

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 3 March 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

Once again we have had a busy week in school. Children have enhanced their learning with trips to Worksop Library for **'World Book Day'**– it really is a fantastic asset to have in our town and of course there are a wealth of books that you can borrow. Reading has been a highlight this week and today we got to see the children in an array of 'book character' costumes! Class 2 will share theirs with us on Monday as they have been busy discovering more at the National Mining Museum today. Class 3 & 4 enjoyed bringing their learning to life with their trip to Murton Park on Wednesday and Class 3 have also had opportunity to develop their cycling skills through the bikeability programme today.



World Book Day Photos next week!

KS2 Trim Trail opened by School Council

Last Friday, School Council officially opened the new KS2 trim trail and were the first to have fun!



A message from our School Council

At a recent meeting they discussed their ideas for 'Red Nose Day'. They have asked that on the day as well as wearing something red they are encouraging children to 'design your own nose'. The competition would be open to the whole school. They are asking for a £1 donation to enter and will be awarding small prizes for a winner from each class.

School Menu

We are part way through the new menu cycle and two of our Year 5 children are gathering daily feedback from the children – please talk to your children so that we can determine the popularity of dishes and don't forget the Notts County Council Catering team will be with us on 20th March at 2.15pm. It's Menu 3 for next week's dinners – please see the attachment.

News from the Classes

Reception

This week in Class Reception they have been thinking about the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. The children have been describing what Goldilocks looks like and they have learnt a song to help them retell the story. In phonics, they have learnt the 'ai' sound and the children have enjoyed thinking of lots of words with the 'ai' sound in it.

Year One

Class 1 have been enjoying Godly Play sessions with Claire. They have learnt all about Lent and why Easter is a sad occasion but also an occasion to celebrate. They then had some reflection time in class, where they used different equipment to show what they had been learning about.



Year Two

This week, in Art Class 2 have been inspired by Monet's Water Lilies. This has enabled them to use their colour mixing skills along with tints and shades.



Year Three

Class 3 enjoyed a fantastic day at Murton Park on Wednesday. They took part in an immersive Roman experience day. On arrival the children were met by a centurion who taught them all about how the Romans recruited new soldiers. They learned that you could not be a Roman soldier if you were female, younger than 17 or left handed! After lunch, the children were trained in Roman fighting tactics and techniques. Their preparation was completed just in time as they were attacked by a couple of angry Celts! Thankfully, their training worked and the Celts were defeated!

Despite the cold temperature and muddy puddles the children had a thoroughly enjoyable day which really brought all their learning in History to life. We would like to thank Mrs Richards, Ella and Mrs Davies for accompanying us on our trip, we really appreciate them giving up their time.



Year Four

On Wednesday Class 4 travelled to Murton Park for a Viking experience day. They were greeted from the bus by a Viking villager called Estrid. The children changed in to their tunics and were taken to a Viking village where they met the lady of the village.

During the day, the children participated in a range of Viking tasks including, grinding wheat to make flour, making Viking bread, trying household tasks, making clay pots, playing Viking games and their favourite activity of protecting the village from Anglo-Saxon warriors. The children behaved impeccably and it was fantastic to see their knowledge of their topic shine through.



Year Five

This week Class 5 have been exploring mummification and using their English sessions to create a set of instructions to correctly mummify a pharaoh! In Maths they have been doing really well with fractions and doing lots of practice with times tables. As a class, they have been having lots of discussions about the current events in the world and how these link to our school values, particularly this half terms focus of 'acceptance'. They have enjoyed participating in different activities for world book day and getting dressed up!

Year Six

These are just a few of the activities that have taken place in Class 6 over the last week:

- programming in computing - designing, making, coding and de-bugging games in Scratch
- acting out 'Battle of Britain' games in PE
- reading and writing based around the text 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll
- learning about ratio language and the ratio symbol in maths and
- visiting the library as part of World Book Week.

Stars of The Week



Reception – Jasper & Emma

Year One – Marcel & Sarah

Year Two – Away on trip today

Year Three – James & Kyla

Year Four – Harper

Year Five – Harry M

Year Six – Henry

Lunchtime Stars

Catherine (R) and George (R)

Out of School Achievements

Poppy (4) - Level 6 swimming certificate

Player of the Match - Lewis A (4)

Gymnastic Level 1 to Isobel N, Lewis A, Poppy, Harry, Frankie, Sophie and Mia all from Class 4.

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	84.6%
1	94.4%
2	95.3%
3	99.2%
4	94.2%
5	97.7%
6	92.2% ALL 94.1%

Church Services

Sunday 5th March

9am StA@9 HC

10.15am StA@ 10ish Service for All Age

6pm StA@6

Wednesday 8th March 2023

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

Thursday 9th March in St Anne's Church

5.00pm STA Kidz (for Y4-Y6)

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

Friday 10th March in St Anne's Hall

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

Prayers this week are from Theo P & Kayleigh in Class 6

Dear Father God,

We ask you for peace in the world at this time. Amen

Dear God,

Please help bring peace to people in poverty or at war. Amen

With my very best wishes,

Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team

Diary Dates

March 2023

7th Year 5/6 Cross Country Worksop College

9th Y2 Parent Workshop 15.20

10th Book Fair Week

15th FOSAS pop up gift shop

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Class 5 Assembly

Y2 Parent Workshop 15.20

17th Red Nose Day

23rd DAart Graduation – 2.15pm Class 6

28th Finance & Personnel Governors Meeting

30th Class 6 trip to the Holocaust Centre

31st End of term (Service at Church 2pm)

April 2023

25th Big Talk

May 2023

8th Bank Holiday Celebration for Coronation

19th – FOSAS Disco - KS1 5.30- 6.30 KS2 6.45 – 8

29th – 2nd June Half Term

ADVANCE NOTICE FAMILY APRIL LUNCH

In April Mrs Dunnicliff would like to invite one family member to join their child for lunch – menus will be released nearer the time.

19th Reception

20th Class 1

21st Class 2

25th Class 3

26th Class 4

27th Class 5

28th Class 6

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.