

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 15th March 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a wonderfully busy week and it has been fabulous to see so many parents and grandparents getting involved with the life of the school – it really does bring a sense of community. I have enjoyed seeing the children present their work, developing their skills in speaking to an audience and this has occurred during the Science Fair as well as Class 1 participating in their class assembly. Please encourage your child to talk about their learning as it will support them in making connections and embed their understanding.

Red Nose Day

What a sea of **RED** this morning! Great fun was had on the riddle trail and my thanks extend to the 'School Council' for organising this for everyone in school. The 'House Captains' supported the younger children – so a shout out to them too! Thank you for £163.43 for the charity; ParentPay remains open if you haven't had chance to make a donation that we can forward to Comic relief.



Book Fair

Our travelling book fair has arrived! There are lots of beautiful books on the trolleys – come and take a look. The fair is open every morning before school and straight after school. It's with us until next Thursday so please support it if you can. Books can be paid for using the QR card – please see the accompanying QR code.

Science Week Celebration

It has been a pleasure this week seeing the Science that has taken place in each class. All year groups welcomed their adults for a class-based workshop and on Wednesday, we celebrated the Science that had taken part at home with our Science Fair. Sixteen fantastic projects were brought in and the children were both confident and enthusiastic when presenting their projects to the visiting adults and rest of the school. A big well done to all of our participants and a special mention to our prize winners:

1st Place (winning a 'Magna' voucher) Frankie (5), Betsy (1) and Felicity (2) with their project: Water Pollution Through Time

2nd Place (winning a science kit) Thomas (3) with his project: Mentos Geyser Time vs Eruption

Joint 3rd Place (winning science books) Isobel (5) and Alex(R) with their project: Deforestation Over Time and Laurel and Rowan for their project: Hibernation Timeline





Sporting news

This week our athletes travelled to Harvey Hadden to participate in the 'Sports Hall Athletics Country final'. They showed good camaraderie, enthusiasm and resilience throughout, gave 100% and as always, were an asset to St Anne's.

After School Club

Please note that the last session this term will be **Wednesday 27th March**. There will be NO CLUB on Thursday 28th March.



Easter Extravaganza

It's that time of year.....how creative can your child be with an EGG????? FOSAS will be running their 'EASTER DECORATE AN EGG COMPETITION'. I love to see the range of designs that come in. The competition is £1 to enter and all entries need to be in school by 9am on Monday 25th March.



After school on Monday 25th March, FOSAS will be hosting an '**Easter Egg Hunt**'. Please assemble on the KS1 playground – look out for the posters giving more details.

Vacancies In School

Governors are currently looking to recruit a Site Manager working 25 hours per week on a split shift and two cleaners working 10 hours per week. Please see our website for all the information on how to apply or contact our Business Manager Mrs Matthews to discuss further.

A reminder about Snacks and Lunchboxes

We are a nut free school – please send your child with nut free snacks due to the allergies in school.

News from the Classes

Class Reception

This week Class Reception have been reading their new traditional tale 'The Three Little Pigs'. They have been talking about materials and thinking about some of the properties. The children enjoyed their 'Science Challenge Afternoon' and had to build a strong house for the 'Three Little Pigs' using the materials available. The children were learning that when problem solving, they may not always succeed the first time and that that is okay. Thank you to the grown-ups who were able to attend this session.

Class One

This week Year 1 took part in a science workshop based around animal adaptations. They talked about predators and prey and how animals disguise themselves in their environment. The children used their knowledge of our school environment, and natural materials to create a moth that could adapt to our environment. The children then went outside with their parents to hide their moths and Miss DeCouto had to find them. The moths were very well camouflaged! Thank you to those parents who attended this session.



Class Two

This week the children have been observing the growth of their seeds which they are growing with water rather than soil. Many of their seeds germinated and they are now waiting to see if they thrive into healthy plants in their current conditions.

Class Three

Another busy week for Class three this week. On Tuesday afternoon the children were joined by a number of parents who came in for a science workshop, many arrived not knowing what the afternoon held in store. The children were making mini compost bins and would be using recycled materials to complete them and WORMS! The children all approached this with great care and talked enthusiastically as they completed the task, they were heard talking about the fact that 3% of the soil was made up of organic matter and explaining what this was, linking in their science learning to the task as well as naming their worms. A huge thank you to the parents that were able to join the session. The children have also been busy writing diary entries this week, linked to their learning in English based on the book 'Leon and the Places Between'. The language the children have been using has impressed the Year 3 staff as their creative writing juices began to flow. Next week they will be writing their own magical adventure stories linked to the book and we look forward to reading those when completed.

