

# ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

### Bishop John visits St Anne's



On Tuesday we welcomed Bishop John, the Eleventh Bishop of Salford, to St Anne's. It was a very proud day for everybody in school. Bishop John watched Year 6's assembly on 'The Last Supper' and then spoke to the children about developing their relationship with God. Bishop John then toured the school, visiting each classroom and speaking to the children. It was a wonderful day and I would like to thank Bishop John for visiting us.

### Key Stage Two's Holy Week Assemblies





This week our children in Key Stage Two have led our Holy Week assemblies. The quality of the assemblies has been outstanding and the feedback from parents has been overwhelmingly positive. Thank you to all the parents, carers, grandparents, parishioners and governors of St Anne's for coming. Our assemblies this week have been a poignant reminder about what Easter is all about. Over the Easter holidays, it would be lovely to see the children at St Anne's Church. Please find Mass times below:

### MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday	Mass 9.15am
Tuesday	Service of Word & Communion 9.15 am.
Wednesday	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8.45 Service of Word & Communion 9.15 am.

### THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00 pm</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	Stations of the Cross at 11.00 am <b>Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at 3.00 pm</b>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>EASTER VIGIL OF THE RESURRECTION</b> <b>at 6.30 pm</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mass at 10.30 am</b>

### NEXT SUNDAY - Easter Sunday (A)

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9  
 With a Bible or Sunday Missal prepare to hear, and respond to  
 the Word of God next weekend.

## Easter Fun at St Anne's!



On Monday we held our Easter Bonnet Parade in the School Hall. It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers! Thank you for all your efforts with the children's bonnets. Our children in Key Stage Two also showcased their painted eggs. The Easter Bunny left Year 2 some little treats for them to find on our playground and Year 1 made some beautiful Easter baskets. Thank you Mrs Gordon and our Year 6 pupils for selling so many raffle tickets for the Easter raffle-there were lots of happy winners today!

## The Stations Of The Cross



We have a beautiful, new Stations Of The Cross display up in the School Hall. The canvases have been designed and painted by our pupils in each class, from Nursery to Year 6. Please take some time to come and have a look at it next time you are in school.

Easter school half term activities available with Tameside Cultural Services



**IN TAMESIDE**

## Easter activities at Portland Basin Museum

Make, Do and Play artist-led craft workshops:  
All 11am-3pm £1.35 per child

- Easter Monday 1 April - Make printed Spring chicks
- Tuesday 2 April - Design Lego printed robots
- Thursday 4 April - Create colourful crafty flowers
- Tuesday 9 April - Make your own tambourine
- Thursday 11 April - Craft colourful castanets



Discover more events in Tameside at [www.intameside.co.uk](http://www.intameside.co.uk)

Gizmobots Junkbot Building Workshop

Junkbot Building Workshops, delivered by Mark Haig of Gizmobots on Wednesday 3 April. 12-3pm. Location: Heigenbottom Room, Ashton Library. This one-of-a-kind workshop for children

aged 7 and up, will see participants using waste electronic equipment to design and create one big junk-bot sculpture together! Mark Haig, founder and Director of [Gizmobots](http://Gizmobots), will lead everyone through the process of designing the sculpture, taking apart old electrical items such as hoovers, selecting and assembling parts, and building and embellishing the final piece. Everyone is welcome to bring a bit of their own waste electrical and electronic equipment as well, just make sure it is mainly made of plastic please! We would also recommend coming for the full session, if possible, so you can enjoy the whole creative process! Please be aware, that space is limited - No need to book in advance.

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You can take a look at all the activities that will be on offer over the holidays by visiting our website's 'whats on' pages: [Tameside - What's On \(intameside.co.uk\)](http://intameside.co.uk)



## Mrs Morgan's Paint-a-Pot Session

**Paint - a - Pot**  
( Glazed & Kiln Fired )  
**Hand & Footprint Keepsakes**  
**Fun Clay**

THURSDAY 4TH APRIL  
DAISY NOOK GARDEN CENTRE  
M35 9WJ  
9:30am - 1:30pm

The image shows a collage of items related to the 'Paint-a-Pot' session. It includes a tray of numbered pottery pieces, a finished heart-shaped pot with the word 'love' written on it, a colorful clay sculpture, and a finished pot with 'Dada' written on it.

During the Easter holiday, Mrs Morgan will be running a Paint-a-Pot session at Daisy Nook Garden Centre. You do not need to pre-book, you can just turn up. If you quote STANNES10 you will receive a 10% discount on all pottery.

## **Extra- Curricular Clubs (commencing w/b Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April)**

Monday – Multi-Sports for Years 1 & 2

-Rugby for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Tuesday – Cheerleading and Street Dance for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Wednesday – Cheer and Street Dance for Years 1 and 2

-Performing Arts for Rec-Year 6

Thursday – Football for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Friday – Multi-Sports for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

## **Attendance**

Last week our whole school attendance was 94.43% which is slightly below our whole school target of 96%. We do ask that all children are in school by 9am. If you are late, please accompany your child into the main entrance and sign your child in on the ipad.

Reception	93.65%
Year 1	94.33%
Year 2	93.33%
Year 3	95.16%
Year 4	94.84%
Year 5	97.04%

Year 6	90.65%
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