

St Anne's C of E (A) Primary News



"Developing the whole child, spiritually, mentally and physically in a caring Christian Environment through close links to the Church and Community"

Friday 21st July 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

As we come to the end of the School year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Summer Break. Thank you to the pupils, staff, Church team, governors and to you the parents for all your hard work and support throughout the year – everyone working together makes St Anne's the place that it is.

Year 6 Leaders

My thanks extend to our outgoing Year 6 who have taken responsibility for job adverts, person specifications and interviews for all Year 6 roles for next year. All of Year 6 play their part in the leadership of the school and I hope the new 'post holders' follow in the footsteps of those who have done a great job this year.

Good Luck and Good Bye

To all our Year 6 pupils. You are all superstars and it has been such a privilege to see how much you've grown and achieved in your time at primary school. Every single one of you has made a difference to our St Anne's Family and you will be missed. We wish you all the luck in the world as you move on to your secondary schools; we hope you continue to live our vision – **'let all that you do be done in love'** and to aim to be **'the best you, you can be'**. We wish you well.

As previously shared, Mrs Kirkham will retire today after nine years at St Anne's after thirty successful years in the teaching profession. We thank her for the dedication, guidance and care she has given to all of the children who have walked through her classroom door and wish her a retirement full of adventure and memory making.

Mrs Tyrrell will be embarking on a new dimension to her career path as she moves from mainstream school to special education in September. After 14 years here at St Anne's, we thank her for her commitment to the role along with the nurture and support she has given to the children during her time here. We know the children in her new school will enjoy her teaching and we wish her well.

Mr Flockhart has enjoyed being at St Anne's on his temporary contract and he has gained a great deal of experience over the year. We know that he too has a long career ahead of him and we hope that he holds St Anne's in his heart.

Class 5 Archbishop of York Award

As part of their work in RE and supported by Children's Worker Claire Bishop the children have been participating in the 'Archbishop of York Young Leader's Award'. All of the children have explored leadership and supporting the community. Over the term, the children have taken part in various activities that developed their communication, leadership and creativity. The final part of the award involved raising awareness and having an impact on the local community. It was decided that the Bassetlaw Food Bank would be the focus due to the cost of living and food prices being relevant in the news currently. The children worked in teams and as a class to host a 'Challenge Year 5' afternoon for the school which was an incredible success and a Bake Sale during the open afternoon, another big success. In total the children have raised over £200 worth of donations for the Bassetlaw Food Bank! This is an amazing achievement for the children, which they have worked so hard to achieve. We would like to thank everyone who donated, it was great to have such lovely feedback from Ellen the Assistant Manager from the Food Bank during the handover yesterday, she reinforced how much of a difference this is going to make to the local community.

Thank you to all involved to make this Award a success.



New Parent Governor Vacancy

The Governing Body will have a vacancy in the Autumn term for a Parent Governor. Governors play a key role in the school, working as a team to provide support and challenge, and influencing strategies. More information will follow in September.

Worksop Library

This week the children have listened to an assembly about the local library's reading challenge – it really is a great place with a wealth of beautiful books. Please encourage your child to take part.

'The Summer Reading Challenge is a **FREE** annual reading challenge run in Libraries which encourages children to read 6 books from the library over the Summer Holidays and in return they earn prizes and rewards. This year the theme is Ready, Set, Read! which links in with sports and games' .

Staff Vacancies

We have a vacancy for a lunch time supervisor next term. If you are interested please pop into the school office and have a word with Mrs Matthews, School Business Manager.



Stars of The Year



Reception – Lucy

Year One - Grace

Year Two – Emilia

Year Three - Jensen

Year Four - Harry

Year Five - Lilia

A big well done to all children who have earned the accolade of 'Star of the Week' over the course of the year.

Out of School Achievements:

Have a look out for Oliver W (3) who features on the new Gulliver's TV advert – he thoroughly enjoyed the experience – well done Oliver.

2022 -2023 Attendance

Class	Attendance
R	94.5%
1	92.0%
2	95.8%
3	95.1%
4	90.0%
5	94.7%
6	93.7%

Our Prayers this week are from Phoebe and Shreya (6)

Dear Lord,

Please help us to make the right choices. Lord please lead us down the right path and to make wise decisions. Amen.

Dear God,

Please help and encourage us to be wise with our actions and words. To help us to be kind, helpful and generous. To be wise when talking to others by making sure we are polite and thoughtful. Help us all to be wise as we all make such a big step in primary school. Amen.

So, all that remains is for me to wish you all a very relaxing, safe and happy summer holiday.

We look forward to welcoming you all back to school on **Tuesday 5th September** in winter uniform.

Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team

Diary Dates

JULY

21st Leaver's Service - 2pm – where we will be saying goodbye to Year 6 and staff members – all welcome to join at St Anne's Church.

INSET DAYS 24th & 25th July 2023

Nottinghamshire School Holiday Dates can all be found on the Notts County Council Website for this academic year and next. **Please take a look when planning any family holidays.**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2023

INSET DAYS 2023- 24

4th September 2023

20th October 2023

9th February 2024

25th July 2024

26th July 2024