

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"

14th June 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

I am delighted to report that the Year 4 children have completed the statutory multiplication test, and the Year 1 children have also taken the statutory phonics test – it has been quite a week but well done to the children for trying their best. Their results will be reported in their end of year reports.

Year 2 children have also accessed the materials produced for KS1 SATS this year with Miss Broughton using them to further support her judgements – just a few more papers to complete!

This week, we welcomed the parents/carers of our new starters for September. They had an opportunity to wander around the classrooms, explore the outdoor area and sample the food from the school kitchen. The children will be visiting us over the coming weeks and we can't wait to get to know them.

Staffing Update

Mrs Fenton will be joining the school office in a few weeks' time and taking on the Office & Finance Manager role.

Most of you will remember Mr Flockhart - he will be returning to us in September and taking up the vacancy that Mrs Smith's departure has created.

Planning ahead for next year

Key dates for certain year groups have been released and we expect children to be in school for the statutory tests.

Year 6 – KS2 SATS – The week commencing 12th May 2025.
Year 4 – Multiplication Test – 2nd June 2025 – 2 week window
Year 1 – Phonics Test – 9th June 2025 – full week

As always, please consult the NCC website for the 'Nottinghamshire School Holiday' patterns.

After School Club

Activities w/c: 17 June 2024

Theme: Sports

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
UEFA Euros – making bunting of flags, print for colouring	Euro Teams – T-shirts – making felt cut outs	Connect	David and Goliath bean bag target games	Music Day – play, make, listen to music

FOSAS

The St Anne's Talent Show is nearly here on **Friday 28th June!** It promises to be a night of laughter and wow moments! Please support this event and encourage all of those who are brave enough to participate – we can't wait to be entertained! Refreshments will be available.

School Disco for KS2 – Friday 19th July

School Summer Fair – Thursday 4th July – as always, donations welcomed and any support in running the stalls would be amazing! Each class have been asked to provide items for the 'Rainbow Raffle', so wait to hear which colour has been allocated to your child's class.

News from the Classes

Class Reception

This week Class Reception have been reading the story 'Superworm' to find out more about insects and mini-beasts. They have thought about the minibeads that they know and we have learnt the names of some new ones. The children then looked at ways we could sort mini-beasts thinking about wings and legs. In maths, the children have been spotting mistakes in patterns and describing the repeat within them.

Class One

In RE, Class 1 have been learning about special places. This week, they looked at the Jewish place of worship, a synagogue. They looked at the key features of a synagogue, including the seating organisation of men and women, the Bimah where the Torah is read from and the Ark where the Torah is kept. They then used their new knowledge to build the inside of a synagogue out of Lego.



Class Two

This week in in Class 2 computing, the children discovered that a sequence of commands has an 'outcome'. They predicted the outcomes of real-life scenarios and a range of small programs in ScratchJr. They matched programs that produce the same outcome when run, and used a set of blocks to create programs that produce different outcomes when run.

Class Three

This week Class 3 have been learning all about tectonic plates and volcanoes. This has provided an opportunity to recall information and facts they have learnt earlier in the year in other subject areas and has been thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

The children have also been showing what a determined bunch they are ... sewing! It is never an easy job and for little fingers it can be quite a challenge. Class 3 have however, taken it in their stride and produced some fabulous pieces of art work to complete their 'Cloth and Thread' unit of work. Special thanks go to Emily's Grandma, Brieeaa's mummy, Phoebe's mummy and Elsa's mummy for giving up their time to come in and help with the needle threading.



Class Four

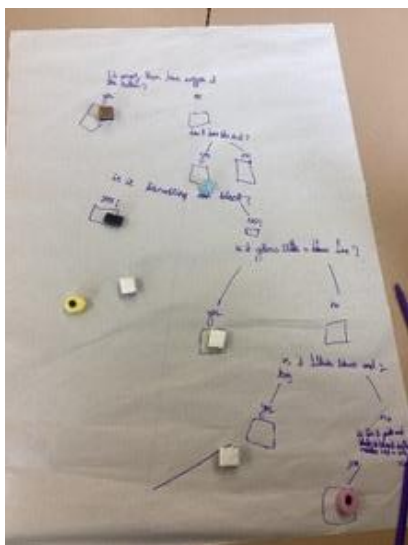
Class 4 have had a busy week this week with preparations for their multiplication check. They have all worked extremely hard and I am sure that their hard work will have paid off. Class 4's genre for writing has been instructions focusing on writing a recipe for 'Tudor Gingered Bread'. They started the week by making Tudor gingered bread before writing their own instructions. They were tasked with including imperative verbs, prepositions and adverbs to make their instructions more detailed.

