

# 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<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week is known as '**National Story Telling Week**'. It has once again given opportunity to share the value and joy you can get from listening to a story with the children. We all have stories to tell! Maybe they are stories from our lives or stories that have been passed through our families. Staff swapped classes and shared their favourite story with the children. Every story gives an opportunity to unlock a child's natural curiosity and for them to imagine themselves in the 'character's shoes'. Take a look at the handout for parents attached.



Our local PCSO's came to talk to Years 5/6 this week, not only to introduce themselves but to share information about road safety and keeping safe within our community.



## **Sporting News**

Sending lots of luck to Liam and Mabel in Class 6 who will be competing in the next stage of the cross-country competition at Berry Hill that they qualified for earlier in the school year. We are sure that they will do their best and we are so proud of them for getting to this stage and look forward to hearing their results.

Well done to the Y5/6 children who took part in the Bassetlaw Orienteering event at Ranby House – 11/16<sup>th</sup>.

## **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.nottsc.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://emsonline.nottsc.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.**

**Children's Mental Health Week 2023** will take place from 6-12 February 2023. This year's theme is Let's Connect.

Let's Connect is about making meaningful connections. People thrive in communities, and this connection is vital for our wellbeing. When we have healthy connections – to family, friends and others – this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing. For Children's Mental Health Week 2023, we're encouraging people to connect with others in healthy, rewarding and meaningful ways. Take a look at the attached leaflet produced for parents.

## **News from FOSAS**

The disco takes place tonight. Please come to the main entrance. Children are not allowed to bring mobile phones. Please speak to a FOSAS member if your child has a medical condition.

FOSAS School Disco KS1 5.30-6.30

KS2 6.45 – 8.00

## **Advice for parents – Safer Internet**

A message from PC Nick Stenner, Cyber Prevent Officer - there is a free webinar for parents around keeping children safe online.

Free to sign up of course through Eventbrite.

[Online Safety Advice for Parents - Safer Internet Day Tickets, Tue, Feb 7, 2023 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

## News from the Classes

### Reception

This week Class Reception have been continuing their work on the Gingerbread Man. They have used 'Talk for Writing' to help them retell the story and enjoyed performing it to Year 1. They have carried out an experiment to find out what happened to the gingerbread man in different liquids. They also enjoyed their final Forest School session this week and were encouraged to use their five senses to help them go on a forest treasure hunt.

### Year One

Class 1 spent time learning all about the moon landing and what the astronauts did when they were on the moon. They were encouraged to think about the different ways that they could commemorate the moon landing, and decided to create stamps for this. They had a little competition and here are just two of their favourite designs which incorporate what happened on the moon and different words said by Neil Armstrong.



### Year Two

Their mining topic is causing quite a stir! Thank you to all of the families who have contributed with their precious memorabilia. Noah had a great time sharing his Grandad's pick and shovel amongst other things. Alexander's Nanny spent many hours pulling together photographs and a family tree demonstrating her family's involvement in mining over the generations. Class 2 feel extremely lucky that so many of our families are able to share their knowledge.



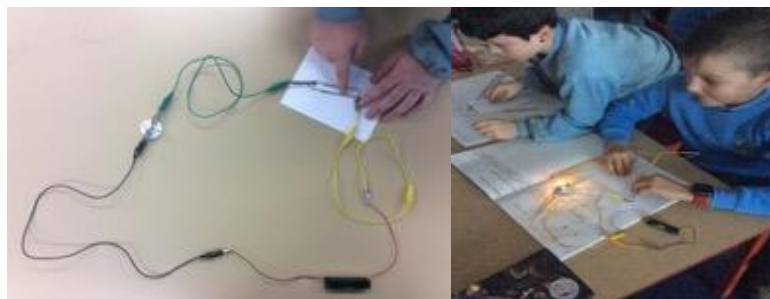
## Year Three

This has been an unusual week for Class 3. On Monday they were visited by a visual impairment teacher who taught them about how people with disabilities can be supported. The children are looking forward to sharing with their parents and the children and staff of St Anne's school, all that they have learnt and reflected on during their class assembly next week. Preparations are well underway, lines are being learnt and presentation voices are being practised. They are looking forward to delivering their assembly to their friends and families.



## Year Four

In Science this week, Class 4 were learning about switches and their role within a circuit. They first had to make their own switch, test it in a circuit and explain how the switch worked within the circuit. In Music the children have been working on combining both their glockenspiel and singing skills to perform the song Mamma Mia. This week in Art the children were creating their final piece of their tessellated patterns. To do this they had to create their own stencil which they could use to make an interlocking repeated pattern.



