

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 2nd December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting the Christmas Fayre yesterday. It was lovely to get into the Christmas spirit and see the array of stalls and helpers as well as a special visit from Santa.





Thank you to the Class Councillors and Mrs Knowles for organising 'their take' on a Christmas tree in readiness for the Worksop Priory Christmas Festival. There are a variety of trees on display and the festival runs all over the weekend 11-4pm.

The Year 5/6 singers had a great time last weekend at the Worksop Light Switch On singing their carols and helping everyone to get into the festive spirit!





Nativity ticket information

Parentpay is the way to go! Please register against the performance you wish to see. There is a facility to request extra tickets; these will be allocated once everyone has had an opportunity to claim their original allocation.

Fun to be had in gymnastics this term!

The children continue to work with Emma Spencer, our gymnastics coach and are working hard towards the new recognised awards. It was great to see our apparatus enhance the provision this week.



Spread the word – Applying for a Reception School Place September 2023

Please help spread the word to those families who you may know who have a child due to start school next September. There appears to be a 'myth' that you can't get into St Anne's – but you can! It's a low birth rate next year so we are keen to fill our available places. We are always willing to show parents around. We also have places in the current Reception and Year 4 class.

Advance Notice

Breakfast Club bookings will be prepaid only (a week in advance). Please note if you are in arrears you will not be able to make a new booking. Please speak to Mrs Ridout in the office should you require any further information.

News from Around the Classes

Class Reception

This week Class Reception were very excited when they went to gymnastics and used the large climbing frame. They learnt how to safely move along it and practised their balances. They were also very excited when they got a special delivery of Monster Phonic soft toys and books to help them with their phonic learning.

Class 1

Year 1 have been learning facts about London this week, in readiness for their fact files they are going to write. They were amazed to find out just how big Buckingham Palace is and couldn't believe that Big Ben is only the name of the bell, not the whole building!

Class 2

Year 2 have been carrying out a variety of Science experiments learning how to use scientific equipment and carry out a fair test in order to answer a question. This week they have been looking for the best material for a raincoat. Please take a look at the class page for more pictures.



Class 3

This week Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed choosing how to present their learning. They began their topic lesson watching a video clip all about Skara Brae, a Neolithic settlement in the Orkney Islands. Before they started watching it, the children were told that they would be expected to produce a fact file showcasing what they had

learnt. They were given complete autonomy on how to present their newly acquired knowledge. Mrs Tyrrell was delighted in the attention they paid to the video clip, the focus and care they took over their work and the resulting knowledge that was shared. Well done Class 3!

Class 4

Year 4 have had a busy week preparing for their class assembly. Miss Burgoyne was incredibly proud of all of the children for their hard work and confident delivery. A big thank you to the grown-ups that came to watch too. They had a fun start to Thursday morning when they were visited by Jingle the Elf who had left clues to help them find him. Year 4 learnt about the meaning of 'Advent' and worked with Year 3 to present information.

Class 5

This week, Year 5 have been planning and writing a memoir as the final part of the Hidden Figures topic. The children have had to get into character of either Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson or Katherine Johnson. They had to think about a specific event that could be in their auto-biography and write a short memoir retelling the event. All of the children have thoroughly enjoyed this topic and have used prior learning to include in their writing. They have also been building up for their Class Badminton tournament starting this Friday! To finish off the week, they have been getting into the Christmas spirit by decorating the classroom and enjoying some festive songs along the way.

Class 6

This week, Year 6 have listened to music based around their 'Happy' theme and continued with Pop Art after looking at and discussing the work of the artist Keith Haring. The children have been busy enjoying creating and making their stalls ready for the Christmas Fair and are looking forward to the forthcoming Christmas events and activities.

Church Services for Sunday

Sunday December 4th St Anne's Church

9am StA@9 Holy Communion
10am St A@10 Service for All Ages
4pm St A @4.30
6pm StA@6

Wednesday 7th December

3.30pm St Anne's Connect in the school hall

Thursday 8th December in St Anne's Church

5.00pm STA Kidz (for Y4-Y6)
6.00pm St Anne's Youth Choir (Y6 and above)

Friday 9th December in St Anne's Hall
from 3.00pm St Anne's Drop-In (Y5 a Y6)

Attendance

Reception	88.6%
Year 1	82.9%
Year 2	87.1%
Year 3	93.3%
Year 4	89.0%
Year 5	87.4%
Year 6	90.3%
Whole School	88.3%

We will issue fixed penalty notices in line with NCC for periods of unauthorised absence that meet the criteria in the coming weeks based on the **last 6-week period**. Please be reminded that 'a leave of absence form' needs to be completed in advance.

If your child is absent we ask that you inform us on a **daily basis** please in line with safeguarding your child.

Week commencing 5/12/22

Monday – Dippers/ Chocolate Mousse
Tuesday – Jacket Potato Beans/Cheese & Fruit Yoghurt
Wednesday – Cheesy Pasta/Garlic Bread & Honey Cookie
Thursday – Sausage dinner with Yorkshire Pudding & Jelly
Friday – Fishfinger wrap/Chips & Chocolate Brownie

Notts County Council are having some issues with 'supply' of different foods and there may at times be an alteration to the menu – we will inform you of this should it occur.

Prayers for the Week

From Ethan in Class 6

Dear God

As we think about Advent, let us think about the following days until Christmas and let us think about Jesus's family. Amen

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week this week

Class Reception – Isaac & Riva

Class One – George & Ellie

Class Two – Sam & Christina

Class Three – Nicole

Class Four – Lewis K

Class Five – Anya

Class Six – Hollie & Layla

Well done to our 'out of school achievers' this week:

Gymnast of the month awarded to Felicity (R) from Worksop Gymnastic Club.

Super Swimming Award – Level 2 to Teddy (R)

A special mention to Shreya who continues to perform well in Lincolnshire – winning her latest Badminton Singles tournament (Under 12's!!!) and being running up in the Under 16's Doubles – a great achievement!



Kind regards

Mrs Middleton and the St Anne's team

Important Dates

December

5th – 9th Year 6 Bikeability
9th Santa Dash
12th Ryton Chorale concert (Choir)
13th 9.30am Reception Nativity (School Hall)
2.15pm KS1 Nativity (Church Hall)
Outwood & Schools Concert at St Anne's Church (Choir) 6.30pm
14th 9.30 KS1 Nativity (Church Hall)
2.15pm Reception Nativity (School Hall)
15th Whole School Panto treat in school
19th FOSAS Christmas Disco KS1 5.30pm-6.30pm
KS2 6.45pm – 8pm
20th Christmas Dinner & Party Day
21st 2pm End of term service in Church

January

4th Return to school
5th Young Voices Sheffield Arena
9th Potential date for FOSAS AGM 7pm
Reception – Forest School
16th Reception – Forest School
23rd Reception – Forest School
30th National Story Telling Week
Reception – Forest School

February

3rd FOSAS School Disco KS1 5.30-6.30
KS2 6.45 – 8.00
7th Parents Evening
8th Parents Evening
9th Class 3 Assembly
10th Break up for half term

INSET DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR: 20th February 2023, 24th & 25th July 2023

Nottinghamshire School Holiday Dates can all be found on the Notts County Council Website & our School Website for this academic year and next. Please take a look when planning any family holidays.

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)