

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 25th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that we are in the last full week of November! I always look forward to the events of a primary school in December - schools are a buzz of excitement, the sounds of nativity words being rehearsed as well as the sound of carols being sung and genuine enthusiasm of the children is a privilege to be part of. It's a busy time for the staff team and all those involved in the life of the school but I thank you in advance for supporting the school with all the forthcoming events.

Year 3 came out wearing the first Santa hats of the year! The weather on Wednesday morning was appalling but it dried up for the afternoon and Year 3 travelled to Sherwood Pines to participate in the Bassetlaw School Games Jingle Jog. They had an excellent time. A big thank you to the staff and volunteers who supported the trip.



I must mention the TTRS (Times Table Rock stars) competition from last week in a little more detail. Out of 3,906 schools taking part, St Anne's came 294th! Well done to all those taking part. Certificates were awarded for the top 3 players in each class.



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.

Covid Update

We have had some poorly children this week and there are lots of coughs, sore throats and temperatures!

Our website has up to date information on Covid. The guidance is for a child to only remain at home 3 days after a positive test unless they still have a temperature and are generally unwell.

Diarrhoea and sickness – Health Protection guidelines state there needs to be 48 hours after the last episode before returning to school.

If your child is off school for any reason, we request that you telephone into the school every day. Thank you.

Staffing Update

As you will be aware, Mrs Camish, our Deputy Headteacher has been on secondment for the term. She will be returning to us in January and during the Spring term, Mr Flockhart and Mrs Smith will continue to be based as they have been in Year 5 with Mrs Camish working with a number of groups of children across school as well as on a variety of leadership tasks.

Every little helps.....

Shortly, you will see preloved uniform, p.e kit and shoes in the entrance to school. These have been donated and they are there for you to 'take what you need' should it be a help in these times. We would welcome any spare children's coat hangers please.

Advance Notice

Breakfast Club bookings will be prepaid only (a week in advance), further information to follow shortly. 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.

Water bottles

This year we will once again be working with St Anne's Church to create Class 'Reverse Advent Calendars' with donations of tinned produce, packets, dry produce and toiletries to donate to Bassetlaw Food bank. If you feel your family would benefit from a food parcel then please let Mrs Middleton or Mrs Ridout know.

FOSAS Christmas Fair

The fair is nearly upon us! Please join us in the school hall from 2.30pm next Thursday. Year 6, along with FOSAS members will be providing an array of stalls and games with Santa visiting us too!

Raffle tickets are on sale for the '**Bumper Hamper**' – it's full of gorgeous goodies and will be a real treat for someone just before Christmas. Take a look below:



Tickets £1 a strip.

Hamper is full of M&S goodies.

We are doing online sales this year. Please pay your money into the FOSAS bank account. And put your child's name & class in 'Remarks' so we can get your tickets to you. These will be sent into school for your child to bring home.

Winning ticket will be drawn before the children break up for the Christmas Holidays.

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***Good Luck and Thank You
FOSAS***

News from Around the Classes

Class Reception

Class Reception have been continuing to learn about 'people who help us'. This week the children have focused on people who help to keep us healthy. The children have enjoyed playing in their hospital role play area. In Maths, they have been looking carefully at the numbers 4 and 5 and the different ways they can make them.

Class 1

Class 1 have been learning about the Jewish celebration Hanukkah, and the reasons why Jewish people have this celebration. They then went on to make their own stained-glass menorahs.

Class 2

The children in Class 2 have been working really hard to learn their lines for the nativity. They have had their first two rehearsals on stage and Miss Broughton is extremely impressed with their hard work. They are going to be amazing!

Class 3

Despite the rain, Class 3 ventured to Sherwood Pines on Wednesday to take part in the annual Jingle Jog. Thankfully the sun made an appearance by the time it was time to go so they all managed to stay dry. As they walked down to the meeting place Christmas tunes were playing loudly and Santa hats were worn by all of the children who attended the event. It really did get everyone in the mood for Christmas. All of the adults who accompanied the children were impressed by the effort and determination of all the runners. It was a 3 km run with many hills and some rather slippery and muddy parts as you'd expect given the recent weather! However, all of the children tried their absolute best and completed the course. A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon of festivities and fitness was had by all. Thank you to Mrs Pearson, Miss Rowley, Mr

Flockhart and the ever-reliable Mrs Venners for accompanying Y3 and keeping everyone safe.

