

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 3rd May 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

It's been another busy week at school with children delving deeper into their new topics for the term ahead and we are excited for the great learning and enrichment opportunities that lie ahead.

Have you noticed the new school website? Behind the scenes the team have been working hard to update the website and ensure it has all of the information useful for parents. It is an ongoing process, but I wanted to draw your attention to the 'translate' tab at the top of the website page which will support the reading of all school materials. You will also find up to date information on your child's class page.

Church Car Park

Please can I reiterate once more the need to drive sensibly and carefully in the Church car park. Last week a parent phoned to say that a child had to be lifted out of the way to avoid a collision at pick up time. We are extremely lucky that the Church allow their car park to be used by our school community.

New Starters for September

If your child has been allocated a space, please do not forget to go online and accept the place.

Sporting News

Here are a few pictures of the children who participated in the rugby festival last week.





News from the Classes

Class Reception

This week Class Reception have been learning about dinosaurs. They have found out about fossils and know that this is how we know about dinosaurs. They have been learning about where they live and what they ate. In Maths they have been learning to add and take away for numbers to 10.

Class One

This week Year 1 started their fieldwork unit in Geography. They are working towards answering the question 'How do people use the seaside?' They started by talking about what they do at the seaside and this developed into questions such as 'What do you wear at the seaside?' or 'Where do you stay at the seaside?' They created a list of questions to ask others and put this into an online questionnaire for parents to answer. They are looking forward to gathering their results next week and finding out the most popular ways people use the seaside. If you would like to complete their questionnaire, please follow this link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=ovRsHOzsk068CmSsnIy_jFkMPza3KRGtLUIJxCT8wIUMUNKSjZUWVplTzg5WDI0RjhGskVYMFY4Ny4u

Class Two

In Science this week, Year 2 have been exploring the playground in order to find a variety of different micro-habitats. They predicted what they would find, recorded their results and began to think about why these living things were thriving in the different locations.

Class Three

This week Year 3 have been busy developing an understanding of mass in Maths, this has involved the children using their knowledge of place value, multiplication, division and fractions. They have also been completing their Design Technology project, making a version of an Onager catapult. They had so much fun and worked really hard to follow the instructions and absolutely loved having a competition once they were all completed to see which would be the most effective in battle with Boudica.



Class Four

Year 4 have had a busy week this week, visiting the 'Harley Gallery' at Welbeck to look at Tudor heraldry and printing. During the workshop the children got to look around the portrait gallery thinking carefully about what the portrait showed and some of the hidden signs and symbols within the portrait, they then designed their own heraldic coat of arms before making a stamp and printing this on to a piece of fabric. It was excellent to see the children's engagement throughout the day. In Science this week, they continued their learning on living things and their habitats by finding different ways to group organisms using Venn and Carroll diagrams. They needed to think carefully about the labels for the groups before correctly sorting organisms into those groups. In RE, they were using their knowledge of Pentecost to make links between the story and the objects given. They needed to think carefully about what the object represented and how it linked to the story.



Class Five

They have been excited this week because they have seen their hard work in DT come together with just one lesson to go in order to finalise their projects. There has been a lot of creativity from the children, and it has been great to see the teamwork amongst the class.

Maths this week has included measuring, drawing and calculating missing angles. They have built upon prior learning, and it has been great to see the confidence in articulating how problems can be solved.

In PSHE, the children had to talk about body image and how often, perceptions can be misjudged. Some of the discussions from the children were very mature and sensible and they linked this to school values of respect and kindness understanding that we are all unique children of God.

The children were full of enthusiasm in music because they took part in vocal coaching exercises to prepare for singing.

In Science the children took part in an investigation to test how sycamore seeds (helicopters) disperse effectively. They tested different variables and found the mean and range.

It has been another fabulous week, well done Class 5!

