

# 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 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

On Tuesday, the school had a visit from Alison at the 'Dogs Trust' who delivered a whole school safety assembly. Dogs Trust believes that by educating young people about staying safe around dogs, we can really improve dog welfare. She spoke about reading the body language of dogs to know when the dog was happy to be approached and when we should leave them alone, respecting their boundaries and about asking the owner before approaching a dog. Further information is available on their webpage <https://www.learnwithdogstrust.org.uk>

Families may also be interested in their free dog workshops for families: <https://www.dogstrust.org.uk/how-we-help/ownership/dog-workshops-for-families>

This week is also billed as 'Mental Health Awareness Week' and schools continue to see the 'after effects' of Covid times. At St Anne's, investment has been made into buying into the services of a counsellor as well as training for named staff to support children in our care. This year the focus is on anxiety. Lots of things can lead to feelings of anxiety in both children and adults. In school our aim is to create an environment in which a child will share their feelings with an adult so that they can be supported in processing the emotions they are feeling as well as building their resilience on a daily basis. The power of 'talking' is so important – further information can be found at <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk> as well as further resources on the school well-being page on the website.

## **Being Sensible in the Sun**

As the Summer approaches, we ask that you make sure your children remember their water bottles and that they have suncream applied and wear a hat when appropriate.

## **Remember the labels**

With any items from home – such as water bottles and hats - please ensure that they are clearly named to avoid any mix-ups. It's also a good idea to double-check name labels in cardigans and jumpers now too, as children take them off more in warm weather. Labels don't need to be fancy or expensive, writing your child's name in pen on a label can work just as well! There appears to be quite a lot of lost property in the Year 3/4 cloakroom.

## **Stuck for something to do this Saturday?**

On Saturday, North Notts Bid are hosting their annual 'Discovery' day event in Worksop Town Centre – once again with the Dinosaur theme.

They will have a Dino Dig, street entertainers, fairground rides, football activities and food and drink – best of all, there's no entry fee! See the attached leaflet.

## **FOSAS**

Don't forget the Roll and Roll Bingo tickets are available and it's 'dancing outfits' at the ready for the upcoming discos on Thursday.

## **Sporting News**

Children from KS2 attended an inclusive multisports festival at Retford Oaks on Tuesday. They got to try sports such as kurling, table cricket, seated volleyball, tag rugby and boccia. The children all had a fantastic time.



## **News from the Classes**

### **Reception**

This week Class Reception have been reading the story 'Six Dinner Sid'. They found out that Sid the cat wasn't always healthy and have been discussing the ways in which they can stay healthy. This week they have been trying to drink more water in class to help them stay hydrated and healthy. They have been looking at doubles in maths and are getting good at quickly recalling doubles to 5.

### **Year One**

Class 1 have enjoyed their fieldwork this week. They worked as a class to create a questionnaire which was then sent to staff and parents so that they could find out how people use the seaside.

### **Year Two**

This week Class 2 have worked really hard on their SATs. Miss Broughton is incredibly proud of every single one of them for their mature attitude to their 'special jobs'.

### **Year Three**

Class 3 have been very creative this week as they have continued with their Art project, 'the big wave'. They have been inspired by a piece of artwork entitled 'The Great Wave Off Kanagawa by Hokusai'. In the past weeks they have planned and designed their own version of this multi media piece. This week they enjoyed painting their designs onto fabric using a variety of shades of blue, silver and white acrylic paints. They have then planned where they will place stitches to create depth and texture for the final piece. The artwork is looking fabulous so far and they will share photos of them completed in next week's newsletter.

### **Year Four**

This week Class 4 have had an exciting week. First, they had a workshop with dogs trust where they learnt about the senses of a dog and how to stay safe around a dog. On Thursday, year 4 visited Perlethorpe for their geography fieldwork. They completed a river study looking at pollution and measured river speed and then went river dipping, looking at any living things they could find in and around the river.



### Year Five

This week Class 5 have been working hard getting to grips with angle facts in Maths. They have been using protractors and rulers to measure accurately; a tricky skill to get perfect! In English, the children have been exploring more of the 'Odyssey' story. They have been discovering more about the characters/gods and adding detail using parenthesis. In PE, they have been developing their tennis skills in order to compete in a match.

