

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 20th September 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are at the end of week 3 already! Thank you to the parents/carers who attended the workshop on 'Accelerated Reader'. We place a lot of importance on regularly practising reading skills and developing good reading habits. Please jot down in your child's reading diary when they have read to you and this will support your child in gaining their 'Remarkable Reader' rewards.

Sporting news:

We kicked off the football league with two matches on Tuesday, both teams worked hard and showed perseverance through a tough match against last year's league winners Ramsden. The boys' finished with a 5-2 loss despite some fantastic saves by goalkeeper Aleksander and the girls' finished with a 3-1 loss. We're early in the season so let's see what will happen in the weeks to come!



Safety Notice

If you are bringing your child to 'Breakfast Club' please ensure you accompany them to the hall and do not 'drop the off' on the periphery of the school grounds. The school gates will be locked at the end of the school day so please ensure you exit the premises once your child has been dismissed into your care at the end of the day.

Book Fair

'Travelling Book Fair' will be with us from the 26th of September for a week. Take a look at the array of books available on their website under the parent's tab –

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/parents>

You can purchase pre-paid gift vouchers as well as pay securely at www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay. Children can create a wish list too. The fair will be available each morning/after school in the main lobby of school.

Advance Notice

Next week will be our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on the 26th of September - if you can help with any baking, **please** let us know (ingredients for allergens will need to be listed). This is an opportunity for adults/parents/grandparents to come together in the hall for a cup of tea and a piece of cake in support of a worthy charity. If you can give Mrs Middleton a hand, please let her know at the beginning of the week.

Engineering club

Our engineering club started this week with the children building their chassis for their moving vehicle. They had to measure and then safety saw pieces of timber before using a constructional triangle to secure the corners of their chassis.

Choir

This term choir practice for Years 3-6 will take place on Thursday lunchtimes. We have our 'Young Voices' concert date and this week we listened to the songs we will be performing. Sheffield Arena have a tight turnaround for parent tickets – despite the concert not taking place until February, tickets for parents will need to be ordered by **27th September**.

FOSAS

Are you a parent/guardian looking to get more involved in your child's education? Do you have ideas, energy and creativity to enhance the opportunities for the St Anne's community?

As a FOSAS member you can:

Help plan and organise events and fundraisers

Advocate for the needs of the children within our school community

Whether you have a lot of time or just a little, the existing FOSAS members would love you to join them.

This summer we have said goodbye to some longstanding committee members who have been part of FOSAS for many, many years. We extend our thanks to them for their commitment to the many children they have provided events for.

If you want to find out more, speak to Kate the Chair or pop along to their next meeting on Monday held at "The Shireoaks" at 7pm.

Asda Cashback for Schools

Don't forget to nominate us!

After School Club

The club runs every day until 5.30pm. Booking closes on a Thursday at 4pm for the following week. We ask that sessions are booked and paid for in advance. For those that use the 'voucher' scheme, we ask that you inform the office of the sessions required for the following week as there is a natural delay between the systems.

Activities Theme:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Crafts & Games	Dodgeball	Connect & Games	Football	Inset Day

Learning News from the Classes

Reception

This week Class Reception have used the story book 'Funny Bones' to help them learn all about their body. They have been busy naming different body parts both on the inside and the outside. They have enjoyed learning some new sounds in phonics and are practising listening for words that start with the new sounds.

Class One

Class 1 have been investigating many materials and testing them to find out more about their properties. They sorted materials based on if they were shiny or dull, hard or soft, rough or smooth, opaque or transparent, and flexible or rigid. They found some materials that fell into many different properties, and some materials could be in both categories, depending on what the object was, for example a plastic bag was flexible, but a plastic cup was rigid.

Class Two

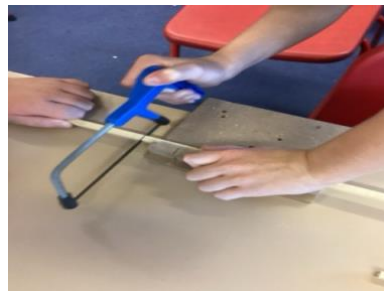
In RE, Class 2's theme is 'belonging'. This week the children have thought carefully about the meaning of the word. They listened to a song about belonging from 'Toy Story' and then drew pictures and wrote sentences describing something that they felt they belonged to.

Class Three

Class 3 have been building up their knowledge of language features to write an amazing setting description based on the 'Stone Age' topic. In maths, they have been working on numbers up to 1000, being able to place numbers on a number line accurately. They have created some amazing healthy plates of food in science, exploring the different food groups to show a balanced diet. For their topic work, the children have been looking at similarities and differences between the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic periods.

Class Four

Year 4 have had a busy week of learning this week. In geography, they have been identifying the physical geography features of South America starting with mountains. They learnt about the Andes Mountain range and used an atlas to identify some of the highest peaks in South America. They also drew a diagram of a mountain range and labelled the key features. In English this week, year 4 have been writing their newspaper report based on their class text 'There's a -rang - tan in my bedroom', they thought carefully about the features of a newspaper and the year 4 writing expectations that they needed to include. In science this week, year 4 were learning about the roles of the different teeth and were challenged to think about what would happen if they only had one type of tooth.