Class 4

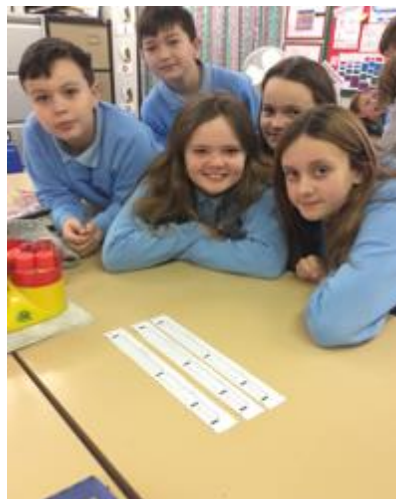
Class 4 have been busy this week. In topic they have been learning about the main industries in South America and the products that they trade with other countries. They used an atlas and researched on the iPad to label the products produced on a map of South America. In Science, they have continued their learning about 'Sound' by focusing on pitch. They have used different instruments to investigate how pitch can be changed and noted that this was different depending on the instrument used. In Design and Technology, they have started making their final product. Miss Burgoyne was very impressed with the sewing skills used and the way the designs are turning out. They are going to look excellent hanging on the Christmas tree this year.

Class 5

This week Class 5 have been looking more at Katherine Johnson and her role at NASA. They have been building up their vocabulary looking at personality traits and how she had an incredible impact at NASA. The children have used all of this to write an informal letter pretending to be her, giving an inspiring message to her children. This week, they have also been continuing with their DT work looking at seasonal vegetables and how this links to sustainability topics, the children are going to be planning a meal that includes seasonal foods to further their understanding of healthy eating.

Class 6

Class 6, this week, have been using fieldwork skills, conducting a traffic survey along Newcastle Avenue looking at the different modes of transport going into and coming out of Worksop at different times of the day. The children have had to analyse their data, produce graphs on the computer and evaluate their findings, thinking carefully about the reasons why the traffic was like it was and justify their opinions. Class 6 have also been learning French words for clothing, about 'data packets' in computing and having fun creating a new breed of dog in Science.



Church Services for Sunday

Sunday November 27h at St Anne's Church

Advent Sunday

9am Holy Communion

10.15am Christingle

6pm Informal Worship and Word

Wednesday 30th November

3.30pm St Anne's Connect in the school hall

Thursday 1st December in St Anne's Church

5.00pm STA Kidz (for Y4-Y6)

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

Friday 2nd December in St Anne's Hall

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

	<u>Attendance</u>
Reception	90.3%
Year 1	87.5%
Year 2	92.7%
Year 3	88.9%
Year 4	93.2%
Year 5	92.3%
Year 6	83.3%
Whole School	89.6%

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 28/11/22

Monday – Sausage Roll & Fruit Yoghurt

Tuesday – Jacket Potato Beans/Cheese & Chocolate Cookie

Wednesday – Cheesy Pasta/Garlic Bread & Honey Muffin

Thursday – Sausage dinner with Yorkshire pudding & flapjack

Friday – Fishfinger wrap/Chips & Butterscotch tart

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 Phoebe and Mia in Class 6

Dear God,
Please help us to forgive and let go of all hatred and to be kind.
Amen

Dear Lord,
Help us to forgive and forget the past and to remember that forgiving is hard but we must try.
Amen

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week this week

Class Reception – Jed & Pippa

Class One – Maks & Constance

Class Two – Oscar & Casper

Class Three – Ava & Amber

Class Four – Lewis A

Class Five – James F

Class Six – Theo P & Caroline

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

Pippa (R) and Szymon(5) - swimming awards
Annie (2) – gymnastics certificate
Oscar T (2) – Football Merit & Shoot Out Awards
Oliver W (3) – Man of the Match Football Award for his defence skills

In school gymnastic awards to:

James (3) & Abigail (3) – Stage 1
Nicole (3) – Stage 2

Don't forget

St Anne's Church have their Saturday Christmas Fair 11am – 1pm on Saturday and Miss Broughton and Mrs Tyrrell will be taking a group of children to sing at the Worksop Lighting Ceremony - 3.05pm is the time to catch them.

Kind regards

Mrs Middleton and the St Anne's team

Important Dates

November

26th Worksop Switch on and St Anne's Church Fair (11 – 1pm)

30th Class 4 Class Assembly in school 2.30pm (Class 4 parents welcome)

December

1st FOSAS Christmas Fair 2.30pm

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)