

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 22nd September 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

The food donated from both Harvest services has been delivered to the local branch of Hope – many thanks for the donations.



Parents Evening

You will have received notification to book a meeting with your child's teacher next week. This will be an opportunity to talk about how your child has settled into the new class and how you can help them in the coming year. Notts County Council Catering will also be on hand to share some of their winter menu in the school hall so please feel free to ask them any questions about school meals.

Parent Forum

Unfortunately nobody came to the scheduled Parent Forum meeting so this has been rearranged for Thursday 5th October at 2.45pm.

The aims of the Parent Forum are to:

- work together to improve the education and opportunities for our children
- share information, knowledge and skills
- meet in a mutually supportive and respectful environment
- further improve communications between parents/carers and staff/governors

Next Week...Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

There's no better way than finishing your week off by joining us in the school hall for the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon on Friday 29th September at 2.30pm. As always we would value your support with this event which will be run by 'School Council' – donations of cakes/raffle prizes gratefully received.

Free School Meal Entitlement

This week you will have received a letter in relation to 'Free School Meals'. If your child is in Reception, Class 1 and Class 2 they are currently receiving 'universal school meals' this is a different entitlement. We recognise that many of our community will be affected by the recent Wilko's announcements so we encourage you to check the criteria.

News from the Classes

Class Reception

This week Class Reception have been reading the story 'Funny Bones' to help them learn a little bit more about their bodies. They have been labelling body parts and know that some parts are on the inside and some on the outside. In Maths they have been matching and sorting objects.

Class One

This week Year 1 have been exploring digital maps to locate different places in our local area. They looked for different map symbols and located the street they were on. They found a school, a church, a supermarket, a hotel and a hospital. They really enjoyed using the iPads to find all these different places.

Class Two

This week we have begun to plan our first experiment in Science. Using our growing understanding of materials and their properties we are going to find out how we can help Humpty.

Dear children,

You can see, I've had enough!
Being an egg can be tough.

Falls are big and floors are hard too.
Can you help me enjoy the view?

All I want is to sit on a wall,
And stay safe, even if I fall!

Yours hopefully,

Humpty Dumpty



Class Three

What another busy week it has been in Year 3. Their work on place value work has continued and the children have been looking at placing numbers up to 1000 on a number line – initially this was quite a tricky task as the children had to work out the way the numbers increase by looking at the intervals between the given numbers. In SPAG they have been looking at different types of sentences, imperative verbs and prepositions which all feeds into their work on instructional texts. The children had a fabulous time reading and following instructions independently to make a Woolly Mammoth. (Hopefully they all made it home in one piece)! Their topic work has continued as they have looked at how artefacts play a vital part in helping understand and find out about different periods of History. The children came up with some fabulous enquiry questions about the Stone Age and they will be finding out the answers to these over the coming weeks.



Class Four

It has been an exciting week in Year 4. On Wednesday they were visited by Reverend Ken Johnson who led a Hinduism experience to support their learning of World Faiths as part of the 'Nottinghamshire Agreed Syllabus for RE'. The classroom was transformed in to a Hindu Mandir with lots of artefacts on display. During the afternoon the children had the opportunity to listen to different Hindu stories, get involved in some drama, learn about different Hindu festivals and closely observe the different Hindu artefacts. The children all had a fantastic time and have learnt lots in preparation for their RE unit.



Class Five

This week Year 5 spent time during RE considering what matters to Christians. They recalled stories from the Bible to support their ideas and then created some beautiful illustrations. In Maths they have been continuing work on place value and tackling tricky word problems. For Science they have been exploring interesting facts about other planets and making comparisons with Earth whereas in topic, their focus has been on locations and identifying patterns such as land use and climates. In English the children were introduced to the text Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover and its journey from Earth through Space to landing on Mars. The children have been enthusiastic to share their existing knowledge about space and it has been wonderful to see a sense of "awe and wonder" which has brought a real "buzz" to the classroom.

Class Six

In Year 6 they have been exploring the chronology of the Ancient Maya, by creating timelines that were 3.5m long! They have begun to discuss why the Maya are a civilization we learn about and all the children should be able to name the three eras of the Maya civilization. They are working hard to produce their first independent piece of writing, Miss Mc Donald can't wait to share some of them.

Church Services

Sunday 24th September

9am Morning Prayer with Rev Edith
10.15ish Service for All Ages with Claire
6pm Worship, word and prayer with Rev Dave

Wednesday 27th 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)

Thursday 28th September

3.20pm Connect Kidz - after school club for Reception to Year 3 children in the school hall. Games, crafts, worship and lots of fun. Book in through parent pay.
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 29th September

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 till out after school at the end of the week. All welcome.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week this week

Class Reception – Florence & Amilia

Class One – Joshua & Lucas

Class Two – David & Charlie

Class Three – Troy

Class Four – Jacob

Class Five – Aleksander & Mia

Class Six – Harper

Lunch time Stars: Elsa (3) & Archie (R)

Out of School Achievements:

Emily (3) Stage 6 swimming and 50m – all in one go!

Daniel (1) achieving his grading in martial arts and now has an orange and white belt.

Beatrix (R) Gymnastic rosette and medal

Constance (2) Gymnastic certificate and medal

Catherine (2) completing the Summer Reading Challenge

Jude (2) gaining his first football trophy

Well done to all.

2023-2024 Attendance

Class	Attendance
R	97.1%
1	100%
2	98.5%
3	96.3%
4	94.0%
5	94.6%
6	96.4%
	ALL 96.7%

With our best wishes

Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team

Diary Dates

INSET DAYS 2023- 24

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

Looking ahead:

25th - Parents Evening
27th - Flu Vaccinations
Parents Evening
29th - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm
Y5/6 Cross Country
Year 6 Residential Meeting 5pm

October

2nd -Black History month
10am Governor's Admissions Committee
3rd – School Photos
National Poetry Day
4th - Y3 Cresswell Craggs
6th - Red card to Racism – wear red day
Y5 Sorts Crew – Retford Oaks
9th - Year 6 Residential to Hathersage
16th - Balance bikes – reception
17th – Governor's Strategic Development Committee 4pm
19th - Class 5 Class Assembly 2.45pm
World Values Day
20th -Inset
Half term

November

7th -Year 6 Bikeability
10th Remembrance – service 10.45 tbc
13th - Anti-bullying Week
15th – Governor's finance committee 5.30pm
16th – Class 6 Assembly 2.45pm
17th - Children in Need
Orienteering - Worksop College
20th – Year 5 Residential
22nd - 6pm full governors
23rd – y3 Jingle Jog

Key Statutory Weeks (Assessment)

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.

December

4th – G/T trampolining – Retford Oaks

7th - Class 3 Assembly 2.45pm

20th - Christmas Dinner day

1pm Panto

22nd - End of term Service 2pm

Keep checking the dates, as we will add to them as the term goes on.