St. Anne Line Junior School Newsletter

8th January 2016

Absence Phone Line

To report your child **absent** please phone the following 24-hour number ***before*** 9.30am **01268 244292**

Head Teacher's Notice Board

Welcome back to school, I hope you all had a restful Christmas, and are now ready and looking forward to further wonderful achievements in 2016. Everyone has settled back into the daily routines with such a positive approach.

I also have the pleasure to welcome two new members of staff to St. Anne Line - Mrs Haverty and Mrs Passfield have joined the HLTA Team.

Thank you for your continued support, and I wish you a lovely weekend.

Miss N Watson

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Childline Assembly Years 5 & 6
13/1/16

Childline Workshops Years 5 & 6
18/1/16

Road Safety Activities Year 5 p.m.
18/1/16

Road Safety Activities Year 6 p.m.
18/1/16

Tag Rugby Central League @ JHHS
(Collect from JHHS 4.45pm)
3.30-5pm 18/1/16

Year 5 Mass @ Holy Trinity 9.30am
21/1/16

Badminton @ JHHS 10.30am-3pm
(Collect from SALJ 3.05pm)
21/1/16

Tag Rugby Central League @ JHHS
(Collect from JHHS 4.45pm)
3.30-5pm 25/1/16

St Anne Line Day Mass @ HT 9.30am
3/2/16

Ash Wednesday Service @ HT 10.45am
10/2/16

Welcome back! We look forward to a fantastic 2016 at St Anne Line Juniors

CLUB CHANGES

All FOOTBALL & RUGBY clubs are cancelled until after half term due to a waterlogged pitch.

ART club for new (Spring) children restarts Wednesday 20th January

PARENT CAFÉ
LEARNING MENTOR DROP-IN

Last Friday of every month starting 29th January 9-10am

All welcome to join Shelley and Tracey our Learning Mentors, for a coffee and a chat



MISSING RUCKSACK

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MUSIC LESSONS RESUME NEXT WEEK



Please respect our neighbours and use the church car park to drop off and collect your child, or walk to school

ATTENDANCE LEAGUE

This Week

	Class	% Attendance	% Unauthorised Absences
TOP	8	99.4	0.0
	2	98.8	0.9
	1	98.4	1.0
	7	97.7	2.3
	5	97.6	0.0
	3	95.3	1.3
	4	94.7	2.5
BOTTOM	6	94.1	4.4

Late Marks

LEAST	2 & 4	0	Excellent!!
MOST	1 & 3	3	Improvement needed

COMPUTING MAGAZINE

Today you will receive a Digital Parenting magazine issue 4. It is full of useful articles and information. including:educational apps (pg30-31) internet safety (p10-11 and pg38-45), selfies (pg12-13) and cyber bullying (pg28-29.) The article, 'Are online games damaging your child? (pg26-27) was particularly interesting as it said that, "Young people who played about an hour of games a day appeared to be better adjusted than those who didn't play any games at all.'

There are plenty of other interesting articles and some of them will be useful for those of you with older children.

Mrs Larrett.

WEEKLY AWARDS

Top Attendance Trophy

Class 8

Star

Anne A, Klerin A, Lana B, Letitia D Jessica F , Cody H, Harrison J

Writer

Ben B, Earl B, Thomas C, Freddie M Riya R

Speller

Isaiah A, Warwick J, Roseanne P

Maths

Gracie A, Emma B, Evita E, Ethan M Liza M Eryk W

Handwriter

Brianna A, Maria J, Tyra N, Tina P Tobias S

Reader

Maxey F, Matthew J, Olivia J, Jack K

IF YOU HAVE NOT GIVEN US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO SEND THIS NEWSLETTER TO, THIS WEEK YOU WILL HAVE MISSED THE FIRST "LOVE & KINDNESS" ISSUE AS WE ARE UNABLE TO PRINT IT AND IT IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR EMAIL USERS. PLS UPDATE YOUR EMAIL AT THE OFFICE

