

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you to all of those of you who were able to join us at our Harvest Service on Wednesday and to all those that gave so generously. The contributions will be gratefully received by those at Hope and will make a real difference to families in our community. Don't forget the Church Harvest is on Sunday with Bishop Andy, Bishop of Sherwood joining the service.



Have you noticed the new windows in the KS2 classrooms? Extensive works took place in school over the summer holidays. The flat roof that extends across the KS2 shared area has been replaced as have all of the windows in all four KS2 classrooms.

The **book trollies** have arrived.....come and take look. (Open before and after school), there are lots of lovely books on offer. You will have seen in your child's class curriculum letter that as a school we expect a child to read at home at least 4 times a week and to record this in their school reading diary. Please support and encourage good reading habits as reading is the doorway to opportunity.

Don't forget that the bookcase in the office lobby area is full of books and they are free to take away – give a book a new home.

We have also been asked whether for the next two weeks – parents/families could take a book to the 'Second-Hand Book Table in Tesco', they will then make a monetary contribution to the school.

### **Uniform – PE T-Shirts**

It has been noticed that Logo Leisurewear have used a deep blue PE t shirt instead of our light blue. Logo Leisurewear will swap these for the correct ones. Please email: [team@logoleisurewear.com](mailto:team@logoleisurewear.com) stating your order number and the size/quantity on your order. Replacements will be made up as a matter of urgency, do not worry if the tops have already been worn. They apologise for the inconvenience caused.

### **Parking Alert**

Please 'slow' down as you drive down Devonshire Street and we make a safety plea for our children – please walk a little further and do not double park or park in the 'boxed' areas. Many of our children cross the road and it is important that they can clearly see both ways. Together, let's keep our children safe on the roads.

### **New Parent Governor Vacancy**

Thank you to those parents who have made enquiries in relation to the vacancy. I will be in touch with those individuals in the coming days and will keep the parent community informed.

### **Parent Forum**

We are relaunching the Parent Forum. This is open to all members of the parent community. We will meet half -termly and this will be an opportunity for school and parents to work in partnership to discuss general matters/ developments in school. It is not the place to discuss your individual child as there are other mechanisms in school to do this. Our first meeting will take place next Thursday – 21<sup>st</sup> September at 2.30pm. Please let the school office know if you are available to attend or if you would like something adding to the agenda.

### **Staff Vacancies**

We have a vacancy for a Lunch Time Supervisor. If you are interested please pop into the school office and have a word with Mrs Matthews, School Business Manager or have a look at the School website.

### **News from the Classes**

#### **Class Reception**

This week Class Reception have enjoyed lots of 'firsts' in their first full week of school. They performed two songs in their first 'Harvest Festival' and enjoyed their first gymnastics session with Emma. They have been reading the story 'It's Ok to Be Different' and have been learning how we are all unique in Class Reception. Miss Robinson said, "We know we have different names, like different things and have different interests." Well done on your first full week!

(A message to Mums and Dads- as this is the first full week, expect a few tears due to tiredness, rest assured they will soon settle with the reality of coming to school every day. We will look after them – Mrs M)

### **Class One**

Year 1 have had a great start to the year, and have settled in well to their new classroom. This week, they have been learning about Harvest in RE. They learnt two songs for their Harvest festival and made their own Harvest plates where they drew and wrote about four things they were thankful for. They said thank you to God for these different things in their lives.

### **Class Two**

Year 2 have begun their topic which is all about the Titanic! The children are all thoroughly engaged in finding out answers to questions such as:

What are the main events of the Titanic's maiden voyage?

What was it like on board the Titanic?

Was it the same for everyone?

### **Class Three**

Year 3 have had a wonderful start to the academic year, the children have all settled in well to the new routines. This week they have begun their new French learning and have spent time perfecting their pronunciation of the French alphabet. In Art, they have been busily drawing with charcoal, this week they had to “draw big” thinking about perspective.

### **Class Four**

Year 4 have had a great start back to the school year starting with their walk to watch the ‘Tour of Britain’. They cheered loudly and were thrilled when the safety cars waved and beeped their horns back. Year 4 have made an excellent start to their learning. They looked at and identified the different type of teeth in Science and in Geography they used their atlas skills to label the countries and capital cities of South America. In English, they have enjoyed using the book ‘There’s a Rang-tan in my Bedroom’ to inspire their writing and will be using this stimulus in the following weeks to write a newspaper report.



## **Class Five**

Mrs Camish says, "It has been great to be back in the classroom and what a fabulous week we have had. It has been extremely busy and already, we have covered so much."

In Maths, the children have been using their prior learning from Year 4 to consolidate their understanding of place value when working with numbers over a million. They have been challenged to solve difficult word problems and been very eloquent with their responses. In Science, they have been learning about Earth and Space. After researching planets of the solar system, they had fun using trundle wheels to create a human solar system to show the planet's distances from the sun. In English, the children have been developing fact-files and linked this with their topic work where they conducted research using primary and secondary sources. On Wednesday, they looked at the book "Matilda"- linked to Roald Dahl Day. The theme was resilience and the children analysed characters and used clues from the text to talk about challenges they faced and how they compared to their own experiences.

In Music, the children have been exposed to the musical style of rock music, sung along to music and looked at the composition. In PE, they have learnt the three main passes in netball and developed teamwork and communication through a series of outdoor adventurous activities. They have had some thought-provoking discussions in RE linked to this term's topic of Christianity and the children have thought carefully about what matters to Christians, choosing their behaviours and consequences that follow. They came up with some fabulous references from the Bible! Mrs Camish says, "I would like to thank all of Class 5 for their efforts with Harvest, they spoke clearly and confidently in church and this made me very proud. What a great start to Class 5 – I am excited for what the year has in store."

