

# 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 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a hot week and those sunhats have been needed! Year 4 have participated in their statutory times table check with Year 1 taking their statutory phonics test too. Year 6 visited London on Wednesday with opportunity to visit the 'Houses of Parliament' with a full tour as well as see other landmarks on the Thames River Cruise. My thanks to the staff who accompanied them.



Year 1 have also been out and about with a trip to Southwell Minster – 'Time Travelling' and again thank you to all who accompanied the children.

We also welcomed out 'New Starter' families into school for their 'Information Evening' on Wednesday – we have one or two places left in the class so please encourage anyone you may know to apply online.

A highlight of the week has to be the whole school Science Fair – what an overwhelming turnout of parents and grandparents who came to see the children showcasing their work. Children were tasked with thinking of their own scientific questions and planning a scientific enquiry using their 'working scientifically skills' and 'scientific knowledge' to answer their question and gather results. All children worked hard on their projects and presented their enquiries and findings with confidence. It was great to see the science that had taken place.



A big well done to our winners:

### **Reception/KS1**

1<sup>st</sup>: Reception (Chromatography)

2<sup>nd</sup>: Year 2 (Do big seeds grow big plants?)

3<sup>rd</sup>: Year 1 (Why do we need our senses?)

### **Lower KS2:**

1<sup>st</sup> Lewis, Dayna, Amelia & Frankie (Y4) (How much sugar is in our drinks and how does this affect our teeth?)

2<sup>nd</sup> Mia, Sophie, Edward & Aylin (Y4) (Do different colours of light make different coloured shadows?)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sophie, Ollie, Jack, Isaac, Ruby, Nicole, Ava, Keira-Leigh, Ella & Harriet R (Y3) (Which magnet is strongest?)

### **Upper KS2**

1<sup>st</sup> Mabel, Shreya, Lily W, Jessica & Milly (Y6) (Which animals are the most frequent visitors to the pond?)

2<sup>nd</sup> Liam, Theo P, Logan, Max & Zach (Y6) (How can we slow down evaporation?)

3<sup>rd</sup> Thea, Harry M & Harper (Y5) (What happens on Saturn?)



### **Caretaker Vacancy**

We have been advised by our cleaning contractor **Rex Cleaning Services** that there will be a vacancy for a Caretaker at School with immediate effect. The post is for 25 hours per week, split shift and will include some holiday working. If you are interested or know somebody who would be perfect for this position please contact Nigel Wetton directly on [nigelwetton@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nigelwetton@yahoo.co.uk) or 07715 485395.

### **Girls' Football**

A big well done to the girls' football team for achieving 7<sup>th</sup> place (out of 13 teams) in the Girl's Football League.





## **FOSAS**

Rock and Roll Bingo is tonight – please support this event if you can!



Their next meeting is on Monday night at 7pm in the Shireoaks Inn – please join them if you can – you would be most welcome.

## **Music Concert**

**Advance Notice** – St Anne's Church will be hosting a music event on 27<sup>th</sup> June, our Choir members will be encouraged to participate. The theme for the night – 'Movies and Musicals' -KS2 choir members have been asked to confirm their attendance.

£7 per adult ticket (children free) and are available via this link  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1384561349066278>

## News from the Classes

### Reception

This week Class Reception have been reading the story 'Super Worm' and thinking about mini-beasts . They have been naming mini-beasts and sorting them in different ways such as legs or no legs. For their Science Fair stand they looked at how they can separate colours and made some butterflies to demonstrate. In Maths they have been introduced to 'odd and even' numbers and have been looking at ways they can identify them.

### Year One

Class 1 enjoyed a visit to Southwell Minster where they took part in their 'Time Travelling' morning. They enjoyed singing with other schools and taking part in four activities throughout the morning. These activities included acting out a baptism, listening to the parable 'The Lost Sheep', exploring the architecture of the Minster from outside and singing with some of the Minster choir members.



### Year Two

In Art this week Class 2 have been learning how to use the Aboriginal 'dot style' in their paintings. They used 'The Rainbow Serpent', Dreamtime story as inspiration. They sketched a serpent and then used the dot technique (with earthy colours) to paint their pictures.



### Year Three

This week Class 3 have been preparing for Sports Day with Mr Newton. Mrs Tyrrell and Mr Newton were extremely impressed with how well they listened and watched Mr Newton's teaching on how to improve. The progress they made during their PE lesson was phenomenal. Congratulations Class 3, you are all ready for the hurdles event on Sports Day!

### Year Four

Class 4 have been working hard finishing off their Science Fair projects and working on their presentation skills. It has been fantastic to see the scientific skills and approaches they have put in to practice and the knowledge they have developed. In Maths, they have been focusing on angles, identifying, comparing and ordering them. In English, they have followed verbal instructions to make Tudor Gingered Bread. They then used this to write a detailed set of instructions.



### Year Five

Class 5 have been exploring decimals in Maths this week and getting to grips with lots of different methods to add and subtract accurately. The children have been putting their final touches on their Science project boards and then displaying them during the Science Fair. It has been amazing to watch the children complete their own projects and show a great level of independence throughout the whole process. They have also been practising for their performance of 'Porridge', the children have been learning their lines and getting the stage directions right to make their acting as good as it can be.

