



# St Anne's C of E Primary School

## Newsletter—21.03.2026

### Let your light shine. Matthew 5:16

## Upcoming Events

- 30<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Bingo 6pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> April - Y3 Y4 Easter Service- 9.15am
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Golden Ticket, Dojo parties & Easter Bonnet Competition
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April - School closes for Easter
- 20<sup>th</sup> April - School re-opens
- 24<sup>th</sup> April - KS1 Football
- 28<sup>th</sup> April - Crucial Crew Y5
- 4<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday - School closed
- 7<sup>th</sup> May - Local Election - School Closed to all pupils except Y6
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Oliver Twist performance at school
- 22<sup>nd</sup> May - School closes for half term
- 1<sup>st</sup> June - School re - opens
- 8<sup>th</sup> June - Y3 Y4 Football
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Group Photographs
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June - Town Sports Y5 Y6
- 26<sup>th</sup> June - Y6 Leavers Service
- 1<sup>st</sup> July - Tag Rugby Y5 Y6
- 17<sup>th</sup> July - Finish for Summer

## What has been going on in school:

- In RE, Year 1 have been looking at the Easter Story and the things that happened in the lead up to Easter Sunday. We spent some time outside creating our own Easter gardens.
- Reception had a wonderful time learning how Jesus washed his disciples' feet to show how much He loved them. We took turns to wash each other's feet to show kindness just like Jesus did.
- In Computing, Year 2 have explored Scratch Jr. They worked well in pairs to customise it and started to build algorithms to create a story.
- Year 6 pupils took part in a fantastic history workshop all about coal mining in Wigan.





## Stars of the week & Shine your light award

Reception :

Timo & Nell

Year 1 :

Jacob & Jason

Year 2 :

Elliott & Ava

Year 3 :

All the class

Year 4 :

Wilbur & William

Year 5 :

Harry & Ruby

Year 6 :

Amelia, Scarlett & Olivia

## School Carpark

There are still quite a few parents parking on the car park at drop off and pick up times therefore the carpark gate will now be closed at these times.

If you have a carpark pass please contact the office when you are here. If you feel you require a carpark pass please contact the school office.

## Dance Festival

We had a wonderful evening on Tuesday with a group of Year 4, 5 and 6 girls performed a dance in front of 500 people. They were absolutely amazing and a credit to their families. Best dance of the night, hands down!!

## Attendance Matters

### Best Class Attendance

Year Group - Y4 99 %

A huge well done to you all and keep up the good attendance!

### Whole School attendance

Overall school attendance is 96%

A high level of attendance gives children the best opportunity to learn and develop new skills, make better progress both socially and academically and have the best chance of success!



### Punctuality

St. Anne's attendance is improving which is great to see! However we need to improve the punctuality of our pupils. There are a number of pupils arriving late for school each day.

Please make sure you are on time for school, as lateness affects your attendance marks.

The school gates open at 8.40am

School starts at 8.45am.

If you arrive after this time you will be marked late.

## Wigan Song Festival

On Wednesday, the choir performed at Wigan Song Fest. It was another brilliant night with lots of choirs performing. Olivia and Scarlett sang solo beautifully alongside our fantastic choir.