### Year Six

This week Class 6 have had a focus on their new topic 'Welcome to America'. The children have been using an atlas to locate some countries and cities of North and South America, along with comparing features of two contrasting places - Anchorage in Alaska and Rio de Janeiro in Brazil. In Computing, the class have developed their understanding of the structure of a spreadsheet. They have looked at formatting cells and formulas to calculate data and the advantage of duplicating in order to apply formulas to multiple cells. On Monday, Year 6 experienced a road safety workshop as part of their transition to secondary school.





## Stars of The Week



**Reception** – Catherine & Ahmad  
**Year One** – David & Grace  
**Year Two** – Sonia  
**Year Three** – Harriet R & James  
**Year Four** – Harper & Violet  
**Year Five** – Szymon  
**Year Six** – Kayleigh and Kaja

### **Lunchtime Stars**

Emma (R) & James F (5)

### **Out of School Achievements**

Oliver (3) had a great time at Worksop Town's football presentation night last Friday as he was awarded the 'Under 8's team most improved player' trophy for season 2022-2023. With further trophies awarded to Georgiano (3), Harrison (2) and Ethan S (3). In addition, Ava (3) playing for Worksop Boys & Girls, George R (5) for most improved player and Jude (5) being awarded Manager's Player.

Shreya (6) had another successful table tennis weekend coming joint 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Max (6) was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the National Prep Schools Cross Country.

### **Swimming awards to:**

Nicole (3) 400m and 200m  
Georgiana (2) Stage 6

Caroline (6) and Dana (1) achieving their Go Ape Course Award and Dan also achieved her Rainbow Silver King's Coronation Badge.

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

#### **Apparatus 1**

Brieaa (2), Max, Mia – Angel (5)

#### **Core Skills 1**

William, James C, Amelia N, Taylor and Noah all in Class 5

#### **Core Sills 2**

Lily (2) & Rosanna (2)

**Well done to everyone this week!**

# Weekly Attendance

Class	Weekly Attendance
R	99.2%
1	91.0%
2	98.6%
3	96.7%
4	83.4%
5	97.2%
6	95.8% <b>ALL 94.9%</b>

## **Church Services**

Sunday 21st May 2023  
9am Holy Communion  
10.15ish Service for All Ages  
6pm Contemporary Worship  
All on Ascension

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

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

### **Thursday 25th May 2023 in St Anne's Church**

3.20pm in school: Connect Kidz for reception to Y3  
5.00pm STA Kidz (for Y3-Y6)  
6.00pm St Anne's Youth Choir (Y6 and above)

### **Friday 26th in St Anne's Hall**

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

## **A prayer for Christian Aid Week**

Go into the world  
working together for change  
so that everyone can thrive  
and share life in its fullness.  
And in all we do  
let us show the love of Jesus.  
Let us treat everyone with dignity.

With our very best wishes

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

# Diary Dates

## **MAY**

22<sup>nd</sup> Ninja Warrior After School  
25<sup>th</sup> Class R Assembly 2.45pm  
FOSAS disco KS1 5.30-6.30pm & KS2 6.45- 8pm  
26<sup>th</sup> Break up for half term

## **JUNE**

5<sup>th</sup> Children return  
Year 4 times table test week  
12<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Phonics Screening Week  
13<sup>th</sup> Year 6 trip to London  
14<sup>th</sup> Year 1 Southwell Minster trip  
New Starter Meeting 6pm  
15<sup>th</sup> Science Fair for parents 2pm onwards  
16<sup>th</sup> FOSAS Rock & Roll Bingo  
19<sup>th</sup> Sports Week  
Arts Week  
Drumming Showcase for parents 2.30pm  
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  
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

## **JULY**

5<sup>th</sup> Y6 Parents Information & Y5 Open Evening at Outwood Academy 5pm  
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  
11<sup>th</sup> Finance & Personnel Gobs 6pm  
12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Southwell Minster  
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**

Year 1 – Phonics screening – w/c 12<sup>th</sup> June

Year 2- SATS – Throughout all of May

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

**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.