Class Five

In Physical Education, the children applied their previously acquired skills in chest passing to a variety of engaging netball drills. They further honed their skills by participating in small-sided games, allowing for greater involvement and teamwork. As an exciting addition, they began to learn about the footwork rule, demonstrating their eagerness to embrace new challenges. What an energetic bunch they are!

In English, the class continued their exploration of the Mars rover Curiosity and adeptly sequenced the events surrounding its launch into space. The children skilfully employed adverbials of time and place to enhance their sentence openers, developing introductions that would effectively engage the reader.

The children also took on the role of Geographers this week, embarking on an inquiry-based investigation to address a range of questions about the equator. They devised intriguing theories to explain why this region experiences such consistent heat. Additionally, they located continents within the Northern and Southern Hemispheres, demonstrating their growing geographical knowledge by labelling the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn.

A significant focus in Class 5 has been reading, recognising its essential role in expanding our imaginations. The children have particularly enjoyed their whole class reading book, "Cosmic", actively engaging with the text and refining their predictive skills.

Class Six

Class 6 had an exciting week this week as their classroom was transformed into a WWII museum, thanks to the Bassetlaw Museum for loaning us their artefacts. Children were able to handle gas masks, WWII toys and other items used in the late

1930's early 40's. They handled them with care and respect and drew conclusions about what life was like during the war. Also, this week children have worked in teams during their orienteering lessons to compete against each other to see who is the quickest at navigating. During their science unit they are continuing to explore technology and conduct their own investigations. In English they have published their first piece of independent writing, and the outcomes are wonderful; they should be proud of themselves.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week this week

Class Reception – Well done to all, another great week!

Class One – Rowan & Alex

Class Two – Lucy & Ahmad

Class Three – Dana

Class Four – Harri

Class Five – Oliver & Jacob

Class Six – Thomas

Lunch time Stars:

Nadia (6) & Holly (6) for their super support in the dining room and to Jasper (2) for choices in the playground.

Tidiest Classroom Award:

Class 2!

Out of School Achievements:

Lewis (6) got 'Player of the Match' for SJR U11's Black.

Ava (5) earning her Stage 7 swimming award.

Amelia (6) 'Player of the Match' award for FC Manton and her English Heritage Quest reward.

Laurel (3) & Rowan (1) receiving a prize from Worksop library for their Summer Reading Challenge work.

Dana (3) has moved up to B squad for Worksop Dolphins, earnt a star award in gymnastics as well as completing the Sherwood Treetop Adventure.

Emily (4) has had a successful trial with Worksop Dolphins.

Church Services

Sunday 22nd September

9.00am Holy Communion

10.15ish Service for All Ages

6.00pm Informal Service of Worship & Word

Wednesday 25th September

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)

Friday 27th September

3.00pm -5.00pm St Anne's Drop In - in the church hall for Y4 upwards. Crafts, games, tuck and video games. A time to tuck out after school at the end of the week. All welcome.

2024 -2025 Attendance

Class	Attendance
R	93.4%
1	90.9%
2	95.8%
3	98.6%
4	100% YAY!
5	98.1%
6	93.3% ALL 95.9%

Prayer from Thomas and Sophie in Year 6

Dear God, please help us to love our enemies and work together to solve problems with others. Amen

Dear God

Help us to love ourselves and others. Amen

Next year the school will be '100 years old' – we would like to acknowledge this milestone within the school community – if you would like to be part of a working party then please let Mrs Middleton know. With our best wishes,

Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team

Diary Dates

INSET DAYS 2024- 25

2nd September 2024
 27th September 2024
 20th January 2024
 28th July 2024
 29th July 2024

Key Statutory Weeks (Assessment)

Year 6 SATS – 12th May -all week
 Class 1 Phonics - 9th June week
 Statutory Multiplication Check -2nd to 13th
 June – Year 4
 Please ensure your children are in school during these times.

Looking Ahead		
	24	Height and Weight Measure – Reception and Year 6
	25	Flu Vaccinations
	26	McMillan Coffee Afternoon – School Hall 2pm Travelling Book Fair Arrives
	27	INSET
	30	Phonics Workshop for Reception Parents 2.45pm Meeting for Year 5 Parents re: Residential 3.30pm and 5pm
October	1	Individual photos 2pm Harvest Festival Service in Church 2pm – All welcome.
	4	Red card to Racism – Wear red day
	7	Year 6 - Level 2 Bikeability – more information to follow
	8-9	Parents Evenings
	11	Year 6 National Holocaust Centre visit to school
	14	Year 5 Residential to Hathersage
	15	Governor’s Strategic Development Meeting
	17	Balance bikes – reception Year 4 to Perlethorpe visit
	18	Last day before half term
	21-1	HALF TERM
November	4	Return to school
	7	Year 1 Emergency Services Museum visit Year 2 Victorian Classroom visit
	11	Remembrance – service 10.45 tbc Anti-bullying Week Year 6 Residential
	12	Class 5 trip to Perlethorpe River
	14	Governor’s Finance Committee
	15	Children in Need Day

	18	Parent Workshop - Maths!
	20	Year 3 to Creswell Craggs 6pm Full governors
	21	Class 6 Class Assembly 2.45pm
	27	Reception & Year 1 to Perlethorpe Nativity visit
December	5	Class 4 Assembly 2.45pm Year 3 Jingle Jog
	18	Christmas Dinner Day
	20	End of term Service 2pm

Keep checking the dates, as we will add to them as the term goes on and there will be more information to follow about certain events.