

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 12th May 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

What a busy week and yet again there have only been 4 days!

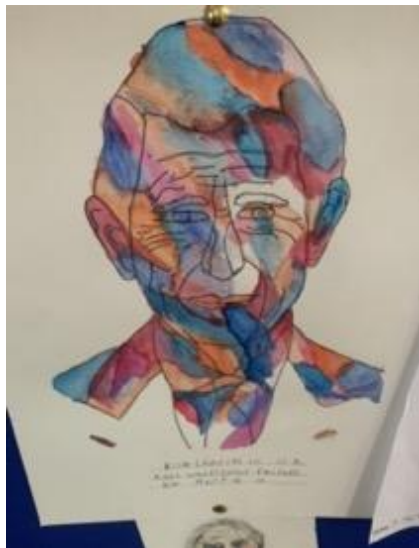
I must begin by taking time to mention last Friday's Coronation celebration – whilst the weather could have been kinder, at 2.15pm we were overwhelmed by how many people supported the picnic event! The hall was brimming and it was an absolute joy to see everyone marking the special occasion together. The orienteering activity was enjoyed by all. Due to your generosity, the Celebration Raffle raised £248 for School Funds! A special mention to our bake-off entries with prizes awarded to:

Lucas in Reception for taste.

Edan (Class 1) and his brother Dominic (Reception) for design.

Harriet (Class 2) and George (Class 5) runners up.





A big thank you to FOSAS who have provided a commemorative coronation medal for all of our children – we hope they will treasure them for years to come.

This week our Year 6 children have participated in the 'National Statutory Assessment Tests'. We encourage the children to try their best and that is all that we expect of them. We, like many schools across the country recognise that a holistic approach to a child's success is a realistic approach and remember that our children are blessed with skills that SATS don't test.

Year 2 will be doing their 'special agent SATs jobs' next week with the Year 1 Statutory Phonics and Year 4 Multiplication Tests taking place in a few weeks.

This week we were really pleased to take part in the Diocesan Day of Prayer. This happens on the 2nd Thursday of every month and various places across the Diocese host events for intentional prayer activities. On Thursday, Ruth Lee the Diocesan Lead for Children and Young People came to St Anne's church and during the morning each class was able to visit the church and with the help of prayer stations they experienced prayer using all the senses and the whole body. Prayer stations focussed prayers on saying sorry to God, praying for the world, knowing that God cares for us, praying for others and giving thanks for the good things in our lives. All the children were fully involved and thank you to Ruth for a wonderful experience and seeing different ways to prayer.



A reminder:

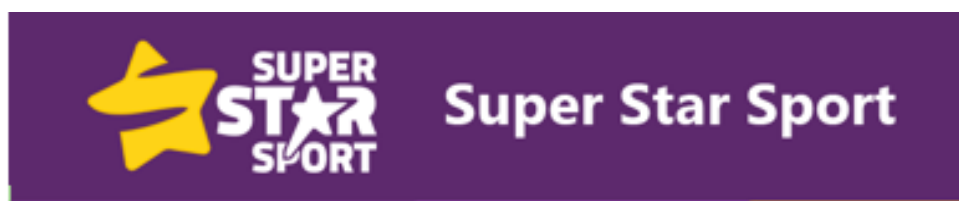
Year 4 times table parents meeting reminder: Monday 15th May at 3:30 in the Year 4 classroom

FOSAS

Don't forget the Roll and Roll Bingo tickets are now on sale and this is a popular night so grab yours whilst they are still available! There's also the disco to look forward to - please note that this is now Thursday 25th May.

Sporting News

A message from Miss Burgoyne, KS2 Tennis will be available from the 12th June.



Super Star Sport would like to welcome you to our fantastic sport sessions!

Next term we'll be teaching KS2 Tennis! We will be learning the fundamentals of the game throughout the block so your child can become the next Andy Murray.

HOW DO I BOOK???

Monday- Tennis (KS2)

START DATE: 12th of June 2023 END DATE: 17th of July 2023

TIMES 15:20PM – 16:20PM

JUST £23.75 FOR OUR 5 WEEK SUPER STAR SPORT PROGRAM

Welcome to our sports sessions!!

