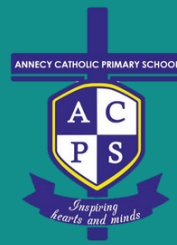


ANNECY NEWS



INSPIRING HEARTS AND MINDS TO GROW

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the windy and wet weather, what a pleasure it is to have longer days again. Year 5 have had a very wet Forest School session this week but enjoyed it nonetheless. The muddy field didn't stop our brilliant football team either. They played a fantastic game ending with a 2-2 draw!

Anney have been taking part in the Big Lent Walk for CAFOD this week. Each class is walking laps of the playground daily which will keep us active and serve as a brilliant brain break in the fresh air as well as supporting a great cause. If you are able to support us by making a donation, here is our online fundraising page: <https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/annecys-big-lent-walk-fundraiser>

We are also taking part in Bag2School campaign in order to raise more funds for our playground equipment and games. Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 1999 it has now paid out over £48 million. As well as raising vitally needed funds for Anney's PTA and our school children, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. The collection is scheduled for Thursday 18th April 2024. All children have been sent a bag and information leaflet. If you are able to support, please bring filled bags on this date by 9am.

We are very excited to celebrate our love of books for World Book Day next Thursday! This year, we will be making top hats together at school prior to World Book Day and then on the day children can come to school either in their own clothes or with a World Book Day costume. They will then wear their top hats to a whole school reading assembly where they can read their favourite books (either brought in from home or chosen from the school library) together. Every child will receive a £1 World Book Day book token to get a FREE book! These can be swapped for a World Book Day book or you can get £1 off any book or audiobook costing £2.99/€3.99 or more. You can find your nearest bookseller at worldbookday.com/participating-retailers. At the end of the day, the PTA will be selling 'Wonga Bars' after school. Golden tickets will be hidden inside some of the bars with special in-school treats to be won! They will be £2.50 each and cash and card will be accepted with dairy free chocolate available. Please see the next page for more information.

Wishing you a restful weekend,

Miss Brown

Jesus' whole appearance is transfigured (or transformed) in front of his closest disciples Peter, James and John. Whilst somewhat disorientated by the whole experience, the disciples manage to utter the words 'It is wonderful for us to be here'. Do we remember to give thanks? Practising appreciation every day is really important. Let's not take these blessings in our lives for granted.





What's happening at Anney?




St David's Day

St David gathered groups of monks and taught them to live very simple lives.

While living very simple lives themselves, they did what they could to help others.

The simple lives St David and his monks lived teach us to give to others and to be grateful for what we have.



CAF
Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Year 1 have been learning about plants.

A very wet Forest School session!

Happy Feast Day Year 4! St David Class have been learning about their patron saint today.



Reminders:

- Please ensure you are arriving for the school gate on time - 8.40-8.50
- Ensure your child/ren are coming to school in school uniform and coats (no trainers)
- Make sure PE kits are in school all week
- Snacks at breaktime must be a fruit or vegetable snack
- Please do not park on the zigzag lines outside of the school

WHAT'S COMING UP

Monday 4th	Tuesday 5th	Wednesday 6th	Thursday 7th	Friday 8th
Karate Club	Football Club Parent Consultations	Year 5 Forest School Gardening Club Choir Club Football Club	World Book Day Wonga Sale Rocksteady Parent Consultations	Art Club



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