

# 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 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

Children have had a great week getting to grips with their new topics for the term and have been keen to talk about their learning. Each class has a curriculum letter for the term, please have a word with your child's class teacher if you haven't received yours. Our Science Link governor has been in school this week working with Miss Burgoyne looking at the science learning across school. We encourage all of our governors to come into school and work with subject leaders to see what is happening on a regular basis. Learning was further enhanced in Class 3 with a visit from Sheffield University's AMRC (Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre), supporting our aspirations for the children, giving them experience of their future roles and occupations.



Thank you to the parents who attended the 'Big Talk' Parent Workshop on Tuesday. This is one very small part of our RSHE programme ensuring that children's understanding of relationships and keeping themselves safe is age appropriate and is progressive over time.

## **September Reception New Starters**

Offers for September places have all been issued by Notts County Council. Don't forget to go back on line to accept the place so that the system will then show it has been allocated to your child. Details will be sent out shortly for a new parents meeting.

## **FOSAS**

The dedicated group met on Monday night and their latest newsletter is attached. Rock and Roll Bingo tickets are now on sale and this is a popular night so grab yours whilst they are still available!

## **School Plans for the King's Coronation**

Don't forget!!!!!!!

As we mark this significant event in history, the children's coronation work will be on display in the school hall from 2.15pm on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**.

Come and be a part of it from 2.15pm. Will you be participating in the Bake Off? Entries for Coronation Quiche or Coronation Cake gratefully received (please ensure they are named and dropped off in the morning). There will be a family orienteering event as well as a Coronation Raffle. FOSAS will also 'mark the occasion' with a commemorative gift for the children.

## **School Coronation Lunch**

NCC are offering a special Coronation Lunch on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and as always if your child opts for a sandwich they can opt into dinners on the day – Mrs Dunnicliff welcomes anyone to school dinners at any time.

## **Sporting News**

Year 3 boys had their first friendly against Sparken Hill last Friday. It was a great game with goals scored by Georgiano and Ollie (x2). Unfortunately, Sparken Hill pipped us at the post with a 4-3 win but the spirit of the game was clear to see and I'm sure it won't be too long before their next friendly.



This week, ten girls from KS2 attended the Bassetlaw School Games Girls' Football Festival. Here they engaged in different activities such as dribbling, passing, skills challenges and mini games, all designed to develop their football skills. They all had a brilliant time and were excellent representatives of the school.

## **Reminder about School Uniform**

A reminder that the school has a Uniform Policy and we expect children to be in uniform everyday unless it is a PE day when they can come in their school PE kit. Please ensure hair is tied back, with stud/small earrings (removed for PE) and a simple wrist watch. We do not permit any other jewellery in school.

School shoes are to be worn with trainers/ pumps on PE days only (please don't go to the expense of anything fancy, children's feet grow so quickly).

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

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? We don't want our growing potatoes to escape!!!

## **News from the Classes**

### **Reception**

In Class Reception this week they have been thinking about how they can change their story to 'We are going on a Dinosaur Hunt'. The children have had to think about the different settings that they might have gone through. The children came up with some super ideas. In Maths, they have been learning to add using first, then and now.

### **Year One**

Class 1 have enjoyed working with different colours in Art this week. They investigated primary colours, mixing them to make secondary colours. They then used different tools such as forks, cotton buds, cotton wool and sticks to make different marks with the paint.

### **Year Two**

This week Class 2 have continued their learning about Australia. The children have found out all about the four main landform regions and have enjoyed applying their knowledge to a map of Australia and creating their own key.

### **Year Three**

Class 3 were treated to a really exciting morning on Thursday as they had a visitor from AMRC, Cathie. She spoke to the children all about the things that engineers are responsible for designing and making from aeroplanes to the chairs they were sitting on. Mrs Tyrrell thinks we may have some future engineers. The children were so enthusiastic about all the things in their lives that engineers are responsible for. They then explored light using light boxes. The children made rainbows, investigated reflections and learnt about transparent, translucent and opaque materials. What a fabulous morning.



