

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 9th June 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

We do hope that you all had an enjoyable half term break.

Whole School Christian Value for Summer 2 Term – RESPECT

Respect is about valuing everyone and everything and celebrating our differences. We are all God's people and we all matter. Respect involves taking responsibility for each other and speaking and interacting with others in a courteous manner. Matthew 7:12 says "Treat others as you would want them to treat you." Respect is about being honest and trustworthy. It is about looking after belongings, equipment, the school and our environment. You gain respect by giving respect.

Our first Golden Rule is: 'Treat other people with respect' and we would ask that you work in partnership with school to ensure your child follows this rule on a daily basis.

This half term the children will hear stories in collective worship which illustrate 'respectful behaviour' in action.

Staffing Update

Mrs Tyrrell has been part of the St Anne's team for 14 years and this chapter will come to a close at the end of term. We are excited for her as she pursues her interest in 'special educational needs' and will take up a teaching post in a special school in September. She will be missed by us all and we will be ensuring she enjoys her final term with us and goes away with lots of memories of her time here.

Mrs Smith will be increasing her contracted hours and will take on a full-time teaching role in September.

Sun Protection Cream

Please can this be applied prior to the school day to avoid taking up learning time. We would recommend the cream which gives 8 hours of protection as staff are only able to supervise children applying it to themselves. Don't forget the sun hats.

Uniform

Please, please, please label all school uniform. We are accumulating huge piles of unnamed cardigans and jumpers.

A reminder that our P.E kit is the school blue t shirt or plain white t shirt and blue or black shorts only.

Free School Meals

Due to the current situation many families are finding themselves in a difficult situation financially. Please see the link below which will direct you to information regarding eligibility for free school meals.

You may apply, **even if** your child already receives a free school meal through the Government Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme for children (UIFSM) in **Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2**. Any application will be dealt with sensitively and confidentially.

Free School Meals gives you extra money in your pocket, extra money for your child's school and a healthy balanced meal for you child! Applying for one is quick and easy.....please take a look - What have you got to lose?

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>

FOSAS

Not long now until the Rock and Roll Bingo – tickets are still available from members of the FOSAS group. All funds raised by FOSAS directly support the children in school e.g. all travel on school trips is subsidised.



Music Concert

Advance Notice – St Anne’s Church will be hosting a music event on 27th June, our Choir members will be encouraged to participate. The theme for the night – ‘Movies and Musicals’.

Looking ahead to Sports Day

Our Sports Day is scheduled for Wednesday 28th June with KS2 in the morning and Early Years and KS1 in the afternoon. Your child knows which ‘House’ they are in and we ask that they wear a t-shirt of that colour. Please liaise with your child’s class teacher if this is a problem. As we request every day, it will be important that your child brings a water bottle to school, with a sun hat and sun cream applied.

YEAR 5/6 Production

The production is now underway with parts allocated and practices scheduled. We can’t wait to see this take shape.



News from the Classes

Reception

This week Class Reception have been learning to retell ‘The Very Hungry Caterpillar’. They have welcomed 5 little caterpillars that they are looking forward to watching grow and change over the next few weeks into beautiful painted lady butterflies. In Maths they have been thinking about how they can share a group of objects equally into 2 groups.

Year One

This week Class 1 started their new ICT topic, 'Learning how to become a Programmer'. They used 'Scratch Jr' to move a character around. They had to choose a set of instructions to program the character to move around the screen and had to debug the program if their instructions didn't go to plan. They had a lot of fun and are excited to learn more about programming.

Year Two

This week in Computing Class 2 have recapped what they already know about the ScratchJr app. They began to identify the start of sequences in real-world scenarios and learn that sequences need to be started. They created programs and ran them in full-screen mode using the Green flag! During this half term they will learn that sequences of commands have an outcome and they will make predictions based on their learning. They will use and modify designs to create their own quiz questions in ScratchJr and realise these designs using blocks of code. Finally, they will evaluate their work and make improvements to their programming projects.

Year Three

There has been a real buzz in Class 3 this week, in fact the buzz has been all across KS2, as the children have been busy hypothesising, experimenting and presenting in preparation for the Science Fair next Thursday. Class 3 have taken a real ownership over their learning and how they want to present to their audience. It has been a pleasure to be part of. If you are able to, we hope that you will come along to the Fair to see all of the children's hard work on display.

