

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 November 11th 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week! On Monday, the children were joined by a special visitor who led us in some physical activities before leading an assembly. Sean Gaffney, an Invictus and Commonwealth Games athlete, who was involved in a freak accident whilst serving in the Royal Navy. This resulted in his left leg being amputated. He holds two World Championship gold medals, and held or holds over 20 world records in rowing and skiing. His resilience and sheer determination to remain positive and cheerful were inspirational and we were lucky to be able to listen to his story and engage in the activities with him. The children hooked onto his phrase of '**never giving up**'. Please remember to bring your sponsorship form and money by Monday 14th November. Many thanks



Science Excitement!

KS2 were joined by Dr Bob Young from Worksop College on Wednesday where they were shown various, exciting Science experiments. They were thrilled to be able to get up and join in with some of the demonstration particularly the activities that gave loud bangs and flashes of light and were really excited to learn about some of the

things that you get to do in Science! Let's hope we have some future scientists amongst our children!



Great sporting news on Thursday!

A big well done to the Year Fives and Sixes who represented the school at the sports hall athletics qualifiers. They finished first and are through to the finals – a fantastic group effort!



Remembrance Day

Today the whole school joined parents/grandparents and Rev Dave in a short service of Remembrance. Our School Ambassadors laid a poppy wreath at the memorial with all children standing in silence for two minutes. Members of Year 5/6 read various passages to support Rev Dave in leading the service.



Reception School Applications September 2023

Applications for children who will be starting school in Reception September 2023 will open on the NCC website on the 7th November and close on the 15th January 2023. Please ensure you apply online and there is a supplementary form available from the school office. Spread the word to family friends and beyond.

FOSAS Update and Events

The existing committee members met last Friday for the AGM and it was decided that a new date for this has been set for January. Everyone who has a child at St Anne's automatically, within the constitution of FOSAS, becomes a member but a committee has to have a balance of members and co-opted people (those parents whose children have left the school). It is clear that the balance of committee members with children at the school needs to increase. Please have a further think if you can commit to ensuring this group can continue to helping the children of St Anne's as it has in the past. Did you know that £2000 was donated last year towards the cost of transport for school trips for example?

Don't forget the disco tonight – Reception Class can attend the KS1 disco.

Raffle tickets are on sale for the '**Bumper Hamper**' – it's full of gorgeous goodies and will be a real treat for someone just before Christmas. Take a look below:

The FOSAS Christmas Fair is fast approaching too. They would welcome donations of anything suitable (toys, books, soft toys, bottle, raffle prizes, tombola) - please send your donations into school. Every penny raised at the fair goes back into supporting the children here at St Anne's School.

News from Around the Classes

Class Reception

This week Class Reception have welcomed PSCSO's Vanessa and Kat to talk to them about how the police help us. They found out about all the equipment they use and some of the jobs they do. They got to try on some of their uniform, it was very heavy. They were also excited this week to see a double rainbow over school and they learnt the song 'I can sing a Rainbow'.

Class 1

Class 1 have spent a day learning all about the Gunpowder Plot. They made a variety of artwork based on it, and found out all about Guy Fawkes and Robert Catesby. After that, they moved on to learning about the Great Fire of London, which involved a visit from the Worksop Fire Brigade. The children were given the opportunity to see what it was like putting out a fire in 1666, and they all agreed it was a very difficult task! Welcome to David who has joined us this week to become part of Class One.

Class 2

Class 2 have been busy getting to grips with TT Rocks stars. The Year 6 children came to help them log on and explore the website. They were very excited to setup their accounts and are very much looking forward to getting started with the games.

Class 3

On Wednesday, Class 3 travelled to the University of Nottingham for a day to immerse themselves in prehistory. The day was crammed with hands on activities and prehistoric facts and information. They learnt how and why Stone Age people created art, the job of an archaeologist and how life changed throughout this period of history. Mrs Tyrrell and Mrs Smith were impressed with many of the children's behaviour, listening and engagement during the day and exceptionally proud of them. Mrs Tyrrell and Mrs Smith would like to say a huge thank you to Joshua's mummy and Oliver's mummy for accompanying us on their trip.

Class 4

Class 4 had an exciting swimming lesson this week where they learnt about water safety and survival skills. This involved them swimming in their clothes and performing self and paired rescues. They will continue this learning next week too.

Class 5

This week in Class 5 they have been planning and writing a Biography for Dorothy Vaughan as part of their 'Hidden Figures' unit (NASA). The children have been developing their grammar and sentences to improve their work from the last piece. In topic, they have continued looking at sustainability and spoken about COP27. The children have been organising the sustainability goals into a diamond order of priority. This can be very tricky as they are all important which sparked a lot of good debates.