Class Six

Year 6 have been working on their narratives this week helping each other to edit and improve. They have worked as teams and used each other's expertise to re-write part of their stories. Children have also been gaining more confidence in their SATs style questions, by working in teams to tackle the questions. Children have also been continuing to learn about God considering God as 'holy' and 'loving.' They visited church with Rev Dave to help guide their learning.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week this week!

Class Reception – Hansel & Jack F

Class One - Jasper & Pippa

Class Two – George

Class Three - Edie

Class Four – Ruby & Jack

Class Five – Edward & Amelia

Class Six – Mia - Angel

Lunch time Stars:

Elsa & Teddy (R)

Out of School Achievements

Georgiana has gained her 1500 meters swimming certificate.

Florence (R) took part in her first ever show at Acorn theatre!

Annie and Emily in Class 3 earned their Brownie baking badge and Annie made a promise.

Riva - Gymnastics 'tuck, back, beam dismount' certificate.

Gymnastic Awards

Apparatus 1 – Ellie, Phoebe, Liliana, Daisy, Grace, Felicity in Class 2
Strider, Ashley, Lucy and George in Class 6

Apparatus 2 – Abigail, Honoria and Lailah in Year 4.

Core Skills 2 – James, Ollie, Alice, Keira – Leigh, Ava, Adam, Georgian in Class 4.

Rugby Festival – Emmanuel, James, Troy, Jensen, Nicole, Adam, Emily, Viktoria, Keira-leigh, Heidi, Ava, Oliver, Jack, Georgian

2023-2024 Attendance

Class	Attendance
R	93.7%
1	92.7%
2	94.8%
3	97.8%
4	100%
5	92.9%
6	88.9%
ALL	94.5%

Great attendance Class 4 - let's keep it up!

Church Services

Sunday 5th May

9am Holy Communion

10.15ish Service for All Ages

StA@6pm Worship, word and prayer

Wednesday 8th May

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)

Prayers from Jakob and Max in Year 6

Dear God,

Help us to enjoy taking part in activities with our friends and to enjoy having fun. Help us to be respectful to everyone who takes part. Amen.

Dear God,

It is not about winning, it is about having fun and making friends so in a competition, think about the enjoyment instead of the win. Amen

And finally, as I shared a few weeks ago today is Mrs Matthew's last day. We said a special goodbye to her in 'Star of the Week' assembly this morning with the classes presenting her with their keepsake cards. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to thank her for her contribution to the school as School Business Manager over the last 14 years. In her role, she has managed the day-to-day finances of the school as well as play a strategic part in securing funding for capital projects in school. We hope she takes a little bit of St Anne's with her and looks back on her time fondly.

With my best wishes for your Bank holiday!

Mrs Middleton and the St Anne's team.

Diary Dates

INSET DAYS 2023- 24

25th July 2024

26th July 2024

Key Statutory Weeks (Assessment)

KS2 SATS – 13th May -all week – Year 6

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:

6th – **Bank Holiday – school closed.**

13th – SATS for Year 6 all week

20th – School Swimming Gala Final

21st – Parent Forum 2.30pm

22nd – Big Talk – all classes – RSHE – parent information session

23rd – **CLASS PHOTOS**

Class 4 Assembly at 2.45pm

27th – 31st Half term

June

10th – Statutory Phonics Testing Year 1 all week

17th - Governor's Admissions Committee

19th – Pupils & Strategic Development Committee
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Year 1 Time Travelling - Southwell

24th – Reception – Forest School session

25th – Provisional date for Sports Day

26th – Governors Finance & Personnel Committee

27th – Full Governors Meeting

28th - FOSAS Talent Show

July

3rd – Year 6 transition

4th – Year 6 transition

Reception Class Assembly – 2.45pm

10th – Year 6 Stepping Up trip to Southwell Minster

12th – Barclays School Roadshow – open to parents after school

16th – Level 3 Bikeability – children will be informed who has passed to take part

18th – Open Afternoon 2pm

24th – Leaver's Service 2pm

Last Day of term

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