

# St Anne's C of E (A) Primary News

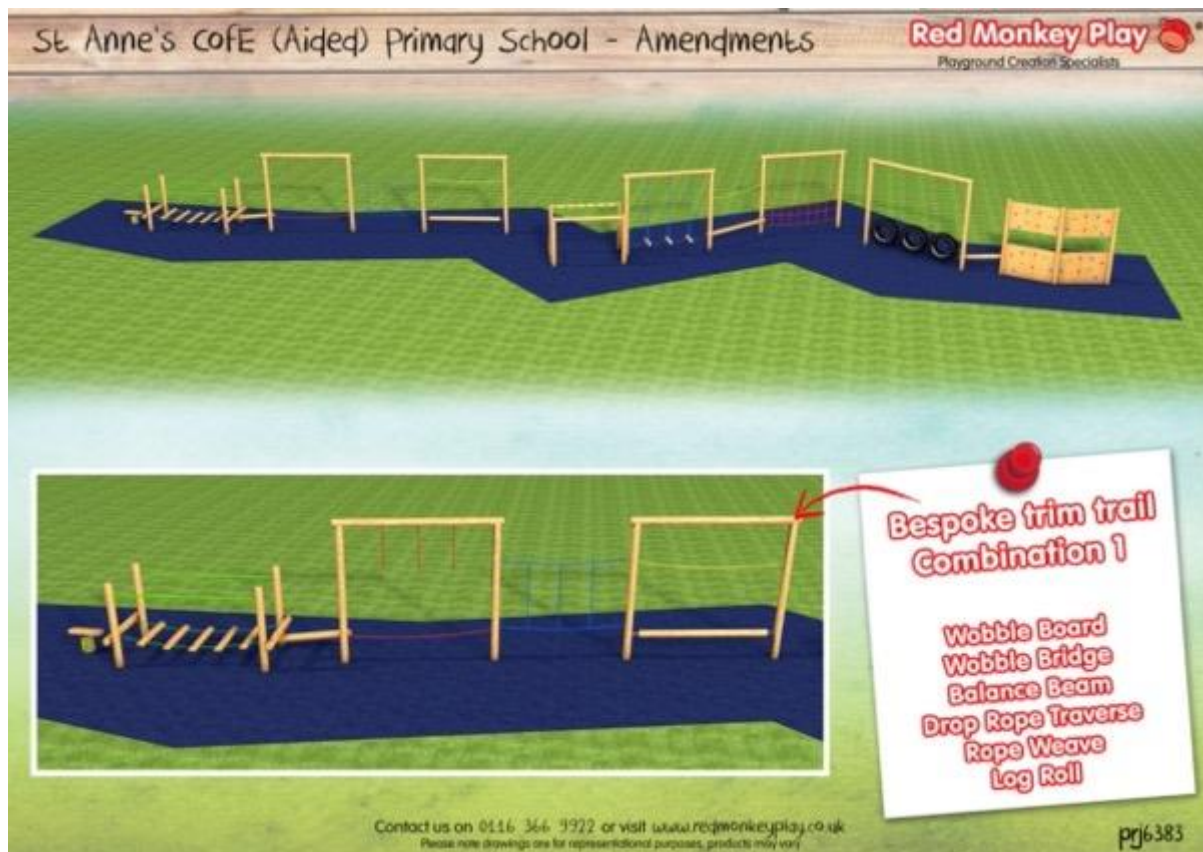


*"Developing the whole child, spiritually, mentally and physically in a caring Christian Environment through close links to the Church and Community"*

Friday 20th January 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

We are excited to share with you the drawing plan for the replacement of the KS2 trim trail. The School Council have been fully involved with the design and have worked closely with Mrs Matthews to ensure that the children's views are reflected in the new equipment. We have a tentative expected start date of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023. We are extremely grateful to the Diocese for the partial funding of £26,460 towards the project. We can't wait!!!



## **A word about drinks in school**

We allow water in water bottles in school only. We do not allow fizzy drinks or juices and whilst I appreciate the latest media craze over 'Prime' – prime drinks are not allowed in school.

## **Sporting News**

On Saturday, Lewis A, Aleksander, Edward and Zach from Class 4 and Sam in Class 2 represented their football club as flag bearers at a Sheffield United match.



Our cross-country runners have been working hard during running club in preparation for their 2.3km run in March. Keep up the good work.



## **Science Announcement!**

Do you or a family member or friend work in the sciences? If so we would like to hear from you. In school, we are raising the profile of science and the opportunity it can provide our children in life. We would like to show what a job in science could look like. Someone with a link to our school and children such as a parent or family member would have a great impact.

If you have any information or know of someone who would be interested in sharing their career with the children, please get in touch with the main office or Miss Burgoyne to discuss this further.

## **News from FOSAS**

Last week, you received their letter with future events, with the disco just a few weeks away. They will also be running their 'Mother's Day' gift shop on the 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March. There is a slight increase this year to £3 but all gifts will come ready wrapped and there are a number to choose from.

## **Bassetlaw Cost of Living Support**

Please follow the link below to find out information about help and support you may be able to receive.

<https://www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/cost-of-living/help-for-cost-of-living>

## **News from the Classes**

### **Reception**

Class Reception have enjoyed a dragon themed Forest School session. The children made a dragon's nest and then went on a hunt for dragon eggs. Katie their Forest School leader made them a camp fire and they enjoyed toasted marshmallows and hot chocolate. After listening to a story about a rainbow dragon they used clay, feathers and forest materials to make their own rainbow dragon.

