

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 17th November 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

Children in Need

Thank you for your donations today – it has been wonderful to see the children in their array of colour raising money for such a worthy cause and we raised an incredible £270.43. There's fun to be had with the 'Bearpee challenge' and 'Pudsey treasure hunt'.



Remembrance

Last week, the children marked Remembrance by coming together as a school, taking part in a short service led by Rev Dave. On Sunday, three of our Year 6 children were flagbearers for the Remembrance Service.



Encouraging new families to join St Anne's School.

Do you know a family with a child who is due to start school in September 2024? Please encourage them to come and have a visit. We would love to show them around. Applications to the Local Authority close on the 15th January 2024.

Class 6 Assembly

On Thursday afternoon the whole school had the opportunity to watch Year 6 perform their class assembly. Each child shared their learning over the last half term, bringing Charles Darwin to life. Well done to all.



Sporting news

On Friday, 12 children from Year 6 competed in an orienteering event at Worksop college. Results will be announced next week.

After School Club

We are still wanting to 'name our after-school club' - your suggestions are welcomed. The more creative the better!

Activities for next week

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Door hangers	Den Building	Thank you card making	Lolly sticks craft game	Parachute/Den building

As well as board games, craft, time to read and to be with friends!

Hanging Baskets

Thank you to North Notts Bid for the two hanging baskets delivered to school this week.

Cookery Club

Year 4 have started their cookery club this week making fruit kebabs. The children learnt how to use a knife safely and used this skill to cut various pieces of fruit before constructing their fruit kebab. The finished products looked delicious.



Safeguarding Update **Lego Build and Talk**

Lego, makers of those plastic bricks that really hurt when you step on them, have created some wonderful activities for children aged 6-9 years which I think would be very useful for parents. There are six different topics which are designed to help children navigate the online world safely, including conversation starters. The topics include cyber bullying, screen time, false information and others. All the activities and resources are free. See [HEwE](#) for further information.

FOSAS

Some of their 'stock' has been water damaged so all donations for the tombola, bottle stall, toys, cuddly toys, books and items for the raffle would be appreciated for the forthcoming fair on the 30th November. Raffle tickets are on sale for their Christmas Hamper - £1 per strip.

News from the Classes

Class Reception

This week Class Reception have read the story 'Rainbow Fish' to link to Anti-Bullying Week. They discussed what they could do to make sure they made their classroom a happy classroom for everyone. Some of the ideas they came up with were to: share, keep our classroom tidy, smile, use kind words and have kind hands and feet. The children have also been learning about how Hindus celebrate Diwali and have made their own Diva lamp pictures.

Class One

This week Year 1 have been learning their 'Talk for Writing' story, 'The Queens Hat'. They have been learning the actions to tell the story, and they have been learning about London landmarks along the way. There are some incredible story tellers in Year 1!

Class Two

Class Two have been transported back to 1883 to experience what life was like in school for Victorian children. The children spent the morning learning in a Victorian classroom with many taking on different roles to help bring to life the expectations and punishments of the day. They played outside with traditional Victorian toys and took part in a variety of activities in the afternoon including housework, writing with real ink and a Punch and Judy show. Miss Sharp (their Victorian teacher) was very impressed with the children's attitude to their experience.



Class Three

This week Year 3 have been continuing their work in Science about 'Animals Including Humans' by looking in more depth at skeletons. Last week they learnt that on average every human has around 206 bones and they had to learn the names of some, this week they have been looking at different types of skeletons. They found out that some animals have an endoskeleton and some, like snails, crabs, cockroaches and grasshoppers have an exoskeleton (an external skeleton). They also found out that worms, starfish and slugs are among the animals that have a hydrostatic skeleton.

Class Four

In PE this week, Year 4 have continued with their tag rugby unit. They were developing their knowledge and skills this week, knowing to shout 'TAGGED' when they removed a tag from another player and developing their passing skills. They then used this knowledge and skills in a mini game. In Science this week, the children have been working scientifically, planning their own investigation to see if there is a difference in noise level at different times of the school day. They had to think carefully about their scientific question, how they were going to conduct their investigation and how their

were going to collect their data. It will be interesting to see the results once the investigation has been conducted.

Class Five

It has been such a busy week in Class 5, however highlights include Science where the children have used their prior learning from Year 2 to compare materials against their properties. They were able to relate this learning to real-life when they paid Mrs Dunicliff a visit in her school kitchen. The children had to find out which material was best for food preparation surfaces and were curious to learn about the functioning of a real kitchen.

