

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

Dear Parents & Carers

Well it has been a short week sandwiched between Bank Holidays! Nevertheless, the children have remained focussed on their learning and have had opportunity this week to consider what makes a good leader, looking at the example of David in the Bible with Rev Dave as we look to the coronation this weekend and remembering this moment.

Working in a school makes it impossible to escape the relentless march of time. The weeks roll by and the key events come and go, until once again, we are faced with the prospect of the end of another school year.

As such, we are busy planning for all that takes place across the summer term. We have the upcoming Statutory Assessments next week, transition arrangements, visits for our September Reception intake to organise as well as report writing, sports day, Y5/6 production, trips and so much more! This is the time for the children to reflect on their learning, to look back at the first pages of their books from September and compare that with where they are now. A term for the children to demonstrate their progress and embed their learning into their long-term memories – encourage your child to talk about their learning, the more they practice the more they will remember.

A special mention to Mrs Dunnicliff and Miss Hobson for preparing a lovely Coronation Lunch on Thursday – there were so many boiled eggs and jam tarts made, we are not sure whether they used every pot in the kitchen!





We are looking forward to our Coronation Celebrations later this afternoon with our picnics and orienteering event. Don't forget your raffle tickets – there's some lovely treats to be had!

We will share the photos next week along with the 'Cake and Quiche Bake Off' entries.

### **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 25<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Sporting News**

This week children from Year 3 and 4 attended a Handball Festival at Retford Oaks. They developed different skills applicable to handball and then applied these in mini games. All children were excellent representatives of the school and had a fantastic time.

### **Is there anyone handy out there?**

As shared last week, Mrs Smith reports that the 'wooden front surround' on one of our grow beds is rotten. Is there anyone out there who is handy enough to help us replace it?

### **News from the Classes**

#### **Reception**

This week Class Reception have changed the story 'We're going on a Bear Hunt' to 'We're Going on a Dinosaur Hunt'. They then packed their bags and went back in time on a their multisensory adventure. They got wet on the waterfall, climbed through the bubbling swamp before finding a nest of eggs on the field. They finished their adventure by looking through their magic camera to see the dinosaurs walking across the field. It was very exciting!

## **Year One**

Class 1 have been learning about the different parables told by Jesus. They are linking these to our Christian values, and writing prayers linked to the value. This week they have been thinking about forgiveness, and why it is important to forgive one another. The children enjoy finding the hidden meaning within the parables.

## **Year Two**

This week Class 2 have begun to study the Australian artist Pete Cromer. The children followed instructions to complete a 'Dream Bird' collage.



## **Year Three**

Class 3 have thoroughly enjoyed the beginning of their new topic Exploring Europe. They are remembering lots of interesting facts that they have learnt such as there are 44 countries, it is the second smallest continent and Russia is the biggest country in Europe. This week the children enjoyed using Atlases to research different European countries. They located their country on a map of Europe, drew their country's flags, found about land use and named a mountain and river in their country. They learnt that Atlases are fascinating books full of interesting information.

## **Year Four**

This week Class 4 have been continuing with their artwork developing their observational drawing skills with different mediums. In PE they have been developing their batting and fielding technique in cricket and their serving technique in tennis. In English, they have used their research to write a non-chronological report about the life of King Charles III. They were very interested in learning facts about our monarch's life. Year 4 have also been working hard on their timestables ensuring that they are as fluent as possible in preparation for their impending Timestables Test. Keep practising Year 4! In Science children have been creating food chains and food webs




ensuring that they are applying vocabulary such as producer, consumer, predator and prey.

### **Year Five**

This week Class 5 have been continuing the Odyssey Story linked to their Ancient Greece topic. The children have been so enthusiastic about this book, predicting what will happen next and writing the next part of the narrative in the style of the author. In Maths they have been exploring statistics which included reading and interpreting timetables, talking about where timetables were used for and ones they will have to use in future, such as at secondary school. In Science, they have been looking at the parts of a plant, going outside to see what they could find on the school grounds to spot any key parts of a flower. Their work towards the Young Leaders Award has continued with focus on inspirational leaders. They have considered what they can learn from them, helping them to become better leaders themselves.