Step 1: Enter the site www.superstarsport-sy.com

Step 2: Click 'BOOK'. This is located at the top right-hand corner
After clicking book, you will be directed to another page on the site.

Step 3: Select your school/nursery location from the drop-down list.

Step 4: Select the block of sessions you would like to book your child onto. Finally, click 'Join and Add to basket'. These sessions will then be added to your basket once you have clicked 'add to cart'

Step 5: Click 'Check Out'. Once you click check out, it will take you to a page where you can fill your child's details in for our registers.

Step 6: Pay for your child's booking using your credit or debit card.

Step 7: Your child attends their Super Star Sport club!! You will even receive a receipt via email.

News from the Classes

Reception

This week, Class Reception have continued their work on dinosaurs. They have been learning about fossils, dinosaur names and thinking about what they eat. The class have been painting their own dinosaurs and describing new ones in their writing. In Maths they have begun to look at subtraction and know that when they subtract, their answer will be smaller than the number they started with.

Year One

Class 1 have really enjoyed innovating the story 'The Snail and the Whale'. They wrote their own versions called 'The Hare and the Bear', they used a variety of adjectives to describe each character and thought about the journey the characters went on. They enjoyed learning new actions through 'Talk for Writing' to help them tell the story.

Year Two

This half term Class 2 are having a lot of fun using 'Chrome Music Lab' for their computing lessons. This week they used 'Song Maker' to identify that music is a sequence of notes, explain how music can be played in different ways and make a musical pattern on a computer!

Year Three

This week Class 3 continued to learn how to play tennis in PE. Mr Newton taught them how to play a forehand volley and the children had great fun practising with each other. There were some children who found serving the ball a challenge and practice is planned to develop hand eye co-ordination and tracking. Any opportunities to practise ball skills, even just throwing and catching a tennis ball, would be of great benefit.



Year Four

Class 4 have had another busy week this week starting with PE on Tuesday. They applied their batting and fielding skills to a mini game of cricket. The children were even more delighted when Mr Newton and Miss Burgoyne joined a team. In Art on Wednesday, they continued their work on observational drawing, this time using ink to create their birds' nests. Initially, the children found this tricky but they persevered and produced some fantastic pieces of work. In Science this week, Class 4 have been continuing their work on living things and their habitats by group organisms based on their characteristics using Venn and Carroll diagrams. The children have also been working hard on practicing their times tables. Keep up the hard work.

Year Five

Class 5 have been continuing 'The Odyssey' story in English. They have been looking at the different characters and how the author has used adverbs to describe them. They have also written a postcard in the role of Odysseus, using grammatical features such as semi-colons. In Maths, they have been working hard to estimate angles and measure using a protractor. In Young Leaders, they have been looking at inspirational people from the past and present to identify what a leader of the future should be like. The children are showing their critical thinking and reasoning skills during these discussions, it really shows how much they are growing up.

Year Six

For Class 6 this week, the focus has been on their SATs. The children have worked extremely hard and shown such a positive attitude towards all of their tests. The afternoons have enabled the children to get more fresh air and exercise with cricket, running games and tennis. Friday afternoon (after all the tests have finished) will enable the children to have some 'chill-out' time choosing activities that they enjoy, including sport, art, listening to music and socialising.



Stars of The Week



Reception – Teddy & Delilah

Year One – Charlie F & Laurel

Year Two – Phoebe & Evan

Year Three – Nicole

Year Four – Aleksander

Year Five – Harper & George

Year Six – Ethan, Max & Mabel

A special mention to all of Class 6 who have approached their SATs this week with such a positive attitude showing perseverance, resilience and stamina. Well done for your concentration, hard work and for trying your best. We are really proud of you

Lunchtime Stars

Dana (1) for being helpful and to David (R) for his table manners.

Out of School Achievements:

Shreya (6) for her badminton success in Lincolnshire County Tournaments - coming 1st in Under 12 Singles, Under 12 Doubles and Under 14 Mixed Doubles.



