

# 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 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

Have you ever considered how many connections you have? This week the children have followed the theme of 'let's connect' to think about how our connections with one another can help our well-being and overall mental health. It is important that together, we give children the correct language to talk about how they are feeling. This has to go hand in hand with children learning how to build positive relationships – to build an understanding of both compromise and tolerance. Friends will not always have the same opinion. This can be quite a challenging concept when you are 6 years old. Equally learning to understand that it is 'okay' if your friend is off playing with someone else, they still like you, they have just got busy playing another game. Considerable time is spent talking to the children about the value of friendship, encouraging them to put into practice the Christian values of kindness and forgiveness. As with all learning situations, there will be times when they face bumps in the road but it is the strategies they learn from this that will help them develop their resilience in the long term.

In school we have a graduated approach to mental health with our curriculum provision is enhanced with an 'ELSA' (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant – Mrs Pearson) and the bought in service 8-16 Counselling. There is information on the school website under the tab of 'Health and Well-Being' for further information and attached to today's letter a list of local support organisations.

Class 3 performed their assembly on Thursday and each and everyone of them demonstrated confidence. As a class 'covid' meant that they didn't 'perform' to a live audience for their nativity -so it was wonderful to see them rise to the challenge. Their recent visit from Becky from the 'Visually-Impaired Service' generated a lot of discussion. Their chosen subject of disability was thought provoking for all and has certainly given the children opportunity to reflect on the subject of disability, recognising that not all disabilities are visual. Above all, it enabled them to talk about 'being unique' and to show grace and respect to all.



## **Musical Opportunity!**

Inspire Music are offering a free opportunity for pupils within Bassetlaw to join their new **Inspire Music Community Brass Training Band**.

Brass bands have been at the heart of Worksop's history since 1832, the aim is to inspire new players to continue the tradition and develop community engagement.

The band is open to pupils and parents that would like to learn with their children that have never played, play a little, or well on their way.

- Monday's 6-7pm (School term time)
- Address: Whitwell Community Centre, Portland St, Whitwell, Worksop, S86 4NN
- Ages: 7-15yrs ( parents and carers that would like to learn with their children welcome too)
- Cost: Free

Come Join the Band!

To register your interest, click on the link below

[Inspire Music Community Brass Training Band \(wufoo.com\)](http://wufoo.com)

## **Sporting News**

A big well done to our two Year 6's who represented Bassetlaw in the District Cross Country competition. They both did really well and we are incredibly proud of them.



## **Have Your Circumstances Changed?**

Each year, we receive Pupil Premium for children entitled to Free School Meals. This funding is based on your family circumstances. If you are in receipt of certain credits you may be eligible. You can apply online at:

[https://emsonline.nottscg.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://emsonline.nottscg.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

To apply you will need your National Insurance number or National Asylum Support Service Reference number, your surname and your date of birth. The Pupil Premium funding directly supports your child with amongst other things additional teaching support, a uniform 'bundle' once an academic year, support with trips, residential and after school clubs. If your child is already in receipt of Pupil Premium

and you wish them to take part in any of the clubs offered i.e. drumming in school, Monday's club delivered by Super Star Sport, then please contact the school office.

### **Advice for Parents – Safer Internet**

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February it was Safer Internet Day 2023. This year's theme was: **'Want to talk about it?' Making space for conversations about life online.'** Each class completed different activities to explore life online and learnt about how we can keep safe. Mr Flockhart led a whole school assembly on Safer Internet use where he talked about what devices the children use and how they access the internet. The children were engaged and keen to explain how we should use the internet safely, what they would do if they found something that upset them and how to be kind online when chatting. It is important for all children to understand the risks that using the internet can have, to be kind when chatting online and how this effects both themselves and others. We would encourage conversations about internet use and devices to make sure that everyone is safe and looking after their well-being.

These are just some links to provide some extra information:

[https://www.internetmatters.org/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI9aTUyMSI\\_QIVY4BQBh0bRw\\_u-EAAYASAAEqJ9S\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.internetmatters.org/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI9aTUyMSI_QIVY4BQBh0bRw_u-EAAYASAAEqJ9S_D_BwE)

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

### **News from the Classes**

#### **Reception**

Class Reception have been animating their Gingerbread Man paintings using an iPad app. They have also listened to a story about Smartie the Penguin and how they can stay safe online. The children said they would tell a grown up if they saw something on line that upsets them.

