



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

In this Sunday's gospel Jesus reminds us to use our talents well. Pope Francis reminds us: " Do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given to you! Put your talents at the service of God."

Dear Lord Jesus,

Help us to develop our talents and to know how we can use them for the good of others in this coming week.

Amen

STAFFING

I am writing to inform you of some staffing changes this term. Mrs Pitt will be leaving St Anne's on Friday 17th November and Miss Morsley will be leaving at the end of term. We thank them for all their hard work and wish them both every success in the future.

We welcome Mrs Dhillon and Miss Reid to the St Anne's community. Mrs Dhillon will be teaching Year 1 and Miss Reid will be teaching Year 3 alongside Mrs Rhodes.

Miss Fortuin is recovering well following major surgery and will hopefully be returning to school in the near future.

We thank you for your continued support.

STAR ASSEMBLY



The following children received their award in Star Assembly today. Well done to them.

- Reception** Chaniyah Francis for excellent handwriting.
- Year 1** Nadia Iseyas-Haile for working very hard with her sounds in writing.
- Year 2** Dean Khan for producing a good box up of Hansel and Gretel.
- Year 3** Divine Johnson for showing a huge improvement in his behaviour and effort in class.
- Year 4** Kaysha Kameni for showing kindness and helping others.
- Year 5** Christina Mebrahtu for being a positive role model in class.
- Year 6** Liema Khan for concentrating in lessons across the curriculum.

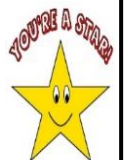
Friendship Award

Lemeece Dhafer from Reception

Citizenship Award

Tanya Zvavareyi from Year Five

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



- Reception** Roman Boothe-Brown
- Year 1** Gavin Luo
- Year 2** Leema Begum
- Year 3** Jessy Lisimo
- Year 4** Mohammed Zayn-Ul-Abid
- Year 5** Dario Ramsay
- Year 6** Mohammed Mohammed

SCHOOL BANK

Saint Anne's has officially opened its branch of the HSBC school bank.

On Thursday 37 children from Key Stage Two opened their own account. Thank you parents for your support in helping your children learn about money.

If you would still like to open an account, the school bank will be open again on Wednesday 29th November.

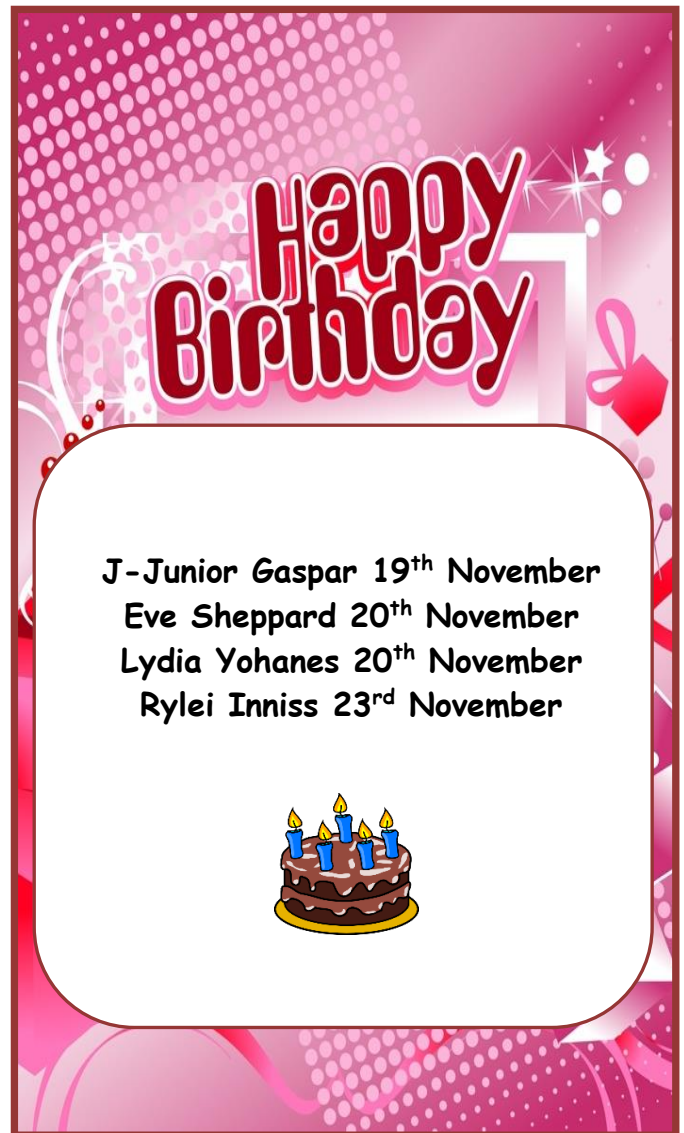
Please see Mrs Younger for details and a form.

