

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

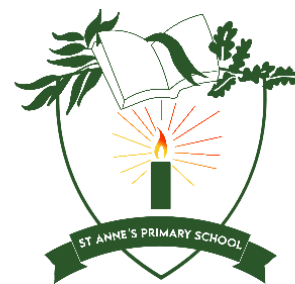
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Dear Parents,

Cultures and Inspirations Week: 10th – 14th February 2025

This February we will be having a whole week dedicated to celebrating culture and diversity and the inspiration we can gain from it. Across the week, the children will have the opportunity to take part in cultural themed activities and celebrations. We would like to invite the many different cultures that we have in the St Anne's family to take part too! The details of the week, and how you can get involved, are outlined below.

Monday 10th – Cultural Dress Day

All children can wear clothing that they feel represents and celebrates their culture, or any culture from around the world that they wish to celebrate. Children could wear full Traditional Dress, the colours of a country's flag or items that represent their chosen cultures! Teachers will allow children who would like to, time in the afternoon to share something about their culture with their class. This could be a song, a dance, a book, something in another language or a souvenir.

Tuesday 11th February – Inspirational guest to lead assembly

Wednesday 12th February – Brother Stephen to lead an assembly

Thursday 13th February – Cultural Exhibition in the hall (pm)

All the children will have the chance to visit the Cultural Exhibition in the school hall on Wednesday afternoon. Those families who would like to create a stand for the exhibition are invited into school from 1.00pm. In previous years, groups of families from the same culture have grouped together to create stands which has worked well. We will provide each country with a table/area for you to share and display the things that represent your culture such as food, drink, traditional clothing, artefacts, resources, photos, flags, artwork or maps. If you would like to showcase music, dance or singing from your culture, please let us know as we would love to include performances in our exhibition too. In the past, these exhibitions have been a great success and were an exciting and enriching experience for pupils (please see photos).

If you would like to contribute to our exhibition, please contact Ms Dimech (ldimech@stannes-chertsey.surrey.sch.uk) to arrange by Wednesday 29th January.

Friday 14th February - a day to reflect.

There will be time on Friday to look at all the photos and to share our thoughts on what we have learnt from the week.

Throughout the week, each class will also learn a dance related to a specific culture.

Many thanks

Ms Dimech