### Year Six

What an exciting week for Class 6! The week started off with a trip to London where the children had a tour of the Houses of Parliament and went into the House of Lords. It was a very hot day but there was a lovely breeze as they sailed down the River Thames looking at an array of London landmarks and interesting bridges and buildings including the Tower of London and St Paul's Cathedral. This week, has also seen the Year Sixes preparing for transition and thinking about their aspirations for the future along with writing an explanation text about the workings of the heart and lungs and presenting their Science learning logs tasks about how animals and plants are adapted to living in different habitats in America. Please see the class page on the website for photos.

## Stars of The Week



**Reception** – Joshua & Pippa



**Year One** – Lewis & Constance

**Year Two** – Troy

**Year Three** – Jensen

**Year Four** – Rosie

**Year Five** – Lilia

**Year Six** – Aubrey & Ethan

An apology for an error on last week's newsletter – Lewis Knowles was the worthy star in Year 4.

### Lunch Time Stars

Dionne (6) & George (R) putting school values in action.

### Out of School Achievements:

Jack (3) Worksop Cricket Wanderers player of the week.

Joshua (3) Worksop Cricket Wizards player of the week.

Swimming certificates awarded to Shreya (6) Stage 7 and Grace (1) Level 2.

A Blue Peter Badge has been awarded to Emily (2) for her hedgehog project.

Early driving certificate to Seren (6)

A special mention to Daisy (6) who competed in her Compulsory Grade 3 for Gymnastics on Saturday morning. She is training with an elite squad and has set her goals. She performed stunningly with confidence and grace to a crowd of 50, needing a score of 51 points to pass, she ended up scoring 56.134!!

Oliver (3) , Harrison (2) & Alexander (2) had a hot evening completing their challenge of 22 laps around Worksop Town's football pitch. They all persevered in the extreme heat along with their team mates and their coach. All sponsor monies raised by sponsoring them will go towards buying a defibrillator for the junior teams.



**In School Sporting Achievements (Gym Awards)**

**Core Skills 1**

Lily (6), Mia (6), Dionne (6), Liam (6), Max (6), Bea (6), Theo P (6), Kaja (6), Shreya (6), Zach (6), Aubrey (6), Ethan (6), Seren (6), Milly (6), Isabelle (6), Hollie (6), Henry (6) & Billy (4)

**Core Sills 2**

Harper (4), Lewis A (4), Frankie (4), Aylin (4), Harry (4) & Sophie (4)

**Apparatus 1**

Harper (4)

**Excel Core Skills**

Daisy (6)

**Sports Leaders Certificates awarded to:** Amelia (5), Thea (5), Ella (5), Dominic (5), Harry A (5) & Max (5)

Well done to everyone this week!

# Weekly Attendance

Class	Weekly Attendance
R	95.1%
1	93.7%
2	94.1%
3	96.4%
4	89.4%
5	95.0%
6	95.0% <b>ALL 94.2%</b> Well done Class 3



## **Church Services**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
9am Holy Communion  
10.15ish Service for All Ages  
6pm Worship & Word

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

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

### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023 in St Anne's Church**

5.00pm STA Kidz (for Y4-Y6)  
6.00pm St Anne's Youth Choir (Y6 and above)

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> in St Anne's Hall**

from 3.00pm St Anne's Drop-In (Y5 and above)

## **Our Prayers this week are from Mia and Beatrice in Class 6**

Dear God, help us to love and respect the people around us and to treat people how we want to be treated ourselves. Amen

Dear God, I thank you for helping us to love others. I pray that we continue to love everyone and everything around us. Amen

With our very best wishes

**Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team**

# **Diary Dates**

## **JUNE**

19<sup>th</sup> Governors Admissions Meeting  
Sports Week  
Arts Week  
Drumming Showcase for parents 2.30pm CANCELLED (To be rescheduled)  
Fosas Meeting 7pm Shireoaks Inn  
20<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Weston Park Trip  
21<sup>st</sup> Strategic Governor Committee Meeting  
22<sup>nd</sup> Class 1 Assembly 2.45pm  
23<sup>rd</sup> Boogie Bounce  
26<sup>th</sup> Reception Forest School  
27<sup>th</sup> St Anne's Community Music Concert 6.30pm  
28<sup>th</sup> Sports Day KS2 9.30, KS1 1.30

30<sup>th</sup> Tennis - Retford Oaks  
Boccia Final

## **JULY**

5<sup>th</sup> Y6 Parents Information & Y5 Open Evening at Outwood Academy 5pm  
Whole School Transition Day  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Transition Day  
6<sup>th</sup> – Cricket at Retford Oaks  
FOSAS Summer Fair 2.30pm  
7<sup>th</sup> Reception & Year 1 trip Yorkshire Wildlife Park  
10<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Production 5pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Finance & Personnel Gobs 6pm  
12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Southwell Minster  
Year 5/6 Production 6pm  
13<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Class Assembly 2.45pm  
Full Governor's Meeting 6pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Leaver's Disco – KS2 7-9pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Open Afternoon 2.30pm  
21<sup>st</sup> Leaver's Service 2pm

Individual letters re sports events/ class trips will be communicated separately.

## **STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS**

### **INSET DAYS 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 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.**