



ST AGNES Catholic Primary School

With Jesus beside us, we do our best

4th January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. I hope you all had a very peaceful Christmas and were able to spend time with your family and loved ones. As we start a brand new year I want to keep you informed of upcoming events taking place this half term:

13th January – Year 4 will start swimming lessons, taking place every Friday until Easter. (Year 5 will now have P.E. every Wednesday starting the 11th January).

13th January – Metropolitan Police hosting a Knife Crime and County Lines talk to Years 4, 5 and 6.

18th January - Young Shakespeare will be in to perform A Midsummer Night's Dream to Years 4, 5 and 6.

19th January - School choir will be representing St. Agnes in the Young Voices concert at the O2 Arena.

20th January - St. Agnes Day. Children can come to school dressed in a costume associated with their family background. They can be dressed in costumes associated with their country, however children are not allowed to wear football kits.

25th January - PARENTS WORKSHOP 9.30am Knife Crime and County Lines for Years, 4, 5 and 6 parents only.

31st January – Parents Evening 2.00-5.45pm in the hall. Further information to follow. Children can be collected after your appointment if it is before 3.30pm.

1st February – Team GB Athlete visiting the school: St. Agnes have partnered up with Sports for Champions UK and will be running a fundraiser to help support the physical and mental wellbeing of pupils since the national lockdowns. Henley Royal Regatta Rowing Champion, Sara Parfett, will give an inspirational talk including a medal display. Children will also take part in a physical activity for which we are asking parents to assist with sponsorship. Sponsorship forms were sent home before Christmas and donations can be made either via cash or online by scanning the QR code on the sponsorship form. Sponsor money must be received by **Wednesday 25th January**. 60% of the funds raised will be sent back to St. Agnes to be spent on equipment. More information regarding Sports for Champions UK can be found here - <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/stagnes>

Lastly, if you wish to apply for a place in our Reception class, please ensure applications are completed and returned by the 15th January. Nursery applications must be completed by the 16th February. Application forms can be found on the school website, if you need a printed copy please speak to the office.

Yours sincerely

Ms McDaid
Headteacher