## **Class Six**

In Year 6 they have been reading 'Moth' by Isabel Thomas and exploring the evolutionary journey of the peppered moth. This has linked with their introduction to Science where they have begun to explore Darwin's finches and how he came to his famous theory, which he detailed in The Origin of Species.

## **Church Services**

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

10.30am Harvest Festival with Bishop Andy - Bishop of Sherwood. Everyone welcome

### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

3.20pm St Anne's Connect - Family Worship in the school hall with food, games and a time to worship together (Suggested donation to cover costs of £1-£2 per family)

### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

3.20pm Connect Kidz - after school club for Reception to Year 3 children in the school hall. Games, crafts, worship and lots of fun. Book in through parent pay.

5.00pm St Anne's Kidz - Children's Club for Y4-Y6 in St Anne's church. Games, crafts, worship and lots of fun. All welcome.

6.00pm St Anne's Youth Choir - from Y6 upwards at St Anne's church.

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

3.00pm -5.00pm St Anne's Drop In - in the church hall for Y5 upwards. Crafts, games, tuck and video games. A time to chill out after school at the end of the week. All welcome.

### **Congratulations to our Stars of the Week this week**

**Class Reception** – Kaydence & James

**Class One** – Ahmad & Oaklan

**Class Two** – Ellie

**Class Three** – Victoria & Thomas

**Class Four** – James

**Class Five** – Thomas & Isobel O

**Class Six** – Jakob

**Lunch time Stars:** Jack (6) for helping the younger children in school.

### **Gymnastics Awards**

#### **Core Skills 1**

Annie (3)

#### **Out of School Achievements:**

Ollie Tom (4) received the “man of the match” trophy on Monday in a match against Branton.

He scored 4 goals.



Harrison (4) received the “man of the match award” on Sunday after scoring a great goal during his teams (Worksop Town Under 8’s Tigers) match against Worksop Boys.

Completing the Library Summer Reading Challenge – Adam (4), Christina(3), Emily (3) & Ollie-Tom (4)  
 Georgiana (3) - stage 7 and 100m

**Well done to all.**

## 2023-2024 Attendance

Class	Attendance
R	94.6%
1	95.0%
2	96.3%
3	99.2%
4	94.4%
5	87.2%
6	97.7% ALL 95.2%

### **A prayer for the school community**

Loving Father, thank you for all who are part of our school. Please grant them your encouragement, wisdom and peace. Amen

With our best wishes,

**Mrs Middleton & the St Anne’s Team**

# Diary Dates

## INSET DAYS 2023- 24

4<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
20<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
9<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
25<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
26<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Key Statutory Weeks (Assessment)

KS2 SATS – 13<sup>th</sup> May -all week – Year 6  
Class 1 Phonics - 10<sup>th</sup> June week – Year 1  
Statutory Multiplication Check -3<sup>rd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>  
June – Year 4  
**Please ensure your children are in school during these times.**

## Looking ahead:

### September

20<sup>th</sup> – Information Session for Parents in KS2 Accelerated Reader - 2.45pm  
21<sup>st</sup> – 2.30 - Parent Forum  
25<sup>th</sup> - Parents Evening  
27<sup>th</sup> - Flu Vaccinations  
Parents Evening  
29<sup>th</sup> - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon  
Y5/6 Cross Country

### October

2<sup>nd</sup> -Black History month  
10am Governor's Admissions Committee  
3<sup>rd</sup> – School Photos  
National Poetry Day  
4<sup>th</sup> - Y3 Cresswell Craggs  
6<sup>th</sup> - Red card to Racism – wear red day  
Y5 Sorts Crew – Retford Oaks  
9<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Residential to Hathersage  
16<sup>th</sup> - Balance bikes – reception  
17<sup>th</sup> – Governor's Strategic Development Committee 4pm  
19<sup>th</sup> - Class 5 Class Assembly 2.45pm  
World Values Day  
20<sup>th</sup> -Inset  
Half term

### November

7<sup>th</sup> -Year 6 Bikeability  
10<sup>th</sup> Remembrance – service 10.45 tbc  
13<sup>th</sup> - Anti-bullying Week  
15<sup>th</sup> – Governor's finance committee 5.30pm  
16<sup>th</sup> – Class 6 Assembly 2.45pm  
17<sup>th</sup> - Children in Need  
Orienteering - Worksop College

20<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Residential  
22<sup>nd</sup> - 6pm full governors  
23<sup>rd</sup> – y3 Jingle Jog

December

4<sup>th</sup> – G/T trampolining – Retford Oaks  
7<sup>th</sup> - Class 3 Assembly 2.45pm  
20<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Dinner day  
1pm Panto  
22<sup>nd</sup> - End of term Service 2pm

**Please Keep checking the dates, as we will add to them as the term goes on.**



**COMMUNITY**



# BARN DANCE



**LIVE MUSIC BY:  
MOGGY IN THE WOODS  
IN THE CHURCH HALL**

**SEPTEMBER 16th**

From 6:00pm until 9:30pm

**TICKETS**

**£7 EACH**

**Includes Pie and  
Pea supper**

**FAMILY  
TICKET £25**

**2 ADULTS AND UP TO 3 CHILDREN**



**Please  
Bring Your  
Own drinks**

**Tickets available from Church, Revd Dave or LLM Lianne Stones**