In School Sporting Achievements (Gym Awards)

Explore Core Skills 1

Reggie (2), Thomas (2) & Harriet FW (2)

Apparatus Level 1

Jude (5), Amelia T (5), Amelia N (5), Frances (5), Lucy (5), Ella (5), Anya (5), Tom (5), Thea (5), Lilia (5) and Ethan (5)

Well done to everyone this week!

Weekly Attendance

This week a series of letters have been sent out as we have to demonstrate that we are making you aware of your child's overall attendance figure over the academic year. Attendance is weekly monitored both at class and individual level. We recognise that genuine illness and medical appointments contribute to the 'absence figure'. It can be quite easy to fall below 97% with just a few days of illness and this can't be helped when children are mixing in the groups that they do. For those who received a letter indicating that the attendance was between 90%-97% this was to raise awareness only, we want to avoid any child falling below 90%.

When a child's attendance falls below 90%, this is classified as a 'persistent absentee' and this is when schools would signpost/ refer for support to enable the overall figure to improve. Some families would be invited in on an individual basis to discuss their individual situation.

You can request your child's individual attendance certificate at any time. We have chatted to individual families over the last few days and whilst we are required to monitor attendance you may see a few adjustments within the literature that is sent home.

Class	Weekly Attendance
R	96.7%
1	87.7%
2	97.1%
3	94.5%
4	80.5%
5	93.9%
6	95.9% ALL 92.7%

Over the course of a full academic year

100% Perfect Attendance

96% and Above= up to 7 days learning missed

93-95% = 8-12 days learning missed

86-92% = 16-26 days learning missed

85% or lower = at least 27 days missed (that's 5 1/2 school weeks)

Church Services

Sunday 14thth May 2023

Please join us this Sunday at St Anne's as we return to our more settled pattern of worship:

9.00am Holy Communion followed by refreshments

10.15ish Our cafe style service for All-Ages

6.00pm A more relaxed time of worship, word and prayer

Wednesday 17th May 2023

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

Thursday 18th 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 19th in St Anne's Hall

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

Prayers this week from Daisy and Mabel in Year 6

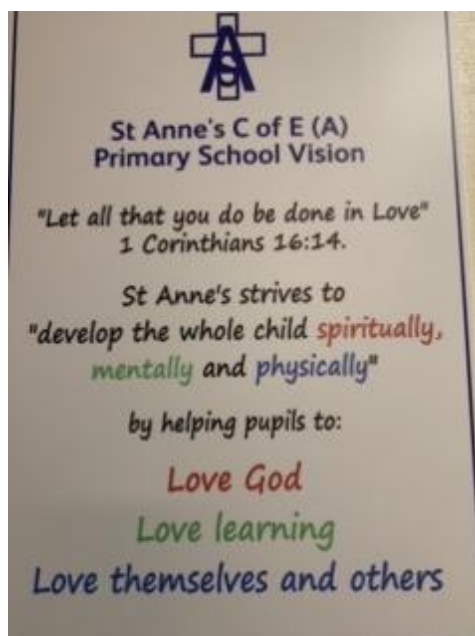
Dear God,

Help us to treat people in the right way and help us to understand how others may be feeling. Amen

Dear God,

Help us to be kind to others and to treat them like we want to be treated. Amen

In school, our vision is central to all that we do coupled with our 'Five Golden Rules' to support the way in which everyone interacts with one another.



With our very best wishes

Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team

Diary Dates

MAY

- 15th Christian Aid Week
 - 2pm Y6 Road Safety Workshop
 - Year 2 SATS
 - Wrates Group Photos (teams/school council)**
 - Year 4 Times table Meeting
- 16th Inclusive Multi-Sport Festival - Retford Oaks
- 18th Year 4 to Perl Thorpe
- 22nd Ninja Warrior After School
- 25th Class R Assembly 2.45pm
 - FOSAS disco KS1 5.30-6.30pm & KS2 6.45- 8pm
- 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 2- SATS – Throughout all of May

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.