

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 5th July 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

I must start the week by sharing news from 'last Friday night'! As you will be aware FOSAS held their Talent Show and I felt privileged to watch each and every child take their moment on the stage. The audience were entertained by singing, gymnastics, dancing, drumming, traditional tales, football, boxing and piano playing and so much more.

The faces of the audience were testament to the feeling in the room – everyone was so proud of their achievements. Well done to all. Thank you to all involved in putting the night together.





Welcome

You may have noticed a new face in the office this week. Miss Fenton has joined us as our new Office Manager – so please come and say hello and introduce yourselves.

Potato Olympics

On Wednesday, the whole school was buzzing with excitement as each class took part in Potato Olympics, as part of their transition day. Each class chose from a variety of activities including, gymnastics, weightlifting and diving. Each child decorated their potato and entered in to the Olympic events. First, second and third place received a gold, silver or bronze sticker for each event.

We want the children to feel at ease about 'moving up' to their next year group and are all here to support them along the way.





Sporting News

Last week, some children in Year 2 took part in a tennis festival at Retford Oaks. They had the opportunity to play different games and learn different tennis skills.

This week, some of our Year 3 and 4 children participated in the forest games at Sherwood Pines. They took part in activities such as disk golf, archery, bush craft and went on the tree top nets.



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 to reduce any potential fall-outs so please can they be kept at home.

After School Club

Activities w/c: 8th July 2024

Theme:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Outdoor fun, games and more	Craft – big building	Connect	Football penalty shootout	Seaside fun and games

Summer Fair

Raffle prizes are available in the office if you have won.

Music Lessons

Emails went out about Music Tuition from September. This is for current school Years 3-5, who will be Years 4-6 in September.

We need to know the number of children requiring tuition and on which instruments by 18 July at the latest. You can register your interest on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/iZd5hutusc> .

If your child is already receiving music tuition, you still need to sign up for the next school year.

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals they can receive a shared, weekly music lesson for free. The service also offer a remuneration scheme which was explained on the email.

There will be a taster day for children next Wednesday when Mrs Hammond will let children come and 'have a go'.

News from the Classes

Class Reception

Class Reception have had a very busy week. They were all fantastic in their Class Assembly and spoke their lines beautifully and clearly, as they showcased their story telling, art work and singing. They enjoyed visiting Class 1 in preparation for September and had a great time competing in the Potato Olympics. In preparation for their school trip on Monday, the children have listened to the story 'What the Ladybird Heard' and have begun to think about the farm animals they might see.

Class One

This week, Class 1 visited St Anne's Church and Rev Dave. They went to enhance their RE learning all about special places. Rev Dave set up a scavenger hunt, and the children had to find different items around the Church including the pulpit, the font and a carved wooden mouse. He then spoke to them about each item in Church and why it is special, and told them why we join together in Church.

Class Two

This week Class 2 have been writing a non-chronological report all about the Geography of Australia. They have been learning about the features of a report including the heading, opening sentence, sub-headings, facts and pictures - understanding why those features are so important. They used commas for lists and a variety of sentence types to help develop their writing.

Class Three

This week in Class 3 the children have been continuing their learning in science, discussing light sources and how reflective materials can keep us safe. With school council elections coming up they have also been preparing and sharing their manifestos with candidates, talking about why they will make excellent council representatives for next year. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed their day in Class 4 with Miss Burgoyne and the potato Olympic activities.

Class Four

Class 4 started the week with a visit to Clumber Park. The children participated in pond dipping, bug hunting, tree identification and quadrants, as part of their geography fieldwork. In math's, they have been learning about coordinates and how to plot them accurately on a grid. In history, Class 4 have been learning about Tudor explorers, the journeys they went on and the items and places they discovered by plotting them on a world map. On Wednesday, they enjoyed their time with Mrs Camish on transition day.



Class Five

This week has been packed full of exciting adventures in Class 5! In maths, the pupils wrapped up their learning on negative numbers, mastering tricky concepts with enthusiasm and determination. The preparations for the upcoming production of Pirates of The Curry Bean have been in full swing, with plenty of opportunities for rehearsals. The excitement of practising in the Church hall has made the whole experience feel incredibly real for the children.

On Wednesday, the children had a taste of life in Class 6 as part of their transition activities. They showcased their creativity through zentangle art, adding a personal touch to the class displays. The children cheered on their personalised spuds in the thrilling Potato Olympics, perfectly integrating fun with their maths lessons.

In gymnastics sessions, the students diligently worked towards achieving their level 3 awards, honing their balance techniques and crafting impressive routines on mats. Their hard work and dedication were evident as they showcased their skills at the Summer Fair, where they enthusiastically managed the Tin Can Alley and Hook a Duck stalls.

A big round of applause to Class 5 for their efforts and boundless energy throughout the week. Keep up the fantastic work!

Class Six

Year 6 were all very excited after spending two days this week at their new school. They have looked at secondary school timetables and quizzed each other so they are prepared for navigating their way around their new schools. They have also been busy

researching their new schools and exploring the websites as well as lots of show practice.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Class Reception – Oscar L

Class One – George M

Class Two – George H & Mia

Class Three – Lily

Class Four – Jacob

Class Five – Frankie, Poppy & Lewis K

Class Six – Jake

Lunch time Stars: Hugo & Ellie

Gymnastic Awards

Core Skills 2

Leo(2), Nadia(5)

Core Skills 3

Frankie (5)

Forest Games

Hooriah, Lailah, Sam O, Evan, Harriet B, Wiktorina, Keira, Christina, Emmanuel, Phoebe all from Year 3/4.

Out of School Achievements:

Pippa (1) Swimming stars level 3 & 4

Oliver (4) Man of the Match at a recent Worksop Town charity game.

Willow (1) Grade 4 tap, modern and acro in her recent exams.

Church Services

Sunday 7th July

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	84.8%
1	95.4%
2	98.5%
3	97.5%
4	97.0%
5	89.4%
6	97.7%
ALL	94.6%

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

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