Top Class Scorer For Each house — Week 1 — 08/01/16

Florence Nightingale			Anne Frank		
	Top scorer	Points		Top scorer	Points
C1	Felita B	8	C1	Julia C	8
C2	Tom C	8	C2	Kevin S	8
C3	Sian V	6	C3	Lillie-M R	6
C4	Owen P	21	C4	Leonie O	14
C5	Simi O	13	C5	Alizah T	18
C6	Shirel M	7	C6	Chelsey C	8
C7	Isaiah A	7	C7	Audrei. D	9
C8	Amy C	23	C8	Sarah W	16
Overall total for house		439	Overall total for house		421

Nelson Mandela			Martin Luther King		
	Top scorer	Points		Top scorer	Points
C1	Harrison J	8	C1	Tobias J	7
C2	Lewis B	9	C2	Jesse O	10
C3	Amelia S	7	C3	Charlie T	7
C4	Keelan M	23	C4	Zachariah T	13
C5	Reece H	17	C5	Morayo O	14
C6	Janyce M	6	C6	Anjokoluwa P	6
C7	Richard A	8	C7	Mia W	8
C8	Olamide F	13	C8	Maya L	16
Overall total for house		453	Overall total for house		413

NEW!! DINNER MENU-WEEK 2

MONDAY
Minced lamb pie, sweetcorn
Banana Muffin

TUESDAY
Beef Burgers, wedges
Sticky Toffee pudding, toffee sauce

WEDNESDAY
Roast Gammon, roast potatoes, gravy
Oat cookie

THURSDAY
Braised beef & vegetable casserole, new potatoes
Apple pie, custard

FRIDAY
Breaded fish fillets, chips, baked beans
Waffle, Ice-cream



First Monday email

January 2016

Love and Kindness

Fr Stephen Wang writes:

Parents have a natural love and affection for their children. They feel protective for them. They want the best for them.

But in practice this task of daily loving takes a lot of wisdom and effort.

If you put love at the very centre of your family life, it will be a foundation for everything else that happens. Love your children without reserve, no matter how inadequate you feel. You can make your home a place of love and acceptance for all who visit there. And in this way your children will grow up to be loving people themselves. Your own love will always be insufficient. So ask God to fill you with his love, and to give you all the extra love you need for your children. You are not alone. God loves you and your children even more than you do, and he never ceases to help you.

Others say:

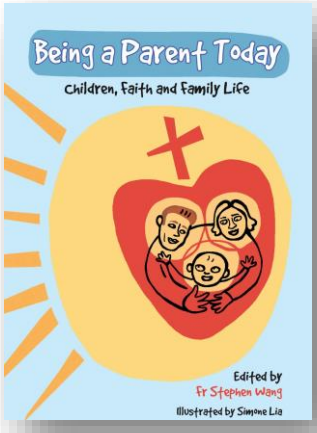
• 'Children need to know that they are loved. We should show them we love them! Be physical: hugs,

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Ten:Ten
Life to the full

You are receiving this email because you have signed up to the Ten Ten Theatre mailing list.

The text on the left is taken from the booklet which was given as a free gift to all parents who attended one of our sessions in schools. In the booklet, Fr. Stephen Wang gathers the thoughts of parents and others on "Being a Parent Today: Children, Faith and Family Life."



Love & Kindness

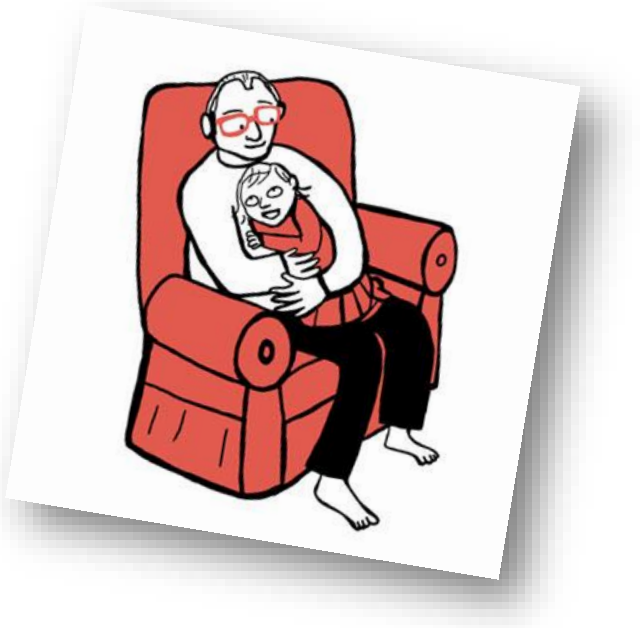
affection, sitting close together, etc. Tell them you love them, often. Speak about them to others with pride, when they can hear you – not to show off, but to show how much you value and appreciate them.'

