

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 14th July 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

What a busy week it has been with **'performance'** being the highlight of the week. The week began with Year 5/6 performing in a most professional way their end of term production, 'Porridge'. The audiences loved what they saw and it was a joy to see both those who attend drama out of school and those that were experiencing it from a school level, coming together. Everyone gave their best effort and I hope the memories of the experience stay with them a long time. Thank you to the Year 5/6 staff team for all they have done in preparing the children.



Class 2 were the last of our classes this year to perform their 'assembly' and it was evident how much the children had enjoyed their learning this year. The children were confident and showed that they are ready to become Year 3's after the summer break!

The children have been developing their understanding of democracy this week as they have taken part in the ballot for their 'Class School Councillors' in readiness of the year ahead. Thank you to every child who put themselves forwards for this year's process. Mrs Knowles will make the announcements next week.



After School Provision

Work behind the scenes has continued in preparation for our after school provision and thank you to the children who have been part of the 'trial' this week. We will be running another session next week and all I ask is that from September as a parent community you use the service to support it's sustainability.

Workshop Library

This week the children have listened to an assembly about the local library's reading challenge – it really is a great place with a wealth of beautiful books. Please encourage your child to take part.

'The Summer Reading Challenge is a **FREE** annual reading challenge run in Libraries which encourages children to read 6 books from the library over the Summer Holidays and in return they earn prizes and rewards. This year the theme is Ready, Set, Read! which links in with sports and games'.

Staff Vacancies

We have a vacancy for a lunch time supervisor next term. If you are interested please pop into the school office and have a word with Mrs Matthews, School Business Manager.

Mrs Tew will be leaving her lunchtime post at the end of term and we thank her for her time with us here at St Anne's.

Looking ahead...

Notts County Council School Holiday Patterns for 2023/24 and 2024/2025 have been published and are on the school website. Please consider these when booking your family holidays.

Ideas for the Summer Holiday

Idle Valley Nature Reserve over in Retford has two summer workshops taking place:

'This first workshop will give you the opportunity to learn how to conduct a water survey on-site. One of our rangers will walk the children through how to test the PH of the water at Bellmor Lake. They will then participate in some pond dipping and study what they find in the pond. There is no charge but it is a bookable event, link below.'

[Wonderful Wetlands \(Idle Valley\): Water Scientist | Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust](#)

'The second workshop will give you the opportunity to learn how to take part in a mini BioBlitz. We will be focusing on how to survey different habitats, finding and identifying as many different species as we can. You will get the opportunity to learn about your findings and how to identify them in the future. there is no charge but it is a bookable event, link below.'

[Wonderful Wetlands \(Idle Valley\): Mini BioBlitz at Idle | Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust](#)

News from the Classes

Reception

This week Class Reception have been reading the story 'What the Ladybird Heard'. We have been busy finding out about animals that live on the farm and finding out some interesting facts about them.

Year One

Class 1 enjoyed a trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park with Class Reception. They saw many animals they had learnt about in Science and they had the opportunity to hold a giant snail and stroke a hissing cockroach and a snake.



Year Two

Miss Broughton was incredibly proud of the whole of Class 2 yesterday during their class assembly all about Australia. They delivered their facts, story-telling and creative writing word perfectly and sang beautifully. The whole class accepted the challenge of learning their lines off by heart meaning there wasn't a script in sight!



Year Three

The highlight of the week for Class 3 has been completing their fieldwork task in Geography. The children were asked the question 'Is Worksop a Desirable Place to live?' and they had to conduct some field work to provide data to support their conclusions. On Wednesday, the children walked around the local area collecting data in a variety of ways considering 3 things; how were buildings used, how many human and physical features were there and how did they feel at key points on their journey. When they returned to school the children presented their findings and drew their

conclusions. Each group presented their work to Miss Decouto, St Anne's Geography lead. She was very impressed with both the quality of their posters showcasing their findings and their delivery to an audience. Finally, she asked if there were any actions they could suggest from their findings. The children suggested more refuse collectors to keep litter under control and more bins. Overall, all groups concluded that Worksop was a desirable place to live due to a variety of building use which provided for medical needs, essential shopping and entertainment. There was a balance of human features which provided convenience for modern day living and physical features which provided places to relax and feel peaceful. Finally, they concluded they felt more positive emotions on their walk than negative. Well done Class 3 on your excellent field work!

