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21st October 2022

Dear parents/guardians,

It is finally half term and you get to enjoy some well-deserved family time with your children! This half term has been jam packed full of learning, I am so proud of our children and our staff. We have had some wonderful experiences to help with our learning, including the Suffragette visit, the space Wonderdome, the Maths adventure day and a trip to the beach! When you come to Parents' Evening, be sure to look at the displays in the corridors and in the classroom as they show the learning journeys of our children. I am sure you will as proud as I am.

KS1 Harvest

Well done to KS1 and the Caritas Ambassadors for the Harvest Service. We have collected lots of food, which will be delivered to Cornerstones Centre after the holidays. Thank you to all who donated as we know this is a difficult time for many.



Outstanding Children



Homework

The new school policy for homework will be on the school website along with the findings from the parent survey. A table of homework for the half term up till Christmas will be sent home the first week after half term break.

Thank you to everyone who took part in the survey, your views were taken into consideration when forming the new policy. I hope that you can see it has addressed many of the issues that were raised.

We shall be offering parent workshops on the areas of learning identified by parents.

All Saints

Mass will be held on Tuesday 2nd November at 9:30am in the Junior Hall. All are welcome to attend.

TEAMs

The decision has been made to stop using TEAMs, as we are now back at school full time and we have several ways to convey information to parents i.e. School Website, email, text message, Friday letter and Twitter.

Secondary School Applications

Monday 31st October is the closing date for applications for secondary school places for September 2023. We advise parents to ensure that they complete the whole list to show their preferences, we have had experience of parents only putting one or two schools on their list and then being disappointed.

Reception Applications

If your child is 4 before 31st August 2023 please apply for a reception place before 15th January 2023 via Trafford Admissions.

School Grid / Live Kitchen

We would like to say a big congratulations to our Kitchen Staff who won 3rd prize in the national "Decorate your servery" competition for the Themed Dinner Day. The staff worked really hard decorating the area with lots of wild animals.



Art Exhibition

If any parents are keen to help us with any aspects of the Art Exhibition, for example, framing the artwork, setting up the displays or helping on the evening please contact the us.

Dates for next half term

	HALF TERM
<u>Week beg 31st October</u>	
Monday 31 st October	
Tuesday 1 st November	All Saints Mass 9:30am Parents' Evening 3:45pm -7:15pm
Wednesday 2 nd November	Y6 Thrive Tribe Parents' Evening 3:45pm -7:15pm
Thursday 3 rd November	ST. MARTIN DAY
Friday 4 th November	Y5 Class 10 Assembly 9:15am

ParentPay

Thank you for checking your ParentPay accounts and making the necessary payments.

Break the Rules Day

We have been amazed by the amount of rules that have been broken today! When we have the final amount, we will let you know the amount of money we have raised. Thank you for donating to the Friends of St Ann's.

Have a fantastic break and we will see you at 9am on Monday 31st October.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Noctor

Find us on Twitter at **@StAnnsRCPimar1** – we post lots of lovely photos!