Class Four

Year 4 have enjoyed celebrating science week this week, starting with a 'water clock investigation' and ending with their parent workshop where they made wire buzzer games with their grown-ups. In writing lessons this week, Year 4 have been using their knowledge of Viking invasions to write a newspaper report. They needed to include the correct facts while ensuring they had included their writing challenges. In Maths, they have started their learning on decimals, converting tenths into decimal numbers. In Design and Technology, they have started to work on their finished projects, thinking carefully about where to place their mechanisms and ensuring their moving parts work.

Class Five

It's British Science Week! This week began welcoming parents into the classroom to join the children in getting hands on to work scientifically. They explored how different-sized particles interact with our respiratory system, using a fun, hands-on model to simulate how we breathe in and filter the air around us. The children made predictions, discussed variables and made observations over time. Thank you to all of the parents who managed to join us, we loved having you in class.

Also, this week, the children have been finalising their narratives for their own version of Egyptian Cinderella. They had to work as editors to help their learning partners improve their writing and were encouraged to "write as a reader" to ensure their stories were engaging and descriptive. The published pieces have blown Mrs Camish away and she is so proud of the increased enthusiasm and stamina for writing shown by all of the children.

In PE, the children have been using apparatus to perform cat leaps, scissor leaps and forward rolls, however, the highlight of their gymnastics lesson was using the springboard. Another fantastic week Class 5. Keep up the great work!



Class Six

Year 6 have loved celebrating all things Science! They have been continuing our learning on light, considering 'How do we see?' including naming parts of the eye and understanding how they help us see. They loved having their parents in to create chemical reactions and begin to understand density. In writing they have also produced their own stories to leave their readers on a cliff hanger as well as planning a biography based on Anne Frank. Most children have now finished their World War Two inspired 'make do and mend' toys. The children have almost finished their DART programme and look forward to their graduation next week.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Class Reception – Alex G & Betsy

Class One – Lucas

Class Two – Liliana & Phoebe

Class Three – Evan & Emily

Class Four – Isaac

Class Five – Frankie

Class Six – Spencer

Lunch time Stars: - Imogen (1) for being a good friend.

Out of School Achievements

Leo (1) – County GFA floor & vault competition overall winner with an impressive 18.6/20 as well as 2nd place in 29 seconds for his impressive skiing slalom in Austria.

Felicity (2) – Stage 5 and 25m in swimming

Dana (2) – 1 mile swimming – an impressive 64 lengths!

Alfie (R) – Level 3 swim stars award

George H (2) – had a successful trial at Worksop Town and he is now the Under 7 goalie!

Jacob (4) – SJR's January Star of the Month in football.

Lucy (6) – took part in the Worksop Music & Drama festival gaining 3rd place in trumpet in her category and an impressive 1st place with distinction for her piano solo coming away with a huge trophy!

Gymnastic Awards

Explore Core Skills One: Holly (5), Olivia (5), Oliver (4), Hooria (4), Ollie-Tom (4), Toby (4), Sophie (4), Georgiano (4), Lailah (4)

Explore apparatus 1: Jensen (4), Veda (4), Ella (2), Laurel (2), Catherine (2)

2023-2024 Attendance

Class	Attendance
R	98.0%
1	92.4%
2	94.8%
3	93.5%
4	95.2%
5	86.8%
6	88.1%
ALL	92.1%
Well done class Reception!	

Church Services

9:00am StA@9 Holy Communion Service, led by LLM Bev Thorpe

10:15am StA@10:15ish Service for All Ages, led by Claire.

12:30pm Holy Baptism, Revd Nigel Stones

2:00pm Care Home Service, led by LLM Bev Thorpe

6:00pm StA@6, led by Selina.

Wednesday 20th March 2024

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 21st March 2024

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 22nd March 2024

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.

Prayers for the week from Harper and Ella in Class 6

Dear God, please help us when we are falling out with people and when we need to say sorry to others if we hurt them. Please forgive our sins and help us to recognise people's uniqueness and celebrate it! Amen

Dear Lord, forgive us when we have an argument as we don't mean what we say or do. Amen

Don't forget the book fair in the coming days.

With my best wishes.

Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team

Diary Dates

INSET DAYS Key Statutory

2023- 24 Weeks (Assessment)

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

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:

March

14th – 21st Travelling Book Fair
15th – FOSAS Rock and Roll Bingo
18th – Y6 Parents SATS Information Evening 17.00pm
19th – Science workshops for whole school
19th & 20th Bikeability for Y3
21st – Y2 Class Assembly 14.45
22nd – Y6 DaArt Graduation 14.30pm – parents welcome
28th – End of term service 2pm in the Church – **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

April

15th – Return to school.
26th – Rugby Megafest – Y3/4

May

13th – SATS for Year 6 all week
27th – 31st Half term

Notts County Council publish the school holiday patterns for forthcoming years – take a look
on the County Council website.