Huge thanks to our volunteers who accompanied us on our walk.

Year Four

This week Class 4 have finished their Design and Technology project. They were tasked with adapting a simple bread recipe in order to create their own. They then had to follow the recipe and accurately weigh their ingredients to make their final project. In our writing lessons, Year 4 have been focusing on poetry. With their learning partner, they were tasked with create a verse about one of Henry VIII wives which would then be added to the whole class poem. It was fantastic to see the rhyming couplet poem they created.



Year Five

What a busy week that Class 5 have had! They have completed all their Porridge performances and should be proud of themselves. We were delighted with their outstanding performance, all of the children stepped up to the challenge and gave it their all. Class 5 have also been completing their ArchBishop of York Young Leaders Award by doing a challenge afternoon to raise money/donations for the Bassetlaw Food Bank. The class are open to receive any donations by the 19th July so we can hand over to the Food Bank on the 20th.

Year Six

The highlight has to be the Y5/6 production this week. The children were great and the production ran like clockwork. There were so many positive comments from staff and parents/carers - thank you. Class 6 also enjoyed their final trip at Primary School to Southwell Minster 'Stepping Up' and getting ready to move on to secondary school. In class, the children are preparing to interview Class 5 for the Year 6 job roles next year and are also continuing their topic work on healthy hearts in Science and natural disasters in Geography.



Stars of The Week



Reception – Oaklan & Willow

Year One - Liliana

Year Two – Christina & Rosanna

Year Three - Abigail & Alice

Year Four - Zachary

Year Five - Stryder

Year Six - Milly

Lunch Time Stars

Jacob (3) for sportsmanship & Henry (6) for giving his time to others

Next Thursday we will celebrate our **Star of the Year Awards**. It is a time for all of the children to reflect on the times over the year they have been at the front of the hall and received recognition for their achievements both in and out of school. It is

also a time to learn from one another, to think about what they will aim to do to be the best they can be in the coming year.

A big well done to all children who have earned the accolade of 'star of the week' over the course of the year.

Out of School Achievements:

20m & Stage & Swimming – Felicity (1)
Stage 6 Swimming & Core Skills 2 – Dana (1)
Moving up to Squad B in swimming – Caroline (6)

Earning a football medal with Worksop Town – Oscar (2)
For his exceptional skills and determination to be the next boxing heavyweight and be on the television! – Lewis (1)

In School Sporting Achievements (Gym Awards)

Apparatus 1

Zachary (4)

Apparatus 2

Lewis A (4)

Core 2

Lewis K (4), Rosie (4), Aleksander (4) & Hollie (4)

Core 3

Poppy (4)

Well done everyone!

Weekly Attendance

Class	Weekly Attendance
R	93.6%
1	94.0%
2	98.3%
3	98.7%
4	95.6%
5	91.6%
6	94.8% ALL 95.2% Well done Class 3

Church Services

Sunday July 16th 2023

9am Holy Communion – welcoming Edith & Nigel
10.15am Café style All Age
6pm Informal Worship, Word & Prayer

Wednesday 19th July 2023

3.30pm St Anne's Connect in the school hall – please join; sandwiches, drinks and snacks available

Our Prayer this week from Lily (6)

Dear Lord,

Please help us to care for the trees and plants as they give us oxygen. Lord help us to look after our environment. Amen

It was with great sadness that we were informed of the sad news of Stuart, the St Anne's Verger's passing. Stuart always welcomed the children into Church whenever we had a service or were across for assembly or a special festival. He always there to support at concerts too and had a cheery disposition. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

As our Year 6 look forward to their 'leaver's celebrations, don't forget the disco is for all of KS2 tonight from 7-9pm

With our very best wishes to you all.

Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team

Diary Dates

JULY

14th Leaver's Disco – KS2 7-9pm

19th Open Afternoon 2.30pm

21st Leaver's Service - 2pm – where we will be saying goodbye to Year 6 and staff members – all welcome to join at St Anne's Church.

INSET DAYS 24th & 25th July 2023

Nottinghamshire School Holiday Dates can all be found on the Notts County Council Website for this academic year and next. **Please take a look when planning any family holidays.**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2023

INSET DAYS 2023- 24

4th September 2023

20th October 2023

9th February 2024

25th July 2024

26th July 2024