



ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 14th February is Ash Wednesday, Father Robert will celebrate Mass in school and will, as is customary, distribute ashes to children. The ashes are placed on our foreheads, and a sign of the cross made as a symbol of repentance.

All children in Key Stage Two receive the ashes but if you would prefer your child not to, then please return the slip which was given to your child on Wednesday and ask your child to hand it to their teacher.

You are welcome to attend at 11.00 a.m.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

This Sunday is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Lourdes is a place of healing and compassion. Mary appeared eighteen times at Lourdes to Bernadette to call people to be closer to God. This Sunday is also World Day of the Sick. Pope John Paul II named this special day in 1992 to encourage people to show compassion by praying for those who suffer from illness, and to pray for carers too. This Sunday, as a family, why not join this global event by saying a special prayer for a person whom you know to be sick or suffering in some way?

Christ Jesus, you always looked after people who were sick. Help us to be like you. May we always care for other people, especially those who are poorly. Amen.

STAR ASSEMBLY



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

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| Reception | Suarez Lynch for excellent money work in maths. |
| Year 1 | Keanna Green for following our school and classroom rules. |
| Year 2 | Gracious Yocob for fantastic story writing in English. |
| Year 3 | Yostina Amanuel for completing work in lessons independently. |
| Year 4 | Leena Khan for being a positive role model in class. |
| Year 5 | Rodrigo Nobrega Ramos for looking for ways to improve his writing. |
| Year 6 | Tye Jackson-Child for being innovative when writing a modern version of Cinderella. |

Friendship Award

Ifanuuf Bekere from Year Two

Citizenship Award

Kaysha Kameni from Year Four

The following children will receive their award in Star Assembly next week at 9.10 a.m. and you are welcome to attend.

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| Reception | Jai Prabu |
| Year 1 | Teyarni Smith |
| Year 2 | Jagoda Nowak |
| Year 3 | Atika Rehman |
| Year 4 | Loza Widmirim |
| Year 5 | Caleb Lisimo |
| Year 6 | Winner Madjobo |



CELEBRATIONS OF MASS

You are welcome to attend the following celebrations in school.

Wed 14th February at 11.00 a.m.

Ash Wednesday Mass and Ashes

Wed 7th March at 9.15 a.m.

Reconciliation Prayer followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday 27th March at 1.45 p.m.

Easter production

Thursday 29th March at 10.00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday Mass

Sunday 13th May at 11.30 a.m. in

Saint Anne's Catholic Church

Confirmation Mass

Sunday 10th June at 11.30 a.m. in

Saint Anne's Catholic Church

First Holy Communion Mass

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 14th February

Ash Wednesday Mass at 11.00 a.m.

School Nurse drop-in session.

Monday 12th March

Year Three are visiting Lunt Fort.

Bikeability for Year Six

Parents Evening

Wednesday 14th March

Parents Evening

Thursday 15th March

Family Health Workshops for Year

One and Year Two parents from 9.00 a.m.

Year Four are visiting Birmingham Museum.

Thursday 1st March

World Book Day



ATTENDANCE

WEEK ENDING 2nd February 2018

<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
<i>Reception</i>	93.9%
<i>Year One</i>	99.6%
<i>Year Two</i>	96.3%
<i>Year Three</i>	93%
<i>Year Four</i>	92.3%
<i>Year Five</i>	94.5%
<i>Year Six</i>	91.5%
<i>Total</i>	94.4%

Keep trying to achieve 100% attendance!

WEEKLY MERITS	
Saint Andrew	305
Saint David	260
Saint George	208
Saint Patrick	242
WINNERS THIS WEEK	SAINT ANDREW

ATTENDANCE

As you all know it is very important that your children are in school every day so that they can make the most of what school has to offer. We aim for all children to have at least 96% attendance over the year. Next week coloured current attendance reports will be sent home.

If your child's attendance is 96% or above, it will be on green paper showing that this is good attendance.

If it is between 90% and 95% it will be on yellow paper, showing that this is slightly below what we would like. Below 90%, will be on red paper showing that we are concerned that your child is not in school often enough and we will be contacting you to discuss this.

SPRING TERM 2018

Spring Term One

Tuesday 9th January to Friday 16th Feb

Holiday

Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd Feb

Spring Term Two

Monday 26th Feb to Thursday 29th March

UNIFORM

Thank you to everyone who is looking very smart in their uniform. Remember if your child wears a shirt then they need to wear a school tie this is for boys and girls.

If your child has NOT been wearing the correct uniform, you will find a message in their school planner. Due to weather conditions, if your child wears boots to school, please ensure that they have school shoes with them to change into for the school day.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

This day was celebrated globally on Tuesday 6th February 2018.

E-Safety is always a key focus for us in school and this week the children have been thinking about the steps they can take to keep themselves safe online. Please continue to explore this very important topic with your child at home.

Further information can be found at:
www.saferinternet.org.uk/parents
www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online

OUR LENTEN CHARITY

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday - the start of Lent. This year St Anne's have decided to raise money for Mary's Meals. Mary's Meals is a global movement that believe all children have the right to an education and food. £13.90 is all it costs to feed a child for a whole school year in another country. Let's see this Lent how many children we can feed though our fundraising. If you have any ideas about how we can do this please let us know.

SCHOOL MEALS – week 1



YOUR MENU Week ONE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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



After School Clubs Spring Term

Day	Clubs	Clubs
Monday	Y2 Choir	Y1/Y2 YogaBugs
Monday	Y3/Y4 Change 4 Life Multi Sports	Y3/Y4 Story Explorers Club
Monday	Y5/Y6 Netball	
Tuesday	Y5/Y6 Cricket	Rec/Y1 Multi Skills in Sports
Tuesday	KS2 Choir	
Thursday	KS1 Team Sports	Y3/Y4 Football
Friday	Y3/Y4 DanceBugs	