### **Year Six**

This has been a short week with the bank holiday on Monday but Class 6 have continued to work hard in readiness for their SATs next week. There has been a continued focus on Reading, SPAG and Maths. Wednesday was a Maths day where the children were using protractors to draw and measure angles along with working out and interpreting data to produce their own pie charts. The class have also been Ninja SPAG spotters, identifying the different types of vocabulary and punctuation in sentences. With the sunshine at the beginning of the week, the daily mile, class tig, exercise and cricket brought enjoyment and laughter.

	<b><u>Stars of The Week</u></b>	
<b>Reception</b> – Jed & Riva		
<b>Year One</b> – Charlie F & Sophie B		
<b>Year Two</b> – Christina		
<b>Year Three</b> – Adam & Toby		
<b>Year Four</b> – Holly		
<b>Year Five</b> – Spencer & Amelia		
<b>Year Six</b> – Jessica, Seren & Isabelle		
<b><u>Lunchtime Stars</u></b>		
Ella (1) for her manners and Dominic (R) for trying new foods.		

### **Out of School Achievements:**

Max (5) for the 'match ball' from his latest cricket match for Clumber. For taking on board all of the advice in training he was given in relation to bowling, batting and fielding and putting it into practice!

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

#### **Core Skills Level 1**

Vicky (2), Troy (2), Casper (2) & Ewan (2)

#### **Explore Apparatis Level 1**

Harriet FW (2), Elsa (2), Emily (2) & Brieeaa(2)

#### **Explore Core Skills Level 1**

Harper (5), Anya (5), Tom (5), Ethan (5) & Ella (5)

#### **Core Skills Level 2**

Harriet R (2) & Lilia (5)

### **Handball Festival Participants**

Keira Leigh, Harriet B, Abigail, Toby, Nicole, Edward, Aleksander, Harry, Zachary, Lewis A & Lewis K

#### **Girls Football**

Amelia N, Leilah, Ella, Wiktorja, Ava, Isobel O, Frankie, Sophie, Mia & Hollie

Well done to everyone this week!

# Weekly Attendance

Home visits take place when children are absent and should we have any safeguarding concerns we will take further action. Unauthorised absence may be subject to a fixed penalty notice in line with NCC policy. **If you are on holiday just let us know.**

Class	Weekly Attendance
R	96.7%
1	90.6%
2	97.1%
3	96.3%
4	77.7%
5	99%
6	90.3% <b>ALL 92.9%</b>

## Church Services

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

10.30am Joint service at St Mary's Holbeck then all welcome to bring a packed lunch and join the community event at Lady Margaret Hall.

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

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

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2023 in St Anne's Church**

5.00pm STA Kidz (for Y4-Y6)

6.00pm St Anne's Youth Choir (Y6 and above)

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> in St Anne's Hall**

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

## Prayers this week from Milly and Jessica in Year 6

Dear Lord, Let the King's coronation go to plan. Help everyone support him and to trust him to lead England and let him be a wonderful king. Amen

Dear Lord, Help everyone praise the new king. Let everyone rejoice over his coronation. He will be sure to rule over us gracefully and we will listen to his voice with pride. Amen

With our very best wishes for your Bank Holiday Weekend.

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

# Diary Dates

## **MAY**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Coronation Celebration Afternoon 2.15pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday
- 9<sup>th</sup> Year 6 SATS begin – all week
- 12<sup>th</sup> Boys Football Festival at Retford Oaks
- 15<sup>th</sup> Christian Aid Week
  - 2pm Y6 Road Safety Workshop
  - Class Photos
- 16<sup>th</sup> Inclusive Multi-Sport Festival - Retford Oaks
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Drum Performance for Drummer Parents 2.30pm – POSTPONED TO LATER DATE
- 25<sup>th</sup> Class R Assembly 2.45pm
  - FOSAS disco KS1 5.30-6.30pm & KS2 6.45- 8pm – **NEW DATE**
- 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
- 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
  - 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
- 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)

Year 6 - Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)

- Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper
- Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

### **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.