

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 10th March 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

We promised some **World Book Day** images and here are just a few to illustrate the efforts the children went to. It was such fun!





More photos to be found on the English page of the website.

Thank you

Thank you to the Year 2 parents who attended Miss Broughton's Year 2 Information Session in preparation for the statutory assessments in June. If you weren't able to attend please catch up with her so she can share with you the materials she covered. Miss Broughton will be running her second session next Thursday.

There are phonics and Year 6 Information Sessions coming up soon – please check the calendar dates.

Planned Teacher Strike – Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March

We know that Outwood Portland are affected – we will be **OPEN** as normal, please ensure your child comes to school on those days.

Book Fair is with us!

Please come and visit our Book Fair which will be open before and after school next week. There are lots of lovely new books to cherish.

Sporting News

This week twelve children from Year 5 and 6 represented St Anne's in the Worksop College Festival of Prep Schools' Cross Country event. The children were excellent representatives for the school, persevering when the course was tricky, showing great sportsmanship towards other competitors and showing exemplary behaviour. All children performed extremely well in their event, with a special mention to the children that finished in the top ten: **Max** in 2nd, **Tom** in 4th and **George** in 10th.

A big thank you to Miss Burgoyne for leading the event and also to Mr Flockhart and Mrs Venners for assisting and to the parents for their support.





Staff Update

We have said goodbye to Mrs Harris one of our middays this week (although she will still be doing some 'supply' for us) and thank her for the love and care she has given to the children during her time with us.

We have also welcomed Mrs Tew to the Midday Team and we are sure she will settle into St Anne's quickly.

A message from our School Council

You will have received a separate letter this week in relation to the School Council's plans for Red Nose Day on the 17th March and their competition to 'design your own nose'.

School Meals

We have been informed that school meal prices will be increasing to £2.55 after the Easter break.

Don't forget the Notts County Council Catering team will be with us on 20th March at 2.15pm to talk to our parent community – please come and have a chat with them. Our Year 5's have continued to gather feedback from the children on a daily basis and this will be considered. Please check the menu each week as they are newly printed if there has been an amendment. For example, quiche has proved unpopular and will be replaced by pizza.

News from the Classes

Reception

This week, Class Reception have been thinking about the traditional tale 'The Three Little Pigs'. They have been talking about materials and looking at the materials different objects are made from. The children enjoyed looking around the classroom to find different materials. In phonics they have learnt the 'or' sound.

Year One

Class 1 have been learning how to sketch in Art. They have enjoyed drawing from film and from pictures. They have produced some beautiful sketches and used different mediums to draw with.

Year Two

On Friday the 3rd of March, Class 2 visited the National Coal Mining Museum in Wakefield. The children went 140m underground to experience what it was like to be a miner as far back as Victorian times. It was a wonderful day and they would like to thank their parent helpers for giving up their time!



Year Three

It has been another busy week in Class 3. The children have been working hard in Maths learning different strategies for division. They have impressed their teachers by selecting their preferred strategy and applying it to solve problems and reason about given statements. They are always challenged to 'talk like a mathematician' and use the mathematical vocabulary that has been used in their learning, which they are doing very well. The children have also enjoyed playing 'Hit the Button' to test their speed and accuracy recalling division facts from the 3 and 4 times tables.

Year Four

Class 4 have had a busy week this week. In Maths they have been learning about equivalent fractions and how to find them and converting mixed numbers in to improper fractions. In English, they have been working on a narrative based on the book Beowulf. They had to design their own monster for Beowulf to fight and had to design the setting for the monster's lair. In PE, they have continued to develop their basketball skills, working on the chest pass and bounce pass before applying this to a game. Last week on Friday, Class 4 visited the library in their World Book Day costumes. They thoroughly enjoyed choosing from such a vast range of books.

Year Five

This week Class 5 have been writing a newspaper report on the discovery of Tutankhamun. The children had to pull all their research together of Howard Carter and Tutankhamun to create a striking report as if they were there in 1922 and had just heard the news. This week they have also been pulling together lots of ideas for the class assembly next week, the children have been working really hard on practising their lines, editing to improve and putting in expression. Stay tuned next week for the performance.

Year Six

This week in Maths, Class 6 have been learning about scale drawings and scale factor and how this is used in the 'real world' of work i.e. by architects and designers. The focus in Computing has been on presenting data in the form of spreadsheets. The children have also been learning about Fairtrade and have enjoyed a creative 'Make do and Mend' morning, darning socks, rag-rugging and making 'scrap bags' out of scraps and pieces of left-over materials. What a varied week they have had!

St Anne's Vacancies

We are recruiting for a Teaching Assistant and an After School Club Leader. Please see the NCC recruitment page or the school website for further details.

Next Week's Lunch

It's Menu 1 for next week's dinners – please see the attachment.

FOSAS News

Please see the attached newsletter with their upcoming events.

Stars of The Week (will present on Monday)



Reception – Daniel & Flynn



Year One – Edan & Catherine



Year Two – Phoebe & Rosanna

Year Three – Abigail & Ahmet

Year Four – Harry

Year Five – Harry A

Year Six – Mia

Out of School Achievements

Georgiana (2) passed her third belt (orange) in karate and is invited to attend an awards ceremony in a few weeks time in Rotherham. Well done!

Weekly Attendance

In line with our attendance policy, we ask that you inform the school office daily if your child is not in school. 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.

Class	Weekly Attendance
R	92.7%
1	84.1%
2	98.7%
3	99.1%
4	84.2%
5	94.8%
6	93.1% ALL 92.7%

Church Services

Sunday 12th March

10am AGM

6pm StA@6

Wednesday 15th March 2023

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

Thursday 16th March in St Anne's Church

5.00pm STA Kidz (for Y4-Y6)

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

Friday 17th March in St Anne's Hall

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

Prayers this week are from Daisy & Mia in Class 6

Dear God,
Help us to remember ourselves as young children when we grow old, so that we have all of those memories. Amen

Dear God
Help us to remember to embrace our inner child and to love the memories that we make with others. Amen

With my very best wishes,

Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team

Diary Dates

10th Book Fair Week
14th Notts Finals Athletics
 School Football Match v Ramsden
15th FOSAS pop up gift shop
16th FOSAS pop up gift shop & Class 5 Assembly
 Boccia Final
17th Red Nose Day
20th NCC Schools Catering – Parent Forum 2.15pm
 School Football Match v Langold
21st Girls Football Match v Sparken Hill
23rd DAart graduation – pm Class 6
27th Easter Trail
28th 2.45 pm Parent Phonics Workshop
 Finance & Personnel Governors Meeting
30th Class 6 trip to the Holocaust Centre
31st End of term (Service at Church 2pm)

APRIL

17th Children return to school
25th 'Big Talk' SRE for all classes

MAY

8th Bank Holiday
9th Year 6 SATS begin
15th Christian Aid Week

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)

Year 6 - An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule next year will be necessary.

Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will be:

- 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 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.