### **Year One**

In Design and Technology, Class 1 have been learning all about kites and are finding out what they need to make their own kites. They enjoyed testing different materials, to find out if they were suitable materials for a kite. They have also spent time designing their own stunt kites or traditional Malaysian kites using specific criteria.

### **Year Two**

This week Class 2 have completed their unit of learning based upon the pictures from the story book 'George and the Dragon' by Chris Wormell. They have used the illustrations to help them write an engaging (and spooky) story opener. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the spooky story-telling music which has been playing in the classroom whilst they have been carefully crafting their sentences.

### **Year Three**

Class 3 have enjoyed continuing their learning about Roman Britain this week. They have been leaning about the Roman Emperor Claudius and about why he invaded Britain in 43AD. After the children had learnt some facts about Claudius they enjoyed some drama work. One child was in role as Claudius and the rest of the class were his advisors. Some advisors were trying to persuade Claudius to invade Britain, others were trying to convince him that it was a terrible idea. There were some very theatrical advisors, the children certainly got into role!

### **Year Four**

In Music this week with Mr Bottley, Class 4 have been using the glockenspiels to play the note G in time to the song Mamma Mia by Abba. They needed to listen carefully to the music to be able to play the note at the correct time. In topic, Year 4 have been learning about Anglo-Saxon homes and settlements. They needed to listen carefully to the information before drawing and labelling their own Anglo-Saxon settlement. In

Science, Year 4 were very excited to get the electrical components out to make a simple working circuit. In English this week they have been writing Kennings based on their class text Beowulf. They needed to think of nouns and verbs to create a two-word phrase that gave the reader clues about the topic of the poem.



### **Year Five**

Class 5 have been completing their setting descriptions and planning a diary entry for the Tadeo Jones Egyptian film. The creative writing that has been produced is wonderful and they have enjoyed being immersed in the Egyptian Topic. For Science, children have been completing a force experiment testing friction. Next week, they are having 'Portals to the Past' come in on Monday to do a full day Egyptian workshop; we are all so excited to see what they are going to do. Watch this space for details next week!

### **Year Six**

This week, Class 6 have started their new Science topic - electricity. The children have recalled what they know about electrical circuits from Year 4 and used this knowledge to create simple circuits and explore the changes that occur when components are added, removed or changed. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on activities and discussing their findings. Class 6 have also been learning to compare methods of internet communication in computing, sub-ordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions in grammar, dealing with stress in DAaRT and fractions and Roman numerals in Maths.



**Stars of The Week**



**Reception – Lucas & Delilah**

**Year One – Daisy B & Grace**

**Year Two – Troy & Thomas**

**Year Three – Hooria**

**Year Four – Dayna & Amelia**

**Year Five – Mia -Angel & Kuba**

**Year Six – Max & Beatrice**

**Mrs Camish Writing Stars - Wiktoria in Class 3 and William in Class 5.**

**Lunchtime Stars**

Sonia (2) and Harriet B (3) for super manners

**Out of school achievements**

Well done to Nicole (3) for her swimming achievements – Level 7 & Stage 7 and 100 metres.

<b>Menu for the Week Ahead: 23rd January 2023</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Pizza & sweetcorn & Chocolate Mousse with homemade shortbread biscuit
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jacket Potato beans/cheese & carrot sticks & Honey Muffin
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tomato Pasta with cheese/garlic bread/salad & Frozen Yoghurt with Raspberry Coulis (sauce)
<b>Thursday</b>	Sausage Dinner with diced carrots, mash, Yorkshire pudding & Crispy apple Tart/custard
<b>Friday</b>	Fishfinger Wrap, sweetcorn & pommes noisettes & Chocolate Brownie
Unlimited bread served daily and fresh fruit as an alternative to the pudding choice.	

## Weekly Attendance

We continue to encourage good attendance. We are spending 'a lot' of time trying to find out 'why' children are absent. 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.

Class	Weekly Attendance
R	95.5%
1	84.5%
2	90.4%
3	95.9%
4	89.5%
5	94.2%
6	94.2% <b>ALL</b> 94.1%

### Church Services

#### Sunday 22nd January

9am Morning Prayer  
 10.15am StA@ 10ish Service for All Age  
 2pm Care Home Service  
 6pm StA@6

**Prayers this week are from: Charlie & Zach in Class 6 and Ruby in Class 3**

Dear Lord

Friends are people that we can trust and who can trust us, we share secrets with them. Sometimes friends become enemies but please help us to forgive them. Teach us to become better listeners and learn how to help our friends when they need us and help us to protect them. Amen

Dear God,

Please help us to remember how privileged we are to have great friendships in school. Please help us to choose our friends wisely like Jesus chose his disciples and to remember that we can always change and follow the right path no matter what. Thank you, Jesus, for letting us have friendships and people we can talk to and help us when we need it. Amen

God the father, help us to love the world and to love each other. Help us to help each other when we get hurt. Help us to know when people wonder things so we can help them find answers. Amen

With my very best wishes,

Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team

## Diary Dates

### January

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Reception – Forest School  
Class 5 inhouse Egypt experience
- 25<sup>th</sup> Class 2 & Class 3 in house RE faith visit
- 26<sup>th</sup> Height & Weight Survey (Reception & Y6)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Orienteering – Ranby House
- 30<sup>th</sup> National Story Telling Week  
Reception – Forest School

### February

- 3<sup>rd</sup> KS1 Gym festival  
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.**

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.