A big welcome to Otto who has joined the class too.

#### **Year One**

Class 1 took part in a live interactive STEM lesson called 'Mission Space Cadets'. They had a lot of fun pretending to be astronauts, finding out how they walk, eat, exercise and brush their teeth in space! They even got the opportunity to watch a mini rocket launch.

#### **Year Two**

This week, Class 2 have been continuing their Science learning by setting up a hydroponics experiment in the classroom. They intend to observe their beans closely over the following weeks in order to see if the seeds will germinate and grow into healthy plants.



### **Year Three**

The highlight of Class 3's week has been their assembly. The teachers in Class 3 are incredibly proud of the hard work and effort they have all put into learning their lines and projecting their voices. Due to the events of the last few years, Class 3 have not had the opportunity to perform 'live' to an audience. There were a lot of nerves and self-doubt but they did it! We are all incredibly proud of the courage and resilience they demonstrated. Public speaking and overcoming nerves are important life skills and we could not be prouder of each and every one of them.

### **Year Four**

Class 4 have had a busy week this week. On Monday they finished their final swimming session with some games and fun activities. They then celebrated safer internet day by thinking about the things they have done online during their lifetime, plotting this on a timeline and thinking about how they do these activities safely. They also completed a quiz where they needed to answer the questions safely in order to build an internet safety robot. They also celebrated Children's Mental Health Week. Year 4 were tasked with making their own paper chain helping them to think about the people, things and activities they feel connected to. In Science, they finished off our topic on electricity with a fair test, investigating electrical conductors and insulators before using their knowledge to make their own 'wobble bot'.



## **Year Five**

This week in Class 5 we have been busy drafting, editing, redrafting and publishing their non-chronological reports on Cleopatra. The children have been using their research from last week and the English learning to pull it all together for their reports. In Maths they have been getting to grips with division, a tricky concept but are doing really well at solving some complicated calculations! All of the children have worked really hard this half-term in Class 5 and Mr Flockhart and Mrs Smith are so proud of them. They are hoping that everyone has a great break and gets lots of rest ready for the new half-term!

## **Year Six**

Internet safety and Children's Mental Health has been a priority this week as we have talked about connecting with others to maintain good mental health and how to stay safe when connecting with others on-line. We played 'Let's Connect Bingo' and looked at Internet Safety - the theme: Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online - in class and in assembly.

### **Stars of The Week**



**Reception** – Lilly & Catherine

**Year One** – Jude & Dana

**Year Two** – Emilia & Georgiana

**Year Three** – Ollie-Tom & Joshua (& Mr Searles!)

**Year Four** – Isobel O

**Year Five** – Thea

**Year Six** – Aubrey & Seren

### **Lunchtime Stars**

Phoebe (6) and Dominic (R) for helping others.

### **Out of school achievements**

Layla (6), Phoebe (6) and Isabelle (6) for their indoor skydiving!

Eliza (1) for her Star Swim Award.

Constance (1) Gymnastics Lilac Award

Julia (1) Purple Karate Belt



Congratulations to Phoebe (6) and Beatrice (6) for their performance at a recent gymnastics competition  
 Mia (4) for gaining a lead role in Cinderella – we will look out for the performance at Acorn Theatre in April!

In school gym awards Level 1 – Constance (1), Julia (1), Grace (1), Oliver (1), Catherine (1) & George H (1)

## SPRING/SUMMER 2023

### WEEK 1

#### WEEK COMMENCING

20 February, 13 March,  
 3 April, 24 April, 15 May,  
 5 June, 26 June, 17 July,  
 7 August, 28 August



#### MONDAY



Cheese & tomato pizza  
 roast new potatoes  
 carrot sticks & sweetcorn

OR



Tortilla wrap with  
 cheese salad, ham salad  
 or tuna mayonnaise  
 diced potatoes  
 cucumber sticks