In PE, the children have continued developing their skills as hockey players and have been practising the very tricky "Indian dribble". In DT, the children have been taste testing a variety of soups! They had fun ranking them in order of preference and they learnt how to use utensils and equipment including heat sources to prepare and cook food.

In English, the children have been introduced to the stunning poetry book called "The Lost Words". They have been on nature walks around the school grounds, using their observation of the environment to generate ambitious vocabulary to use in their own poems.

With residential just around the corner, it has been the topic of discussion and the children can't wait to go to Hathersage. Roll on Monday!

Class Six

This week Year 6 have been busy again, with another group participating in Bikeability. Other children have been using 'Google Classroom' to learn about E-Safety and create posters for other children in the school. They have also been learning about trade in Britain and locating trade spots on the map of the UK. They have then learnt about fair trade in order to support their work in DT.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week this week

Class Reception – Charlotte & George

Class One – Riva & Leo

Class Two – Mia & George

Class Three – Harrison

Class Four – Georgiano

Class Five – Billy

Class Six – Harry M

Lunch time Stars: Jack, Harry M & Jakob from Class 6 who have been great lunch time helpers.

Out of School Achievements:

Ava (4) – Swimming Level 6

Eliza (2) – Swimming Level 5 & 6

Kyla (4) – Gymnastics awards – 6th Bars & 2nd in Beam

Harriet R (3) – Participated in her first swimming gala, now in C squad and gained 3rd place in front crawl.

George (6) - participating for B squad, qualifying for the county championships in 50m breaststroke, backstroke and 100m front crawl.

To all the children who have been swimming at squad level and participated in recent galas - we know you have some more races this week – so good luck!

Emily (3) – Gained her Blue Peter Reading Badge (only available for a limited time)!

In School Gymnastic Awards

Apparatus Level 1

Harrison (3), Sam (3), Ewan (3) & George (3)

Well done to all of the Year 6 children who have worked hard towards their **Bikeability Awards** – Jack, Thea, Spencer, Ashley, Anya, Dominic, Tom, Amelia T, Lucy, George, Ella, Amelia N, Harper, Symone, Frances, Ethan, Lilia, William, Noah, Kuba, James C, Mia & Harry A.

Church Services

Sunday 19th November

9am Holy Communion

10.15ish StA@10 Service for All Ages

StA@6pm Worship, word and prayer

Wednesday 22nd November

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 23rd November

3.20pm Connect Kidz - **fully booked for this half term**

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 24th November

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 till out after school at the end of the week. All welcome.

26th November 10.30am-1pm – St Anne’s Church Christmas Fair

9th December 4pm – Doug Horley Christmas Bubble Party- tickets available through Facebook and Eventbrite.

2023-2024 Attendance

R	100%
1	97.7%
2	99.3%
3	97.5%
4	91.8%
5	88.5%
6	97.1% ALL 96.1%
Shout out to Reception Class!	

Prayers for the Week From Frances and Tom in Yyear 6.

Dear Lord, Help us to be kind, to respect everything and everyone in the world. To not be rude or be unkind. Amen

Dear Lord, Help us to stop all bullying in the world and all horrible behaviour not only for anti-bullying week but every week. In your ever-loving name, Amen

With my best wishes,

Mrs Middleton & the St Anne’s Team

Diary Dates

INSET DAYS 2023- 24

4th September 2023
20th October 2023
9th February 2024
25th July 2024
26th July 2024

Key Statutory Weeks (Assessment)

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

Looking ahead:

November

- 17th - Children in Need
 Orienteering - Worksop College
- 20th – Year 5 Residential
- 22nd - 6pm full governors
- 23rd – y3 Jingle Jog
 Height & Weight measure Year R & 6
- 24th – Year 1 trip – Emergency Services Museum
- 26th - St Anne's Church Christmas Fair 10.30am-1pm
- 30th - FOSAS & School Christmas Fair in the school hall

December

- 4th – G/T trampolining – Retford Oaks
- 6th - Class 3 Assembly 2.45pm ***** **CHANGE OF DATE*******
- 8th – FOSAS Christmas Disco
- 9th – Church Christmas Bubble Party
- 12th - Reception Nativity 9.30am - School Hall
 Year 1/2 Nativity 2pm - Church Hall
- 13th - Year 1/2 Nativity 9.30am - Church Hall
 Reception Nativity 2pm - School Hall
- 19th – Portland Family of Schools Choir concert - choir singing
- 20th - Christmas Dinner day
 1pm Panto
- 22nd - End of term Service 2pm

Please keep checking the dates as we will add to them as the term goes on.