

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"

June 28th 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

The sunshine has brought a smile to most people's faces and we mustn't complain it is too hot! It is important that your child comes to school with suncream on, water bottles and a protective hat/cap as we make the most of the weather in the coming weeks. However, it is important that the children continue to use appropriate footwear for safety and not 'flip/flop' type shoes.

Planning ahead for next year

Key dates for certain year groups have been released and we expect children to be in school for the statutory tests.

Year 6 – KS2 SATS – Week commencing 12th May 2025.

Year 4 – Multiplication Test – 2nd June 2025 – 2-week window

Year 1 – Phonics Test – 9th June 2025 – full week

As always, please consult the NCC website for the 'Nottinghamshire School Holiday' patterns.

Transition Day

The whole school takes part in a transition day on **Wednesday 3rd July** whilst the Year 6 children visit their new secondary schools. Please can children in Reception through to Year 5 please bring in a potato with their name on for the Potato Olympics!

Sports Day

The children had a fantastic day on Tuesday participating in the track and field events of sports day. A big well done to York who won both the KS2 and KS1 sports day trophies. Thank you to the parents that attended and thank you to the FOSAS members for the refreshment table.



Drumming Performance

29 pupils entertained us with their performances earlier in the week, skilfully assisted by Alex their tuition tutor. A huge well done to all!



Gentle Reminder

There is a school rule that children do not bring toys into school. This is to prevent them getting broken and lost, and also stop arguments developing.

After School Club

Activities w/c: 1st July 2024

Theme:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Summer fun bubbles	Junk modelling funny faces	Connect	Wimbledon Week	Outdoor art – chalk drawing Jonah and the whale

FOSAS

The Talent Show

It's tonight!!! The children participating have been practising their acts and FOSAS members have worked hard to put the event together. Come along and join in the fun!

Summer Fair

A plea from members for donations to all the stalls for this please.

Toys, books, bottles, raffle prizes, teddies and gift sets. This year there will also be a **baked goods sale** so again donations would be most welcome but we ask that all **ingredients are illustrated on the boxes** please. Remember **no nuts** please.

The rainbow raffle is taking place. The colours are:

Class R - Red

Class 4 - Orange

Class 1 - Yellow

Class 5 - Purple

Class 2 - Green

Class 6 - Pink

Class 3 - Blue

Items can be wrapped in the coloured paper to make it easier.

Music Lessons

As a school, we buy into 'Inspire Music' to provide chargeable music lessons from Y4 upwards. Information has been sent out this week to identify which children wish to partake in music lessons from September. Buy in is for the whole school year and payable termly – if you need more information, Mrs Hammond will be back in school next Wednesday.

News from the Classes

Class Reception

This week Class Reception went on a mini-beast hunt around the school grounds. They have been learning about different habitats and so knew some good places to hunt. They were very excited to find lots of mini-beasts including worms, ants, ladybirds and woodlice. They have begun to think about how England compares to Kenya and have used the story 'Handa's Surprise' as their starting point. The children enjoyed trying some different fruits based on their story.

Class One

This week, Class 1 enjoyed their Design and Technology lesson where they enjoyed tasting a selection of fruits including mango, pineapple and melon. They used different vocabulary to describe the smell, taste and look of the fruit. Next week, they will use what they know about fruits to design a recipe for a fruit ice lolly.

Class Two

This week, in music, class two focussed on a piece of music listening out for a variety of instruments and the vocalist. They also discussed the tempo and speed of the music. Finally, they used instruments to play in time to the 'Zoo Time' song that they learnt during spring term.

Class Three

This week has seen Class 3 continue their learning about volcanoes and earthquakes as part of their Geography learning this term. The children were researching the Tohoku earthquake and tsunami of 2011 and were amazed to discover just how high the Tsunami wave was and how far in land it travelled. They used their math's to work out that with just 8 minutes warning of the wave that many people simply wouldn't have been able to get to a safe area fast enough. Sports day however, has been the highlight of the week, the children all had a wonderful time competing with class mates, cheering each other on and having fun!