## **Year Five**

Class 5 have been building on the topic of Ancient Egyptians and researching Cleopatra to create a non-chronological report. They enjoyed the opportunity they were given to meet our local PCSO's and their safety talk generated some interesting questions!

## **Year Six**

This week in Computing, Class 6 have been discussing variables in games and designing a project with a variable using 'Scratch'. On Tuesday afternoon, the children had a visit from our PCSO's to talk about anti-social behaviour and keeping safe in the community. In our electricity topic in Science, the children worked with their partner to create working circuits and draw circuit diagrams using symbols. This was followed by a game of circuit dominoes in small groups, which was a lot of fun.

### **Stars of The Week**



**Reception – Leo & Nadia**



**Year One – Eliza**

**Year Two – Brieaa & Victoria**

**Year Three – Alice**

**Year Four – Olivia & Holly**

**Year Five – Ella**

**Year Six – Kaja & Beatrice**



### **Lunchtime Stars**

Theo and Jessica for being great lunch-time monitors.

### Out of school achievements

Shreya (6) took part in a Nottinghamshire County Primary School's Table Tennis Tournament last Saturday in Nottingham. She was runner-up. Well done Shreya!



And she didn't rest on Sunday. Instead she took part in the Under 12 Open Girls Badminton Tournament in Hull. She was Winner in both Singles and Doubles competitions.



Dana (1) achieving her bronze Rainbow award.

Sam (2) achieving 5m and Ruby (3) and Ewan (2) achieving 25m swimming award.

Jack (3) Man of the Match at his local Dinnington Rugby club.

Level 1 gymnastics awards to Ethan (3), Harriet R (3), Toby (3), Isaac (3), Jacob (3), Liliana (1), Eliza (1), Phoebe (1) and Level 2 to Kyla (3).

Level 3 Bikeability Awards to Max (6), Mabel (6), Liam (6) and Kaja(6)



Menu for the Week Ahead: 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	
<b>Monday</b>	Vegan roll (gluten) new potato & sweetcorn & strawberry frozen yoghurt (milk)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jacket Potato beans/cheese/ (milk) tuna (egg, fish) & crunchy vegetables & Cherry Shortbread (gluten) & custard (milk)
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cheesy tomato pasta (gluten), garlic bread (gluten, milk, soya)& salad & Honey and oatmeal cookie (gluten) & Apple wedge
<b>Thursday</b>	Sausage & mash, seasonal vegetables & Yorkshire pudding (milk, egg, gluten, sulphur dioxide)& Cornflake tart & custard (gluten, milk, sulphur dioxide)
<b>Friday</b>	Fishfinger (gluten, fish) peas & sweetcorn & oven chips & fruit salad.
<p>Unlimited bread served daily and fresh fruit as an alternative to the pudding choice. Change Monday due to supply issues. Vegetarian menu available on request.</p> <p>New Menus come into place after the half term break. The new menu will run for a 3 week cycle and then the NCC team including their Senior Food Technology manager will be running a 'Parent Forum' on 20<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm – please support this if you can.</p> <p>As always if you would like to talk to Mrs Dunnicliff about your child and school meals then please do not hesitate to contact her.</p>	

## 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	97.7%
1	90.4%
2	97.7%
3	91.5%
4	87.6%
5	96.5%
6	93.5% <b>ALL 93.69%</b>

## **Church Services**

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

9am StA@9

10.15am StA@ 10ish Service for All Age

6pm StA@6

### **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

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

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February in St Anne's Church**

5.00pm STA Kidz (for Y4-Y6)

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

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February in St Anne's Hall**

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

## **Prayers this week are from Mabel & Milly in Class 6**

Dear God,

Help us to spread the light around us. Help us to follow your word today and be the light to you in this world. Amen

Dear God,

Help us to be the light in the darkness, to choose the right path and to be like your loving son Jesus. In your name. Amen

## **Safety Notice**

A reminder that no dogs are allowed on school premises, **including those held in arms**. We also ask that whilst waiting for your child that you stand clear from the main entrances if you have accompanying dogs. Many thanks.

With my very best wishes,

Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team



# Diary Dates

## **February**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> FOSAS School Disco KS1 5.30-6.30  
KS2 6.45 – 8.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> Strategic Development Committee
- 7<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening
- 8<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening
- 9<sup>th</sup> Class 3 Assembly
- 10<sup>th</sup> Break up for half term
- 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.**

- 19<sup>th</sup> Reception
- 20<sup>th</sup> Class 1
- 21<sup>st</sup> Class 2
- 25<sup>th</sup> Class 3
- 26<sup>th</sup> Class 4
- 27<sup>th</sup> Class 5
- 28<sup>th</sup> 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.