In Science this week, Class 4 started their learning on classification keys, to fully understand what a classification key is and what it is used for, Class 4 started their learning practically by classifying liquorice allsorts. They will use this knowledge in the coming weeks to classify invertebrates.

In PE this week, Class 4 have been learning the correct grip technique for batting in cricket and the purpose of the crease.

Class Five

Exciting updates from Class 5! This week, the children delved into the fascinating world of Greek Gods and Goddesses. They showcased their creativity and teamwork by creating a magnificent set of life-size posters illustrating these mythical figures. In English, the children's dedication and efforts truly shone through when they confidently



published their explanation texts and many were proud of their polished pieces and rightly so!

In maths, these bright sparks put their knowledge of place value to the test as they tackled subtracting decimals with varying decimal places. It was inspiring to witness their problem-solving skills in action as they grappled with challenging concepts, particularly when solving multi-step problems.

On Thursday, the Gymnastic session with Emma was a hit and in Athletics, the children honed their physical skills and co-ordination in preparation for upcoming sports day events. The determination and enthusiasm they displayed during these sessions were truly commendable.

Throughout the week, the classroom buzzed with excitement as the children practised for the upcoming show, learning the songs with zest and zeal. It has been a whirlwind of creativity, learning, and fun in Class 5 this week.

Class Six

Class 6 have had another busy week, starting with measuring, drawing and making nets in maths. This learning has supported their art work as they continue to create 3D sets. In their writing they are creating pieces of performance poetry, as we read 'The Final Year' to reflect on their own journey's and write about their own aspirations. They have also had VIA in to update them on the 'Green Cross Code' as they prepare for more independence moving forwards to secondary school. Children were also buzzing with excitement as they were given their roles in the play and the 'End of Term Service'.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Class Reception – Teddy & Rebecca

Class One – Isaac

Class Two – Lewis & Eliza

Class Three – Sam A & George B

Class Four – Abigail

Class Five – Lewis K & Isobel N

Class Six – Dominic

Lunch time Stars: George (H) for great sportsmanship.

Out of School Achievements:

Jacob (4) & Daisy (2) - Race for Life 'pretty muddy'

Leo (2) – Gymnastic Star of the Week

Harrison (3) & Oliver (4) for their trophies presented for great defence and goal scoring from Worksop Town.

Flynn (3) - U8 Tigers team award and top goal scorer trophy

Nicole – for her resilience, determination and sticking at something until she did her 'kickover' within her routine for a competition – we look forward to seeing the video next week!.

In School Gymnastic Awards

Core Skills 2

Frances (6), Ella (2), Liliana (2), Laurel (2), Billy (5), Connie (2), Darcie (5), Amelia (5)

Core Skills 3

Ashley (6)

Church Services

Sunday 16th June

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	89.4%
1	94.2%
2	90.5%
3	96.0%
4	91,9%
5	96.3%
6	91.8%
ALL	92.8%

A prayer from in Class 6

Lord teach us that it is important to treat people with respect, regardless of our differences, Amen.

Dear God, everyone has the same feelings and heart so help them not to hurt anybody. Amen

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		
June	19	Governors – Pupils & Strategic Development Committee Big Transition for named Y6
	20	Big Transition for named Y6 Year 1 Time Travelling – Southwell
	24	Reception – Forest School session
	25	Sports Day – KS2 9.30am and KS1 – 1.30pm
	26	Governors – Finance & Personnel Committee
	27	Governors – Full Governors Meeting
	28	FOSAS Talent Show
July	1	Year 4 Trip to Clumber Park
	3	Year 6 transition Whole School Transition Day
	4	Year 6 transition Reception Class Assembly – 2.45pm NOW the ** 2/07/24** FOSAS Summer Fair
	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