



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

### Stars of the Week

The children in our bubbles in school are working very hard, so we are issuing two children from each bubble a star of the week certificate to recognise their efforts. Well done to:

Bubble	Names
Reception	Charlie L and Summer
KS1	Emily and Luca
KS2	Daniel and Harry

### Remote Learning

All classes enjoyed a live lesson with their Class Teacher this week. The sessions were really successful and they are hoping to arrange further lessons after half term. If you had any difficulties accessing the lessons, please contact the school and we will try to resolve them.

### Breathing Techniques

Our staff were recently introduced to breathing exercises and techniques, which have health benefits for themselves and children in their classes. The session was provided by one of our parents, Oxana Bugrova, before school, socially distanced. We want to say a massive thank you to her for this. We hope to be practising these techniques with children when they are back to school.

### Free School Meals

Gateshead Council have agreed to fund vouchers for means tested free school meal children over half term. The vouchers have been issued via EdenRed. We advise parents to check their clutter and junk folders. From 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021, vouchers will resume on a fortnightly basis.

### Lent

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021 is Ash Wednesday. This signifies the start of Lent. For Christians, it is a time reflect, fast and give penance in preparation for the resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday. Usually, at school we would get the children to think of one thing they could do during Lent for another person, for example they may decide to wash the dishes for their parents each day.

### Temporary Admissions Policy

We have added our temporary Admissions Policy to school during Covid on our website. This policy is for critical works and vulnerable children only.

### School Meal Charges

From Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021, school meal charges will be increasing to £2.50 per meal or £12.50 per week. The service has incurred increases in labour and food costs, which has affected the price per meal.

### Half Term

Children, parents and staff have all worked extremely hard under these difficult circumstances. We are so proud of all the effort made over the past 6 weeks. Please take the opportunity over the half term to relax and have a much fun as you can.



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