• 'I try not to dwell on the negatives with the children, but to praise the positives. To encourage them constantly – about what they have done, and about what they could do. Even if you have to tell them off and be strict with them, you need to make it clear that you are doing this because of your love for them!'

• 'We encourage everyone to show love in everyday life: By good manners ('please', 'thank you', 'sorry'). By remembering and celebrating birthdays and achievements. By living lives of generosity and service, quietly and humbly. We encourage the children to value everyone: young, old, rich, poor, friend, and stranger. And we hope they can see the good in everyone, and make excuses for the weaknesses of others.'

• 'It's much better if conversations in the home are filled with kindness. Avoid gossip, negativity, cynicism, criticism of others. Words affect thoughts, and thoughts affect actions. So if your daily conversations are unkind, your children will become unkind people. Sad but true!'

• 'True love requires sacrifice. It's easy to become selfish, even as a parent – constantly seeking your own time and enjoyment and pleasure, when you could be caring for your children. But we also need to make sure we have some space for ourselves,

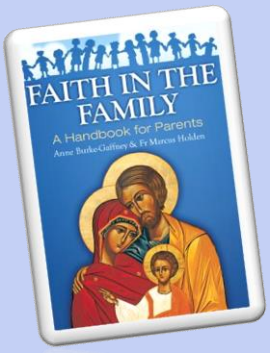


and if someone is on the brink with tiredness or stress, they really should ask someone for advice and help.'

• 'Babies and very young children benefit greatly if they grow up with the security of having one primary carer looking after them most of the time, usually their mother or father, instead of being left with different people at different times of the day or the week . Sometimes a parent raising children alone will need to work, or a couple will find that for whatever reason it is important that they are both working. If that is the case for you, then of course you will want to find the best childcare possible for the times that you are at work.'

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CTS Book of the Month



FAITH IN THE FAMILY

Faith in the Family is a handbook for parents, helping them transmit key aspects of the faith to their children.

This book will help parents to live and pass on the Catholic Faith within their families in a lively and practical way, and give them the confidence to answer the numerous and often challenging faith-related questions that children ask.

£4.95

Love & Kindness

• 'If you have the possibility of staying at home with your child for the first few years, I'd say at least be open to this. And when you make the decision about whether to go to work or to stay at home, make sure that you are doing it for the best reasons. The priority of every parent should be what is best for the children and family, held together with other considerations such as the well-being of the parents, their happiness, their careers, etc. I know from experience how easy it is to be a bit muddled about my motivations.'

• 'Yes, it is often mothers rather than fathers who face this dilemma of whether to go back to work or whether to stay at home. I don't think this is sexism, it is simply the reality that mothers are more likely to be at home with a new baby, because of pregnancy and giving birth and nursing. For many mothers, returning to work is just a necessity – they have no choice. But if you are faced with the choice, be honest with yourself. If you think it's best to go back to work, for whatever reasons, and you are clear that your child will receive all the care they need elsewhere, then be at peace about that. But if there is the possibility of staying at home, and you believe that your child would truly benefit from your love and care at this time, be careful not to go back to work for the wrong reasons, or because of what other people might think if you "give up work" for the moment . There can be all sorts of subtle pressures on us!'

• 'Feelings come and go. Sometimes you may feel pretty empty as a parent. Sometimes you may feel a complete failure. What matters is your faithfulness over time: that you are trying to be as loving as possible to your children, day by day, even in your weakness. Your children will recognise this faithfulness and perseverance; it will give them the security and love they need. You give them so much just by being there. If you do everything you can for

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Mass is celebrated for the intentions of the children and parents we meet in schools on the First Monday of every month.



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