

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 19th July 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

A week celebrating the 'Arts', with music showcases and drama performances for the school.

Classes 5 & 6 performed their end of year production, 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' to 'jam packed' audiences this week. All children rose to the challenge, with lots of laughs from the audience. My thanks extend to all involved in supporting the children to perform and to FOSAS for refreshments on the night.

Music Showcase

On Monday afternoon, we were treated to a musical extravaganza with Rob Deakin. Rob teaches brass lessons in Primary and Secondary schools, in conjunction with Inspire Music Nottinghamshire. He performed on a range of brass instruments, showcasing melodies from the Star Wars Imperial March to Wallace and Gromit's theme tune. The children and teachers alike watched and listened in awe as he skilfully played the French Horn, Trumpet, and Trombone.

The performance not only entertained but also inspired our students, igniting their passion for music and demonstrating the versatility and beauty of brass instruments. Rob's expertise captivated the audience, leaving a lasting impression on all. It was truly enriching and brought the magic of music into our school environment. If you are interested in enrolling your child onto his lessons from September, please use this link to register your interest:
<https://forms.office.com/e/iZd5hutusc>





On Wednesday, we were delighted to witness a captivating musical ensemble performance by a selection of pupils who have benefited from lessons conducted by Mrs Hammond. The talented children astounded their audience with a range of solos, duets, and small group pieces on instruments such as the flute, keyboard, and piano.

Embracing the joy of music and nurturing young talent through quality education are paramount in our ethos, and we are committed to providing a rich and diverse learning environment for all our children.

As shared last week, we buy into 'Inspire Music' to provide chargeable music lessons from Y4 upwards. Instruments through Inspire range from keyboard, flute and all woodwind, guitar, strings as well as brass. Inspire Music can offer virtually any instrument to our children. If there is an instrument your child is passionate about and wants to learn, please let us know and we can see if we can find some lessons: <https://forms.office.com/e/iZd5hutusc>



The service also offer a remuneration scheme for children eligible for free school meals, meaning the children receive free lessons.



FOSAS Disco

Tonight, Year 6 will have their own celebrations as a group and then will join the KS2 disco in the Church Hall. Doors open at 7pm and close at 9pm. No photos are allowed and inhalers/medication required. Please take note of allergens on the snacks that will be provided tonight when dropping your child off, and let staff know if your child cannot have any of them.

Library Summer Reading Challenge

This popular event is running once more down at the local library. Please encourage your child to take part.

The Summer Reading Challenge is produced by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries. The challenge, aimed at children aged 4 - 11 years, is to read six or more library books over the summer. Children earn rewards for every book they read and receive a medal and certificate if they complete the challenge.

This year children will join the **Marvellous Makers** who are busy getting creative for a big festival...but the objects they need have mysteriously disappeared. Children will help the Marvellous Makers find the objects they need to complete their creations.

After School Club

The last session of the term will be on Tuesday 24 July, and it will restart on Tuesday 3rd September. Prebook on ParentPay.com nearer the start of term.

News from the Classes

Class Reception

This week Class Reception have been practising their handwriting. We have thinking about where we start our letters and where we need to finish them. The children have then been looking at each other's and sharing what they thought their friend had done well.

Class One

This week, Class 1 have been reading 'The Night Pirates' by Peter Harris. They enjoyed the introduction to the story and planned out their own version. They thought about exciting vocabulary, repetitive phrases and adverbs to enhance their writing, creating an interesting introduction to hook the reader.

Class Two

This week Class 2 had planned to go to KidZone soft play for their end of Key Stage treat. Unfortunately, due to an obscure weather event and a damaged roof the trip was cancelled. Class 2 voted on some alternative fun. Luckily, the weather is on their side and the glorious sunshine has enabled a fun packed day involving water pistols, water balloons and ice-creams.

Class Three

This week Class 3 have been looking at "What makes Worksop a desirable place to live?" The children were thinking like Geographers and had some great ideas. These included the healthcare, entertainment, open spaces and transport links that are available in the town. On Monday next week they will complete their field work and make an informed decision to answer the question.

Class Four

Class 4 have had a busy final week this week. On Monday, they enjoyed listening to the brass music showcase and were enthusiastic to guess the music being played. Maybe there are some budding brass musicians in Class 4? The music theme continued on Wednesday with a musical showcase from the musicians that have been taking lessons with Mrs Hammond. The class were wowed by the musical talents of their peers and it was fantastic to see the musical development of some of the children within Class 4. In history this week, Class 4 have been working as historians using evidence to investigate the reasons for the 'Mary Rose' sinking. They had to consider whether the source of evidence was reliable or not in order to assess if that could be a valid reason for the sinking. In science this week, Class 4 were learning about the water cycle and how this is a continuous cycle of evaporation, condensation and precipitation.

Class Five

What a week it has been. The penultimate week of the year is always a bit crazy and this week certainly hasn't disappointed. On Monday, the children were dressed in their show costumes and immersed in a full day of rehearsals over at the church hall, and in the afternoon, the rest of the school got a sneak peek of what was soon to be showcased on the big stage.

On Wednesday morning, the class became young leaders and visited the Old Vicarage Care Home to deliver a variety of fun activities to the residents. They motivated the residents to play balloon tennis, boccia, dominoes, skittles and got all crafty when making jewellery. Their big finale impressed all with a perfect a capella rendition of two favourite songs from their show.

The highlight of this week, however, has to be the two performances of "Pirates of the Curry Bean". The children dazzled on stage, wowed the audience with remembering their lines and looked every inch their characters in their fabulous outfits. Thank you parents for all your support.

Two late nights for our children, but the memories made make it worthwhile. A well-earned rest this weekend in store for all.

Class Six

The Class 6 children have had an intense time this week with their production. With a full dress rehearsal to the whole school and then two performances from parents. In between practices, they have had a safety talk from Nottinghamshire Police about staying safe over the summer and began making their own mini chapter books, full of their memories.

Church Services

Sunday 21st July

9.00am - Holy Communion

10.15ish - Our cafe style service for All-Ages

6.00pm - A more relaxed time of worship, word and prayer.

There will be no evening services during the month of August.

2023-2024 Attendance

Class	Attendance
R	78.6%
1	88.3%
2	93%
3	93.9%
4	98.5%
5	92.1%
6	93.3%
ALL	91.2%

With my best wishes

Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team

Diary Dates

INSET DAYS 2024- 25

September 2nd
September 27th
January 20th
July 28th
July 29th

Key Statutory Weeks (Assessment) 2025

Year 6 SATS week 12th May 2025
Class 1 Phonics – 9th June week –
Statutory Multiplication Check 2nd June
Fortnight – Year 4
Please ensure your children are in school
during these times.

Looking ahead

19	Young Leaders Graduation 2.30pm KS2 Disco in Church Hall 7-9pm
24	Leaver's Service 2pm in the Church Last Day of term