Year Four

Class 4 have had a busy first week back working hard on their Science fair projects. They have been working in their groups to finish off and collect their data for their enquiries and been busy writing up their methods and presenting their results. They are now busy working on their speaking skills in preparation for the Science Fair next Thursday. Year 4 have also been working hard on their times tables, trying to gain 25/25. They will be taking the test next week so lots of practice over the weekend please! On Thursday morning, they enjoyed taking part in gymnastics with Emma and are busy working towards their badges.

Year Five

This week Class 5 have enjoyed completing the 'Odyssey' Story in English. They have been exploring what makes writing exciting and how they can achieve this in their own writing. In Maths, they have been doing translation with shape and coordinates. All the children have given their all to the Science Fair this week. Each group have organised themselves with their project, completed experiments and pulled it all together on a presentation board. Mr Flockhart and Mrs Smith have said that they are amazing and they can't wait to show them off at the Fair!

Year Six

Class 6, along with Class 5 have started rehearsing for the end of term production of 'Porridge'. The children are working hard singing the songs and learning their lines. Also, this week the children have been planning an event using spreadsheets in Computing where they have had to budget and work out the party costs without spending more money than they have. And in topic, the children have worked with a partner to research one of the states of the USA and prepare a PowerPoint ready to prepare to the class.

Stars of The Week



Reception – Isla & Colin

Year One – Jude

Year Two – Rosanna & Vicky

Year Three – Jacob & Isaac

Year Four – Billy & Lewis K

Year Five – Lucy

Year Six – Shreya

Lunch Time Stars

Darcie (3) & Harriet (R)

Out of School Achievements:

Ollie – Tom (3) was presented with 'The Golden Boot' at the recent SJR Football Presentation night along with James (3) who earned the 'Manager's Player Award' – well done to both boys – we certainly see their passion for football on the school field.

Frankie (4) a great week of awards with Stage 6 swimming certificate, 50m and a Manton Football Player of the Week trophy – excellent.

Sherwood Trip Award to Isaac (3) who braved the heights over the weekend.

In School Sporting Achievements (Gym Awards)

Apparatus Level 1

Darcie (3)

Core Skills 1

Hugo (2), Zachary (4), Amelia (4), Mabel (6), Caroline (6), Phoebe (6), Jessica (6) & Layla (6)

Core Sills 2

Mia (4)

KS1 Multi Sports

Georgiana, Brieea, Lily, Ewan, Sam O, Casper, Alexander, Harriet R, Hugo & Vicky

Well done to everyone this week!

Weekly Attendance

Class	Weekly Attendance
R	87.1%
1	95.2%
2	93.7%
3	89.6%
4	93.2%
5	96.5%
6	80.5% ALL 90.7%
	Well done to Class 5!

Church Services

Sunday 11th June 2023
9am Holy Communion
10.15ish Service for All Ages
6pm Worship & Word

Wednesday 14th June 2023

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

Thursday 15th 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 16th in St Anne's Hall

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

Our Prayers this week are from Phoebe and Layla in Class 6

Dear God,

Please help us to respect each other and to be kind to others. Amen.

Dear God,

Please help us to respect others and respect the things around us. Amen

With our very best wishes

Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team

Diary Dates

JUNE

- 12th Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Year 4 Multiplication Test Week
- 13th Year 6 trip to London
- 14th Year 1 Southwell Minster trip
New Starter Meeting 6pm
- 15th Science Fair for parents **2.30pm** onwards
- 16th FOSAS Rock & Roll Bingo
- 19th Sports Week
Arts Week
Drumming Showcase for parents 2.30pm
Fosas Meeting 7pm Shireoaks Inn
- 20th Year 5 Weston Park Trip
- 21st Strategic Governor Committee Meeting
- 22nd Class 1 Assembly 2.45pm
- 26th Reception Forest School
- 27th St Anne's Community Music Concert 6.30pm
- 28th Sports Day KS2 9.30, KS1 1.30
- 30th Tennis - Retford Oaks

JULY

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

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

STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS

Year 1 – Phonics screening – w/c 12th June

Year 4 – Statutory Multiplication Test – From 5th June onwards (3-week window)

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.**