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St Agnes' Weekly News

The family of St Agnes loves, learns and grows together as followers of Jesus.

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FEBRUARY

5th - Children's Mental Health Week

5th - Parents Evening (Years 2-6) 3:30-6pm

6th - Safe Internet Day

6th - Girls football match v The Hyde

7th - Class 2M Assembly 9:05am

7th - Year 4 Royal Opera House Workshop (virtual)

7th - Parents Evening (Years 2-6) 3:30-6pm

8th - Year 4 Royal Opera House Workshop (virtual)

8th - PREVENT Workshop for parents in school hall 3:30-4:30pm

9th- **SCIENCE DAY**

9th - Football Match v GSJS

9th - Class 5M Mass 2:30pm

9th - Break up for half term-normal school closing time

12th - 16th Half Term School Closed

19th - School Reopens

21st - Year 1 London Trip

Dear Parents

Half Term Holidays are near....

It is a very short Spring 1 half term this year with only five weeks in total since we returned after the Christmas holidays in January. It has gone past very quickly and although short, a lot has been achieved in that time with great learning and several trips to enhance the children's experiences.

Next week you will be meeting your child's class teacher at Parents Evenings on Monday 5th or Wednesday 7th February at this crucial half way point in the school year. By now your child's teacher will be able to discuss with you what is going well and the many strengths your child has shown. As a parent attending parent evenings I always loved to hear what my children were doing well at but I also realised that it was also important to focus on the areas that needed further development. If we understand these then we are always better placed at home to offer support where needed and really focus on this for the second half of the school year. You will also have the opportunity to see your child's exercise books on the evening and celebrate together what they have achieved. If for any reason you are unable to make the appointment you have chosen please inform the school as we can offer your slot to someone else and avoids the teacher waiting for a parent to arrive whilst others are waiting. Due to staff illness Parents Evening for classes 1B, 1Z and 3C have been rearranged and you will be given a new appointment day and time.

Please note that school breaks up on Friday 9th February at the usual time (NO early finish) for February half term and returns on Monday 19th February. Please ensure that your child is present in school on both those days and any travel plans you may have as a family are within the actual holiday.

Regards,

Susan O'Reilly



Please see the information below where you can celebrate the weekly gospel at home with your family.

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/healing?pid=MTA101634&v=118.3>

Date for your Diary

Our next Sunday family school/parish mass will be held on Sunday 24th March at 10.30am. Please keep this hour free as it would be great to see a packed church with our children leading the mass.



FOSA News

The children in Years 4-6 enjoyed the disco in the hall with DJ Dan this afternoon - we saw some great dance moves! Once again a thank you to Indy for suggesting Dan to DJ and to Margaret and Angie for collecting in money and organising refreshments for all.



St Agnes' Catholic Primary School

Required for May 2024

Experienced Class Teacher to cover a Maternity Leave within the nursery setting (One Year Fixed Term Contract)

MPS/UPS

Group 3 School NOR 433 (including Nursery)

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Headteacher: Mrs Susan O'Reilly

The Governors of St Agnes are looking to appoint an experienced class teacher to join the staff within our nursery at our extremely happy, successful and forward thinking school. **This is a one year fixed term contract as you will be covering a maternity leave.**

Do you want to be proud of the school you work at and enjoy your job?

Are you a highly motivated classroom teacher?

Are you someone who wants to make a difference to children's lives?

Do you like to make learning memorable?

The school was graded as **outstanding** in all areas in our most recent Ofsted inspection (October 2019) with inspectors commenting *'Leaders and teachers provide an education of exceptional quality.... It is an exciting and friendly place to be'*. Our February 2022 section 48 inspection graded us as **outstanding** in both the RE Curriculum and the Catholic Life of the School.

We can offer you:

- a warm and welcoming Catholic community where the well-being of all is highly regarded
- children who love coming to school, whom demonstrate resilience and enthusiasm for learning
- a supportive and friendly staff team
- the possibility of handover days with the current teacher
- a modern stimulating learning environment
- excellent classroom resources (including Pritt Sticks!)
- guaranteed PPA time each week, working alongside your EYFS colleagues
- great quality CPD
- good transport links
- on site car parking
- enthusiastic governors and supportive parents and most important of all wonderful children!

Please feel free to look at our detailed website to get a flavour of who we are, in addition we would encourage interested candidates to visit the school. We are happy to show you who we are. Please contact the office to arrange a convenient time.

Closing date: Monday 26th February 2024 (noon)

Interview date: Thursday 29th February 2024

CES application forms are available from and returnable to the school. Please phone or email for an application pack.

St Agnes is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people, and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointment is subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Tuesday 6th February** we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating **Safer Internet Day 2024**.

Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet.

This year the campaign will be focusing on change online, this includes covering:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, for the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at:

www.saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents

Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child. If you like, you can take pictures of your child using technology sensibly and send them into the school.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher/myself or Mrs O'Reilly, our Designated Safeguarding Lead. Even better, please join us for our Parent Workshop on Thursday 8th February 3:30-4:30pm in the school hall, which will be led by an excellent Barnet Consultant.

Mr Masterson
Computing Subject Lead

**Safer
Internet
Day 2024** | **Tuesday
6 February**

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

Class	Star of the Week
RB	Stefan
RS	Nathanael
1B	Tala
1Z	Jojo
2C	Dylan
2M	Isabella
3C	Rain
3G	Emilia
4AM	Aleah
4D	Ciara
5M	Poppy-Mae
5P	Belle
6M	Bilosha
6S	Felipe
Reading Eggs	Jordan 1B
TT Rockstars	THE WHOLE OF YEAR 4
AFS	Philip 1Z
KS1	
KS2	Benji 4AM

Autumn Term Attendance		
Class	Attendance %	Number of Lates
RB	89	5
RS	98	1
1B	90	1
1Z	88	1
2C	98	2
2M	97	3
3C	97	1
3G	97	1
4AM	95	1
4D	99	2
5M	97	1
5P	92	0
6M	94	5
6S	98	0
School Target 97.5%		

Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any person (parent or staff) have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform one of the school safeguarding team (Mrs O'Reilly, Mrs Hourihan, Mrs Gale, Mrs Breslin or our Chair of Governors Gill Abbott). In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a duty to discuss the issue with Social Services to seek further advice. This is the statutory obligation of all schools.

Birthdays up to 4th February 2024

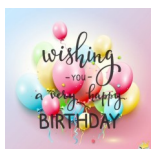
January

31st Sienna 4AM & Cian RS

February

1st Amelia 3C

3rd Julia 6S



Thought of the Week

'Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up'

Galatians 6:9