WHAT IS YOUR VOCATION?

To help children to have a better understanding of vocations we have been joined in Breakfast Club by our School Nurse and representatives from West Midlands Police.

During their time with us, the children were able to find out more about their vocation and how they support our community.

If you would like to be involved in sharing your vocation please see Mr Whelan for upcoming events.



J-Junior Gaspar 19th November
Eve Sheppard 20th November
Lydia Yohanes 20th November
Rylei Inniss 23rd November



ATTENDANCE

WEEK ENDING 10th November 2017

| <i>Year Group</i> | <i>Percentage</i> |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>Reception</i> | 98.9% |
| <i>Year One</i> | 96% |
| <i>Year Two</i> | 96.2% |
| <i>Year Three</i> | 98.3% |
| <i>Year Four</i> | 97.7% |
| <i>Year Five</i> | 98.9% |
| <i>Year Six</i> | 94.5% |
| <i>Total</i> | 97.2% |

Keep trying for 100% attendance!

WEEKLY MERITS

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Saint Andrew | 194 |
| Saint David | 167 |
| Saint George | 153 |
| Saint Patrick | 169 |
| WINNERS THIS WEEK | SAINT ANDREW |

HOLIDAYS

Please note that holidays in term time will not be authorised. Please make a note of the school holidays for the next academic year.

Autumn Term Two

Monday 30th October to Friday 22nd December

Holiday

Monday 25th December to Friday 5th January

SPRING TERM 2018**Spring Term One**

Monday 8th January to Friday 16th February

Holiday

Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February

Spring Term Two

Monday 26th February to Thursday 29th March

Holiday

Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April

SUMMER TERM 2018**Summer Term One**

Monday 16th April to Friday 25th May
May Day: Monday 7th May

Holiday

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June

Summer Term Two

Monday 4th June to Tuesday 24th July

DATES FOR THE DIARY**Monday 20th November**

Year Three and Year Five are visiting Thinktank.

Thursday 23rd November

Going Forth Mass in School.

9-a-side football match at John Henry Newman College.

Friday 24th November

7-a-side football match at John Henry Newman College.

Friday 1st December

Year Five are visiting St. Chad's Cathedral.

Wednesday 6th December

Nasal flu vaccinations for Reception, Year One, Year Two, Year Three and Year Four.

Friday 8th December

Take Over Day.

Friday 15th December

Christmas Jumper Day. Wear a jumper for £1.00 donation to Save the Children.

Tuesday 19th December

Nativity at Saint Anne's Church at 6.00 p.m.

Thursday 21st December

Christmas Mass in school at 10.00 a.m. Everyone welcome.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Christmas Lunch will be served in school on **Wednesday 13th December**. If your child has a packed lunch but you would like to order a lunch for them at £2.25, please book it at the school office at least one week before.

SCHOOL MEALS – week 1



YOUR MENU Week ONE

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Chicken Casserole Vegetable Hotpot | Sausage In Gravy Cheese & Tomato Pasta | Roast Chicken & Gravy & Stuffing Balls 4 Cheese Quiche | Chicken Tikka Masala Cheese & Onion Roll | Pizza Marguerite Fish Goujons |
| Herby Diced Potatoes Peas Carrot Batons | Duchess Potatoes Cauliflower | New Potatoes Carrot Batons Savoy Cabbage | Long Grain Rice Sweetcorn Broccoli Florets | Oven Chunky Chips Sweetcorn Peas |
| Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Everyday With Wholemeal Bread Made Fresh Daily. Selections Of Fresh Fruit Bowls, Melon Pots & Organic Yogurts Available Daily. | | | | |
| Lemon Sponge & Custard | Cookies & Milk | Jam Roly Poly & Custard | Mini Blue-Berry Muffin & Milk | Ice-Cream |

ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS AVAILABLE DAILY

Vegetarian options available Daily. For any allergen/dietary requirements please speak to the Catering Supervisor

MADE FRESH
St Annes RC

NATIVITY

SAINT ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

ALCESTER STREET

Tuesday
19th December
6.00 p.m.

This will be a lovely celebration, and we would love to welcome you and your family to see your child's Nativity.