## **Year Four**

Class 4 have had a busy week this week starting with PE on Tuesday where they began their unit on Tennis with Mr Newton. They learnt how to perform a serve in tennis and applied this to mini games. In Art, Year 4 have started their sculpture topic based on the theme of birds. This week the children were tasked with using a range of drawing materials (pencil, charcoal and black pen) to make an observational drawing of a bird's nest. In English, the children have been writing non-chronological reports about King Henry VIII. They needed to research information about him to apply to their writing. There were some excellent finished pieces by the end of the lesson!

## Year Five

Class 5 have been continuing their work based on the story of 'The Odyssey' in English. The children have been so enthusiastic about the story and getting involved, predicting, asking key questions and summarising. They have also been exploring statistics and getting to grips with line graphs. In Young Leaders, they have been looking at the difference between good leadership and bad leadership as well as exploring the story of 'The Good Samaritan'. In Science, they have been looking at plants, working out what they know about them and what the different parts are as well as their functions. A great second week back!

## Year Six

This week, Class 6 have been busy with their 'MOCK SATs' and we are very proud of the way the children have approached these practice tests. It has also been a week of visitors in school: the 'Big Talk' on Tuesday for RSE and Outward Academy staff from Portland on Wednesday. The children listened very well to the adults and each other and asked some fantastic questions. They really did 'ooze' the St Anne's 5 golden rules.



## Stars of The Week



**Reception** – Lola & Leo

**Year One** – Marcus & George H

**Year Two** – Harriet R & Edie

**Year Three** – Veda & Toby

**Year Four** – Mia & Isobel N

**Year Five** – William

**Year Six** – Theo P

### Lunchtime Stars

**Lily W (6)** and **Mabel (6)** – for stepping in to help the Midday Team in the hall  
**Jack G (5)** – being a great team player and **Reggie (2)** – great manners at lunchtime!

### Out of School Achievements:

Kyla (3) - took part in her first Graded gymnastics competition (she competed in Grade 6) passing with a distinction! On top of that, she placed 5th out of 29 gymnasts!

Match Ball from cricket as Star Player – Lewis A

Blue Peter Badge – Emily

Swimming 1 Mile – Lily W

Promise Badge Brownies – Mia, Harper & Isobel O





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

Core Skills 1 – Amelia, Elsa, Lucy, Frances, Thea, George, Jude, Lilia, Amelia T, James F, Harry A & Max  
Apparatus 1 – Sam A

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.

Class	Weekly Attendance
R	95.73%
1	95.57%
2	98.52%
3	95.02%
4	87.62%
5	96.93%
6	95% <b>ALL 95.13%</b>

### **Church Services**

#### **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

10am Joint Benefice Café Church in Church Hall – pastries, bacon sandwiches and shared worship

#### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2023**

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

#### **Thursday 4<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 5<sup>th</sup> in St Anne's Hall**

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

### **Menu Change**



Due to the bank holidays and delivery dates the change of menu is as follows  
1.5.23 Monday menu will be Tuesday 2.5.23 the rest of the week will be as the NCC menu.

8.5.23 Monday menu will be Tuesday 9.5.23 the rest of the week will be as the NCC menu

### **Prayers this week from Aubrey and Seren in Year 6**

Dear Lord

Thank you for the people who inspire us and please help us inspire others.

Amen

Dear God

Please help us to be more like people that inspire us and let us be the best person that we can be.

Amen

With my very best wishes for your Bank Holiday Weekend.

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

## **Diary Dates**

### **APRIL**

28<sup>th</sup> Girls Football festival at Retford Oaks

### **MAY**

1<sup>st</sup> Bank Holiday

4<sup>th</sup> Y3/4 Handball

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

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 (19<sup>th</sup> June)

25<sup>th</sup> Class R Assembly 2.45pm

FOSAS Disco KS1 5.30-6.30pm & KS2 6.45- 8pm – **AMENDED 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> Drum Performance for Drummer Parents 2.30pm  
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.