



# St Anne's Weekly!

23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022

## Welcome Mass

*Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October*

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October there will be a new school year mass in the School Hall led by Fr Chris. The mass will start at 9:15am and parents/carers/parishioners/neighbours are very welcome to join us. This is a lovely opportunity for us to come together and we hope that you will be able to come along.

### Communication with Parents/Carers

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend our Group Parent Teacher meetings on Tuesday. I really hope you found this session informative, and it provided you with an opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher and ask any relevant questions. If you do wish to speak to your child's teacher, they should be on the door at the end of the school day and available to speak to you then. If you wish to organise a meeting with your child's teacher, please telephone the school office or email on [admin@st-annes-audenshaw.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-annes-audenshaw.tameside.sch.uk) and we can arrange this for you. We will always aim to get this organised as a matter of urgency. Since the pandemic, I made the decision to remove parents being able to directly message teachers 24/7 simply to look after staff wellbeing and to ensure they had a home/work life balance. This was initially put in place as staff were not able to meet parents face to face. Clear communication between staff and parents/carers is of paramount importance to us all and something we, as a staff, continue to prioritise.

## Golden Eagle Winners

*Well done to this week's winners! You have worked very hard!*

Reception:

Willow & Chase

Year 1: Isaac & Frankie

Year 2: Eliza & Patryk

Year 3: Marvin & Ashton

Year 4: Sam & Dechlan

Year 5 Michael & Valerie

Year 6: Izzy & Brodie

## Attendance

*Well done to Year 2 for achieving 100% AGAIN!!! And to Year 4 for their 100% Attendance last week!*

Class	Attendance
Reception	94.6%
Year One	93.3%
Year Two	100%
Year Three	91.0%
Year Four	100%
Year Five	92.4%
Year Six	94.5%

If your child is absent, please make contact with school daily either on the telephone messaging service or on Parent Mail.

## ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



### Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance  
During the School Year...

Your Child Would Have Lost  
Approximately...

or They Would Have  
Missed Approximately...

was 95%

9 Days from School

50 Lessons

was 90%

19 Days from School

100 Lessons

was 85%

29 Days from School

150 Lessons

was 80%

38 Days from School

200 Lessons

was 75%

48 Days from School

250 Lessons

**Getting Your Child to School Really Matters**

## Reception

This week, Reception were asked, "What are we made of?" The children were able to recall lots of body parts and could also identify body parts by looking at x-ray pictures. We spoke about our bones and were able to describe them. The children then had a go at creating their own x-ray pictures and proceeded to ask their friends to guess which body part they had drawn. Great job Reception!





## Year Five

### ✿ Caritas in Action Week ✿

Year Five started their Caritas week off with an activity demonstrating that every person is unique and irreplaceable, and how much every person matters. The children had to try to solve their jigsaw puzzles - but came to realise that one piece of each puzzle was missing! They had to work together to solve the mystery and complete the picture. Just like us, each piece of a jigsaw is unique with its own qualities, and no other piece can take its place.



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## Roald Dahl Day 2022

This week we celebrated Roald Dahl Day! I wish to thank all our parents and carers for the tremendous effort you went to-the children looked absolutely spectacular! Joy, from Tameside Library Service, came into school to do an assembly on all the wonderful services Tameside has to offer. Thank you Joy!



DROYLSDEN LIBRARY OPENING TIMES		
	Opening Times	Staffed Hours
Monday	9am - 8pm	9am - 1pm
Tuesday	9am - 8pm	
Wednesday	9am - 8pm	
Thursday	9am - 8pm	9am - 1pm
Friday	9am - 8pm	1pm - 5pm
Saturday	10am - 5pm	10am - 5pm

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## **SEND Parent/Carer Survey**

Tameside Local authority Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Service have now launched their SEND Parent/Carer survey. I have been asked to capture our parent/carer's views and their experiences of SEND services in Tameside. The Local Authority would be very grateful if parents/carers of children/young people with SEND (students both at SEN Support or with an Education Health and Care Plan) within St Anne's RC Primary would be able to fill in the survey.

If you would like to view the survey, you can access it by following the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SENDparentcarersurvey>

### **How long is the survey open for?**

The survey will be available on Friday 23rd September and will close on Friday 11th November 2022.

## **Parent Survey**

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already completed our Parent Questionnaire via Parent Mail. Less than 24 hours after it being sent out, we had received feedback from more than 98 families. I am very grateful to you for taking the time to complete this for us to gain parental opinion. We will collate the feedback and I will let you know the outcomes as soon as possible.

## **Donations**

Please can school be considered for any donations of sports equipment for the Key Stage 2 Playground. We are already running low on balls, shuttle cocks, mini throwing hoops and skipping ropes (plastic). Please bare us in mind for anything in which you feel could benefit the Juniors at play times. Thank you.

## **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

**Monday:** Italian for **Juniors** and Multi sports Year **1 & 2**

**Tuesday:** Football for **Juniors & Drama for All**

**Wednesday:** Street Dance **Year 1 upwards**

**Thursday:** Irish dancing **Y1 upwards**, Netball-**Juniors**, Football **Year 1 &2**

**Friday:** Multi Sports for **Juniors**