Class Four

Year 4 have had a busy week, enjoying sports day on Tuesday. It was great to see the children applying their athletics knowledge and engaging in the team and competitive events. In history, year 4 have been investigating Tudor crime and punishment and comparing it to crime and punishment from the Anglo-Saxon and Viking era to now. They were shocked at some of the things you could be punished for and how harsh the punishments were. In maths this week, year 4 have been learning about statistics, looking and interpreting data on pictograms, bar charts and line graphs. In French year 4 have been developing their speaking skills, learning how to order food and drink using *je voudrais* and *s'il vous plait*. It has been fantastic to watch their confidence grow when speaking in another language. In English, year 4 have started a new genre of writing, a persuasive letter. They have been developing

their use of conjunctions, expanded noun phrases and persuasive devices in preparation for their writing next week where they are going to be writing a letter as Anne Boleyn to Henry VIII.



Class Five

What a week it's been in Class 5! It started off with an interesting lesson diving into the world of Greek Philosophers. The children were all ears as they heard about Socrates, Plato and Aristotle – three wise thinkers who shaped the way we look at the world with logic and reason. The discussions they had were deep! They pondered on their ideas and how they still influence our lives today. It was mind-blowing!

In French, our little language enthusiasts practised their French pronunciation and had a blast matching rooms with houses. In art, they unleashed their inner sculptors, crafting wire figures depicting themselves as Greek Gods and Goddesses. Creativity at its finest!

In maths, negative numbers took the spotlight. The children tackled the concept with curiosity and determination. Over in English, Mrs Camish shook things up by asking the children to write letters of application to none other than the Greek God Zeus himself! The creativity and imagination in their letters were off the charts.

Mrs Camish commended the class for supporting each other with encouragement and kindness during the sports day activities and said that she couldn't be prouder of their spirit and sportsmanship.

It's been a whirlwind of learning and fun in Class 5 this week.

Class Six

This week year 6 have prepared interview questions ready for the year 5's as they apply for their year 6 roles. The children have worked hard to carefully think about what type of questions lead to good, detailed answers and are ready to start the

process. They have also continued to dive into 'Nate's life' through their whole class read and have discussed friendship and changes. They have also worked hard in their roles as CEO's of their fairgrounds, in maths, to calculate how much it would cost to run. Finally, this week class 6 loved sports day and gave it their all. Miss Burgoyne wants to congratulate them all on their efforts and excellent sportsmanship as they encouraged and celebrated each other's achievements. They also gave it their all.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Class Reception – Owen B

Class One – Dominic

Class Two – Sophie B & Julia

Class Three – Georgiana

Class Four – Emmanuel

Class Five – Nadia

Class Six – Anya

Lunch time Stars:

Out of School Achievements:

Liam (4) 50m swimming

Daniel (1) Purple/white belt in Martial Arts and A pass

Riva (1) Gymnastics 4 medals and a Bar and Vault Award

Zachary (5) Parents Player Award SJR and a trophy for taking part in the league

Lewis A (5) Managers Player Award SJR and a trophy for taking part in the league

Aleksander (5) and a trophy for taking part in the league

Church Services

Sunday 30th June

9.00am - Holy Communion

10.15ish - Our cafe style service for All-Ages

6.00pm - A more relaxed time of worship, word and prayer.

2023-2024 Attendance

Class	Attendance
R	88.6%
1	96.5%
2	97.7%
3	97.1%
4	95.1%
5	93.5%
6	85.7%
ALL	93.6%

Wishing you all an enjoyable week ahead.

With my best wishes

Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team

Diary Dates

INSET DAYS 2023- 24

25th July 2024

26th July 2024

Key Statutory Weeks (Assessment)

Class 1 Phonics – 10th June week –
Statutory Multiplication Check -3rd to 14th
June – Year 4

Please ensure your children are in school during these times.

Looking ahead		
	28	FOSAS Talent Show
July	1	Year 4 Trip to Clumber Park
	2	Reception Class Assembly – 2.45pm in School Hall
	3	Year 6 transition Whole School Transition Day
	4	Year 6 transition FOSAS Summer Fair
	8	YR & Y1 White Post Farm
	9	Year 6 London Trip
	10	Year 6 Stepping Up trip to Southwell Minster
	12	Barclays School Roadshow – open to parents after school
	16	Y5/6 Production 5pm
	17	Y5/6 Production 6pm
	18	Open Afternoon 2pm
	19	Young Leaders Graduation 2.30pm KS2 Disco
	24	Leaver's Service 2pm Last Day of term