pasta* Seasonal Mixed Vegetables Broccoli Florets	½ Jacket Potato Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce Fresh Coleslaw Crunch Garden peas
Mini Muffins Semi Skimmed Milk	*Apple Crumble With Creamy Custard – 50% Fruit Semi Skimmed Milk	Banana Sponge Semi Skimmed Milk	Mini Apple Pie– 50% Fruit Semi Skimmed Milk	Vanilla Ice Cream Semi Skimmed Milk

Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar, Fruit Salad, Assorted Yoghurts,
Wholemeal Bread & Drinking Water available daily.

WEEK 1

Cityserve
Birmingham**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

All after school clubs will start **next week**.

Please ensure that your child is collected on time at the end of the club.

AUTUMN TERM MERITS

Saint Andrew	1825
Saint David	1988
Saint George	1808
Saint Patrick	1705
WINNERS LAST TERM	SAINT DAVID

PRAYER OF THE WEEK – from Mrs Tighe

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany when the three wise men visited Jesus to worship him:

Dear God,

May we like the wise men always seek Jesus and show him to others. Make us know him better, and by the way we live, may others get to know him through us. Amen.



Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Mr W. Gopaul
Headteacher

