



10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## Three Cheers for St Anne's!

Our Fantastic Cheer Squad took part in the Tameside Catholic Cheerleading Competition. Miss Mannion and Mrs Partridge

both said how amazing they all were!





21 MARCH WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March is World Down Syndrome Day. Please wear odd socks on this day to raise awareness of Down syndrome. Thank you for your support!



## Attendance

Well Done Year 2 with 98.3% Attendance last week! Keep up the excellent work.

Class	Attendance	
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Reception	95%	
Year One	91.4%	
Year Two	98.3%	
Year Three	97.9%	
Year Four	97.5%	
Year Five	96.6%	
Year Six	94.3%	

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
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**Getting Your Child to School Really Matters** 

### <u>Year 2</u>

Year 2 have been learning about measuring length and height in maths this week. Today they went around school measuring different things like Mrs Duffy's door, Mrs Partridge's desk and Mrs Gordon!



## Year 4

Year 4 under the tree in the snow this morning!



## Year 6 Lenten Class Mass





Year 6 Mass



#### What's On?!

#### **Purple Wednesday**

At St Anne's we would like to introduce 'Purple Wednesday' which will take place each Wednesday during Lent. Pupils will be encouraged to wear an item of purple clothing. This could be an accessory such as a belt, bobble, hairband, loom band, socks or tights.

Purple is used for two reasons: firstly, because it is associated with mourning and so anticipates the pain and suffering of the crucifixion, and secondly because purple is the colour associated with royalty and celebrates Christ's resurrection and sovereignty.

#### Mass Dates

Parents and carers are very welcome to attend. Younger siblings may sit with their parents.

Year 3 Class Mass	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15am	Year 3 Class Room
Year 5 Class Mass	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 9.15am	School Hall
Year 4 Class Mass	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15am	School Hall

#### Lenten Lunch for Year 6

Fr Chris has invited Year 6 to the Parish Hall for their lunch on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon. Children will have soup and bread with members of the Parish. We ask for a £1 contribution which goes to the Good Life Orphanage in Kenya.

#### Friday 17th March

#### St Patrick's Day – All welcome to wear green clothing.

Our Nursery and Reception classes will lead our Mother's Day Assembly on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 9:15am in the School Hall.