



# St. Anne's news

*"With God and each other: aiming high to achieve our best."*

Headteacher: Miss L France

April 2021

## Happy children, happy future!

Mental health is a priority for all our children. We have developed our SCARF lessons and added additional mindfulness sessions to our curriculum, as well as our fun forest school half days. We believe our children should have the opportunity to develop great skills to protect and help their own mental health both now and for the future.

## Celebration assembly is changing!

We are bringing in 4 new awards, each week, for each class. The children will have the opportunities to be chosen for the following awards:

Hard worker

Going above

Being kind

Hero

This will give all the children more opportunities to receive awards, each week. We will be sending emails home, each Friday, letting you know if your child has won an award. Please celebrate these achievements with them at home. Each Friday, children receiving Red Cards, for unwanted behaviour, will attend a Behaviour Class with our learning Mentor, Miss Moran. This will be an additional opportunity for the children to talk about what happened to cause this behaviour and support in learning how to make the right choices in the future.

## Parents conferencing

We are replacing Parents Evening with a parent conferencing appointment. This will be either via the phone or on Zoom. Your teachers will send you a selection of times (in half hour intervals) via email. You can book your slot and the teacher will call you then. This will take place on the last week before half term. This will keep our school community COVID safe.

## "Roll up. Roll up to St Anne's Circus fun day"

We are looking for parent volunteers to help run stalls at this exciting new event planned for Friday 2nd July. This will be only for the children in school and replace our Garden Party. This will be a great fun day of activities and we would love to have your support. Please let Mrs Bowers know, via email or phone call, if you can help (even if it's only for an hour!).



## **April**

### **New awards**

### **Working Hard**

Thomas  
Olivia  
Alda  
Jaxon  
Alias  
Goda

### **Going above**

Spencer  
Tomasina  
Joshua  
Rebecca  
Lois  
Kaydn

### **Being kind**

Harry  
Ruby  
Jack  
Holly  
Olivia  
Mya

### **Hero**

Lennon  
Leon  
Evita  
Declan

### **Online Zoom Family Bingo**

**Thursday 6th  
May 5.30-  
6.30pm**

## **Term time dates**

### **Summer Term 2021**

Monday 19th April– Summer term starts

Monday 3rd May—Bank holiday

Thursday 6th May– Polling Day– Remote learning at home for all Butterflies and Ladybird children( Reception, Year 1 & year 2) all other children in school as usual.

Thursday 6th May– “Zoom family Fun Bingo”. 5.30-6.30pm Limited spaces to this fun event.

Week beginning 24th May —Opportunity for Zoom/ phone calls to parents following this to discuss children achievements and life in school. ( Replacing Parents evening)

Monday 31st May– Friday 4th June (inclusive) Half term

Friday 2nd July– “Roll up, Roll up for St Anne’s Circus themed fun day” (Children only due to restrictions).

Friday 9th July– Reports out today.

Wednesday 21st July– Last day of school year.

### **Autumn Term 2021**

Inset Day Friday 3rd September

Monday 6th September– Autumn Term starts

Monday 25th October– Friday 29th October Half term

Friday 17th December—Finish for Christmas holidays day in school).

## **After school clubs**

**Butterflies—Baking Club on Tuesdays**

**Ladybirds—Gardening Club on Wednesdays**

**Grasshoppers—Arts and Crafts Club on Tuesday**

**Foxes—Japanese Art on Thursdays**

**Dragonflies—Forrest School outdoor furniture making on Tuesday**

Driving and parking in the local area.

Please can our families, who travel by car, be especially careful when trying to park near school. A concerned local resident has witnessed parents driving too fast, shared their concerns that a child or parent might get hurt. Also we have been informed that 188-200 Wigan Lower Road , a small cul-de-sac down the road from school, is a private road and should not be used by non residents.

Thank you for your support in keeping our community safe and happy.

## **Social distancing and mask wearing on school premises**

Please can all adults remember to socially distance and wear masks ( unless exempt) , especially when standing on the playground or on arriving and leaving the school site. This shows respect and care towards our whole St Anne’s school community and helps keep the school community safe.

Thank you for all your help following the schools Risk Assessment (Found on our school web site)

## **PCR tests**

Please follow Covid 19 guidelines. If your child or anyone in your family has reason to get a PCR COVID test, please **do not** come into school, or any other public place, until you have a negative result. Let school know via the enquiries@ email address (Marked POSITIVE) if you or anyone in your family has a positive result (if you are attending school). Thank you again for your support.