

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 26th May 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

Life at St Anne's seems to fly by—it's hard to believe that we are at half term already! The final half term of an academic year is always one of mixed emotions. Our Year 6 will be preparing for their transition to secondary schools but will continue to create 'memories' to hold onto for a lifetime in the remaining weeks. They will play a part in planning for our next academic year as they will prepare job adverts and interview our existing Year 5 for all of the 'roles' in school next year – I wonder what the outcome will be!

Miss Robinson and Mrs McKinnell were very proud of Class Reception as they performed their Class Assembly yesterday – it is hard to believe that their first year at St Anne's is nearly complete. Places for September have all been shared with families and we look forward to welcoming our new St Anne's families to our welcome meeting on 14th June at 6pm.

Staffing Update

As you are aware, Mrs Kirkham retires at the end of the term. On behalf of the governors, I am pleased to share that Miss McDonald will be joining the team. We look forward to having her on board.

Sun Protection Cream

Please can this be applied prior to the school day to avoid taking up learning time during the school day. 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!

Governors' End of Financial Year statement

Mrs Matthews has been busy completing all of the School's finance business for the financial year 2022-2023. If you would like to see a copy of the Governors' Financial Statement, please pop into the Office and she will be glad to share it with you.

FOSAS

Thank you to the FOSAS volunteers and staff who supported the disco last night. Lots of fun was had by all!

News from the Classes

Reception

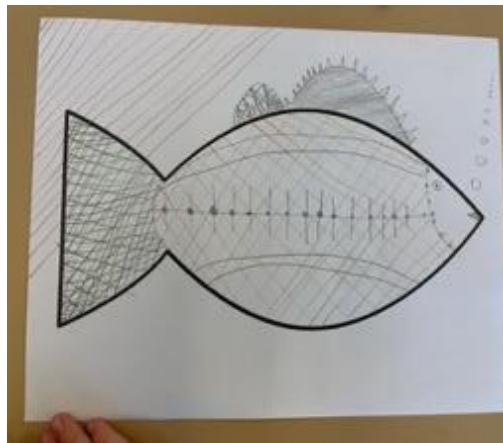
Class Reception have had a busy week practising their Class Assembly. They thought about all of the things they have enjoyed so that they could share it with the whole school and their families. We hope you enjoyed it. They have also been busy thinking about pets and have been writing their own fact sheets to tell people how to look after animals.

Year One

Class 1 spent the week creating riddles about animals. They used interesting facts and exciting adjectives to write their riddles. Once they finished their riddles they added them to the class book of riddles.

Year Two

This week in Art Class 2 have been studying Aboriginal Australian Art. Their focus has been on the Naturalistic style where fine details of animals such as their organs and bones were included. They used this technique along with the previously taught 'cross-hatching' to draw their fish.



Year Three

This week Class 3 have enjoyed carrying out their Science project for the Science Fair that is happening next half term. The children were in 3 separate groups investigating 3 different questions. They needed to each plan, predict, carry out the investigation ensuring the test was fair and then present their findings and results. Mrs Tyrrell, Mrs Smith and Mrs Wilkinson were really impressed with how the children worked and the creative ways they have decided to present their results. We are really looking forward to St Anne's very first Science Fair!

Year Four

Class 4 have had a busy week filled with different aspects of the curriculum. Last Friday afternoon, the class went pond dipping to identify and classify the different invertebrates in our local habitat. They then compared this to their results from their trip to Perlethorpe identifying which invertebrates were found in both habitats. On Wednesday, the children finished off their Aart topic of sculpture looking at the theme of birds. The children were tasked with using natural resources from outside to sculpt their own birds nest. The children concentrated carefully on the task at hand thinking carefully about the resources they wanted to use. They persevered when the task was tricky, considered what they had learnt from their observations of birds nest and created fantastic finished sculptures. They were then able to consider what had been successful and what they could improve about theirs and others sculptures.



Year Five

Class 5 have been creating their advertisements for a Greek monster in English this week. After reading the 'Odyssey' story, they chose a monster from the tale to

advertise for the next book. The children worked really hard to include all the Year 5 features in their writing. In Maths, they have been exploring 3D shapes, making sure they understand and can identify faces, edges and vertices. This week saw the final part of their Art project, mini-galleries! The children worked in small groups to create these galleries based around their focus this half-term of plinths and viewpoints. The galleries that the children created were amazing. Mrs Smith and Mr Flockhart hope you have a good rest during the May half-term and are ready for the final part of Class 5!

Year Six

Class 6 have been working hard on their Science projects this week. The children have finished collecting their data, analysed their results and are beginning to put all the information together ready to present at the Science Fair after half term. The class have also been recapping the days of the week and months of the year in French and have enjoyed an Art morning learning about and sketching Mount Rushmore - a sculpture of 4 former presidents in America carved into the rock.

Thy Kingdom Come 2023 - The children discussed how we are called to care for God's creation and how the words in the Bible are relevant to us even today. They created a prayer chain as part of a group prayer time to display in our classroom.



Stars of The Week



Reception – George & Lucas

Year One – Eliza & Drew

Year Two – Elsa

Year Three – Harriet B

Year Four – Edward & Harry

Year Five – Harry

Year Six – Hollie

Out of school achievements:

Gymnastics Blue Award – Connie (1)

50m Swimming – Dana (1)

SJR Most Improved player/Under 9 training – Lewis A (4)

SJR Under 7 player – Sam A (2)

Most Improved Player Dinnington Rugby – Jack M (3)

Football trophy – Worksop Town – Flynn (2)

Man of the Match/SJR – Adam (3)

In School Sporting Achievements (Gym Awards)

Apparatus 2

Ella (5), George (5), Noah (5)

Core Skills 1

Edie (2), Heidi (2), Evan (2), Sonia (2), Flynn (2)

Core Sills 2

Jude (5), Ethan (5), Lucy (5), Thea (5), Amelia T (5), Dominic (5), Kuba (5),

Szymon (5), Spencer (5), Jack (5), Jakob (5), Harry M (5)

Well done to everyone this week!

Weekly Attendance

Class	Weekly Attendance
R	92.8%
1	89.0%
2	95.2%
3	87.9%
4	73.3%
5	95.0%
6	88.7% ALL 89.2%

We have had a number of 'holidays' this week. Unfortunately, like all schools we are unable to authorise holidays unless there are 'exceptional circumstances'.

Church Services

Sunday 28th May 2023
9am Holy Communion
10.15ish Service for All Ages
6pm Contemporary Worship
With a focus on Pentecost

Our Prayers this week are from Theo P and Shreya in Class 6

Dear God,
Thank you for our leaders, our role models in our friends to our King. Thank you for letting them stand out to us. Amen

Dear God,
Please help us all to show kindness, affection and generosity towards others. Help us to be good leaders and to show the traits of one too. Even though sometimes we might feel jealous or angry towards one another, please help us to show love to everyone. Amen

With our very best wishes

Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team

Diary Dates

MAY

26th Break up for half term

JUNE

5th Children return
Year 4 times table test week
12th Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
13th Year 6 trip to London
14th Year 1 Southwell Minster trip
New Starter Meeting 6pm
15th Science Fair for parents 2pm 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.**