Class 6

This week, Class 6 have 'swallowed' a grammar book talking about antonyms, synonyms, relative clauses and relative pronouns - to mention just a few. They have been learning the methods in Maths for short and long division and researching evolutionary pioneers/scientists (Charles Darwin, Alfred Wallace and Gregor Mendel) in Science. The children have particularly enjoyed the fitness activities with our visiting athletes on Monday afternoon and listening to such an inspirational speaker during the afternoon's assembly.

Church Services for Sunday

Sunday November 13th at St Anne's Church

10am Remembrance Service with flagged organisation

All welcome

7pm Memorial Service – all welcome

Wednesday 16th November

3.30pm St Anne's Connect in the school hall

Thursday 17th November in St Anne's Church

5.00pm STA Kidz (for Y4-Y6)

6.00pm St Anne's Youth Choir (Y6 and above)

Friday 18th November in St Anne's Hall
from 3.00pm St Anne's Drop-In (Y5 and above)

Next Week is Children in Need – Friday 18th November

We will try to cover our cardboard Pudsey's in each class with loose change. If children are able, we would love for them to come in their 'spots'.

	<u>Attendance</u>
Reception	95.5%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	98.1%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 4	89.9.%
Year 5	95.0%
Year 6	97.1%
Whole School	95.8%

We will issue fixed penalty notices in line with NCC for periods of unauthorised absence that meet the criteria in the coming weeks based on the **last 6-week period**. Please be reminded that 'a leave of absence form' needs to be completed in advance. If your child is absent we ask that you inform us on a **daily basis** please in line with safeguarding your child.

Week commencing 14/11/22

Monday – Pizza/Mousse
Tuesday – Jacket Potato Beans/Cheese & Ice Cream
Wednesday – Pasta/Garlic Bread & Cornflake tart & custard
Thursday – Sausage dinner with Yorkshire pudding & Jelly
Friday – Fishfinger wrap/Chips & Honey cookie

Notts County Council are having some issues with 'supply' of different foods and there may at times be an alteration to the menu – we will inform you of this should it occur.

Prayers for the Week

From Ruby in Class 3

Dear God, Help us to be kind and helpful and help us to treat others kindly and respectfully. Help us to say sorry and to work hard and try our best. Amen

From Daisy and Milly in Year 6

Help us to remember the people who have been lost in our hearts. Help us to remember what they did for us. Amen

Dear Lord, Help us to remember those who sacrificed their lives for ours and fought for their families and friends. Thank you for leading them up the right road. Amen

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week this week

Class Reception – ‘All to be congratulated for welcoming their police visitors who came whilst Star of the Week took place’

Class One – Sophie & Drew

Class Two – Annie

Class Three – Jenson

Class Four – Zachery

Class Five – Harper

Class Six – Lily & Jessica

Lunch time Stars:

Emma (R) for super manners and Darcie (4) being kind and helpful

Well done to our ‘out of school achievers’ this week:

To Isabelle (6), Lily (6) and Liam (3) for their certificates in swimming – a great achievement.

Kind regards

Mrs Middleton and the St Anne’s team

Important Dates

November

- 11th FOSAS School Disco KS1 – 5.30-6.30
6.45 – 8.00
- 14th Deadline for Athlete Sponsorship form
- 16th Finance and Personnel Governors Committee
- 18th Children in Need
- 23rd Full Governors Meeting
- 30th Class 4 Class Assembly 2.30pm

December

- 1st FOSAS Christmas Fair 2.30pm
- 9th Santa Dash
- 12th Ryton Chorale concert (Choir)
- 13th 9.30am Reception Nativity (School Hall)
2.15pm KS1 Nativity (Church Hall)
Outwood & Schools Concert (Choir) 6.30pm
- 14th Year 3 trip
9.30 KS1 Nativity (Church Hall)
2pm Reception Nativity (School Hall)
- 15th Whole School Panto treat in school
- 19th Christmas Disco KS1 5.30pm-6.30pm
6.45pm – 8pm
- 20th Christmas Dinner & Party Day
- 21st 2pm End of term service

January

- 4th Return to school
- 5th Young Voices Sheffield Arena
- 9th Potential date for FOSAS Agm 7pm

February

- 3rd FOSAS School Disco KS1 – 5.30-6.30
6.45 – 8.00
- 7th Parents evening
- 8th Parents evening
- 9th Class 3 Assembly
- 10th Break up for half term

INSET DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR: 20th February 2023, 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.