Milk Egg Gluten Fish

OR

Jacket potatoes with cheese,  
 beans or tuna, mixed salad

Milk Egg Fish

#### DESSERT



Fruit flapjack

Gluten

OR Fruit

#### TUESDAY



Chicken fajitas  
 diced potatoes  
 crunchy vegetables

OR



Jacket potatoes with  
 cheese, beans or  
 tuna mayo  
 & mixed salad

Milk Egg Fish

#### DESSERT



Strawberry ice-cream tub

Milk

OR Fruit

#### WEDNESDAY



Spaghetti Bolognese  
 garlic bread  
 carrot & cucumber sticks

OR



Jacket potatoes with  
 cheese, beans or  
 tuna mayo  
 & mixed salad

Milk Egg Fish

#### DESSERT



Marble slice  
 & custard

Gluten Milk

OR Fruit

#### THURSDAY



Nottinghamshire sausages  
 gravy, Yorkshire pudding  
 mashed potatoes  
 cabbage & carrots

OR



Fresh bread roll with  
 cheese, ham or tuna mayo  
 carrot & cucumber sticks  
 roast potatoes

Soya Gluten Egg Milk Fish

OR

Jacket potatoes with cheese,  
 beans or tuna, mixed salad

Milk Egg Fish

#### DESSERT



Fruit salad

OR Fruit

#### FRIDAY



MSC fish fingers  
 tomato ketchup  
 diced potatoes  
 garden peas & sweetcorn

OR



Jacket potatoes with  
 cheese, beans or  
 tuna mayo  
 & mixed salad

Milk Egg Fish

#### DESSERT



Ginger cookie

Gluten

OR Fruit

**AVAILABLE DAILY:** Best of both bread **Gluten and Soya** Seasonal vegetables available daily Coleslaw **Egg** when served. **Vegetarian meals** available upon request

We have been informed of an allergen update for the pizza bases we currently use on our menus they now contain **SOYA**.

# 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	97.8%
1	92.6%
2	97.1%
3	92.9%
4	88.9%
5	96.9%
6	84.8% <b>ALL 93.01%</b>

## Church Services

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February**  
9am Morning Prayer

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February**  
9am StA@9 Holy Communion  
10.15am StA@ 10ish Service for All Age incl HC  
6pm StA@6

## Prayers this week are from Lily & Jessica in Class 6

Dear Lord, Help us to look after the world and be eco -friendly. I hope we can change the earth and make it a better place. Help us to stop deforestation and climate change. Amen

Dear Lord, I hope that we can all be eco-warriors this week and in our future lives. This will impact on the world and our descendants' beautiful life on this planet. Our world relies on us. Amen

We wish you all a happy half term – **please remember that children return on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February.**

With my very best wishes,

Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team

**CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM.****LUNCH.****AFTER SCHOOL**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mindfulness Monday Club KS1 Mrs Pearson</b>	<b>Gym Ks2  Gardening Club KS2 Mrs Smith</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Playtime leaders KS2 Mr Newton</b>	<b>Football Girls and boys team Mr Newton</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Well Being Wednesday KS2 Mrs Storrs</b>	<b>St Anne's Connect (Children &amp; parents)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Games Galore Club KS2 Mrs Sprigg</b>	<b>Connect Kidz Claire Bishop  Running Club KS2 Miss Burgoyne and Mr Flockhart</b>
<b>Friday</b>		<b>Year 3 Boys Football Mrs Middleton &amp; Mr Richards (4.10pm finish)</b>



# Diary Dates

## **February**

### **20<sup>th</sup> Inset Day**

- 21<sup>st</sup> Children return
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Ash Wednesday Service
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 6 WW2 Home Front trip – Murton Park
- 27<sup>th</sup> Governor Admissions Committee
- 28<sup>th</sup> Full Governor's Meeting

## **March**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Class 3 & 4 Roman & Viking trip to Murton Park
- 2<sup>nd</sup> World Book Day – dress up as a book character
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Class 2 National Coal Museum visit  
Year 3 Bikeability
- 7<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 Cross country Worksop College
- 10<sup>th</sup> Book Fair Week
- 15<sup>th</sup> FOSAS pop up gift shop
- 16<sup>th</sup> FOSAS pop up gift shop & Class 5 Assembly
- 17<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> DAart graduation – pm Class 6
- 28<sup>th</sup> Finance & Personnel Governors Meeting
- 30<sup>th</sup> Class 6 trip to the Holocaust Centre
- 31<sup>st</sup> End of term (Service at Church 2pm)

## **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 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 - 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 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.