

# 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 November 4<sup>th</sup> 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome the children back after their half term break and they were eager to share their half term stories during worship on Monday. During this time, we talked about the origins of All Hallows' Eve as well as Tuesday being known as 'All Saints' Day' in the Christian calendar – a time in which Christians remember and say thank you for all the saints, giving opportunity for us to discuss what we can learn from them.

With the change in the clocks going back, we have certainly noticed the darker evenings this week. In order to keep our children safe, please ensure if you picking up your child that you come into the playground so you are visible. We will not be releasing children to parents in cars. We also ask that each child has a named warm coat. The midday team have noticed 'cold hands' down in KS1 so gloves may be worthwhile too.

Class Two went up to Barnsley on Wednesday and spent the day as 'Victorian Children' and their experience will be used as a 'stimulus' for writing. Just take a look at them!



## **A word about COVID**

### **Current Guidance for School from gov.uk**

#### **Children and young people aged 18 years and under who have a positive test result**

It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

#### **Great News!**

This week we have received the fabulous news that we have been successful in our bid to replace and update the trim trail in KS2 with a grant of £26,000. My thanks extend to Mrs Matthews our Business Manager for securing this funding during what can only be described as a challenging time for school budgets.

#### **Reception School Applications September 2023**

Applications for children who will be starting school in Reception September 2023 will open on the NCC website on the 7<sup>th</sup> November and close on the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Please ensure you apply online and there is a supplementary form available from the school office. Spread the word to family friends and beyond.

#### **FOSAS events to look forward to**

Next Friday there will be an Autumn disco with separate times for KS1 and KS2 – take a look at the end of the newsletter.

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.***

***FRIENDS OF ST ANNES SCHOOL  
SORT CODE 30-90-89  
ACC NO 55657468***

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

The FOSAS Christmas Fair is fast approaching too. They would welcome donations of anything suitable (toys, books, soft toys, bottle, raffle prizes, tombola) - please send your donations into school. Every penny raised at the fair goes back into supporting the children here at St Anne's School.

## **News from Around the Classes**

### **Class Reception**

Class Reception have had an exciting first week back. As part of their topic on 'My Town and Me' they had a visit from Nottinghamshire Fire Brigade. The firefighters told the children how they help people and how the children could stay safe. The children got to go inside the fire engine and look at their equipment. They were very excited! They have also been thinking about autumn and looking at the changes we are beginning to notice.

### **Class 1**

Year 1 have been very excited to learn their new 'Talk for Writing' story, 'The Queen's Hat'. They have been working hard to tell the story using actions, and have also received pictures from Paddington who had visited many places in London, just like the Queen in their story.

### **Class 2**

On Wednesday Year 2 went to the Victorian Classroom in Barnsley. They met the formidable Miss Sharp who was in role all day as a Victorian teacher. The children were shocked to find that Victorian children were taught through fear of consequences which as you can imagine led to an extremely memorable day!



### **Class 3**

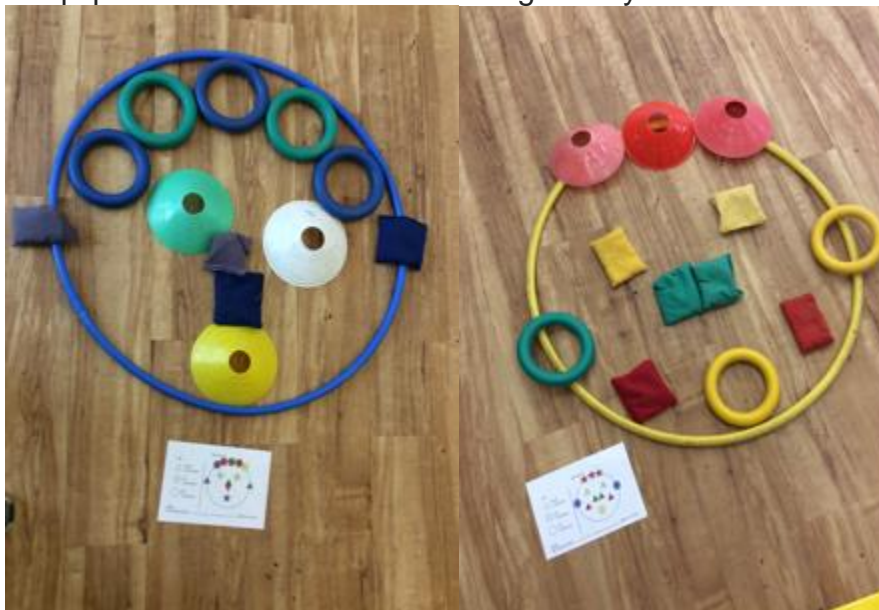
Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed their first gymnastics lesson in KS2. Emma told Mrs Tyrrell that the children had worked very hard and she was really impressed with their



behaviour and their gymnastic skills. We are looking forward to seeing how much progress they can make as they work through the stages of gymnastics and earn their MEDALS!!!

#### **Class 4**

Year 4 have made an excellent start to their half term. In Maths they have tackled column subtraction with exchanges and in English they have been writing multi-clause sentences. We started the week returning to the swimming pool where the children are really starting to develop their swimming skills. They are looking forward to the water safety session next week where they will be swimming in their clothes! Year 4 really enjoyed their PE lesson with Mr Newton this week where they started their orienteering unit. They had to carefully read the key on the map to create the correct image out of equipment. Have a look at the images they created.



#### **Class 5**

This week Year 5 have been focusing on the story of Hidden Figures and the impact that the four black women had at NASA during a time of segregation. They have been creating small pieces of writing exploring their personalities and achievements, before going on in the coming week to write biographies. For their topic, they have had lots of great discussions about sustainability - a big topic for the world right now. All of the children have been engaging discussions and putting their views across on the 17 sustainability goals. Mrs Smith and Mr Flockhart have been so pleased with the work ethic that the children have come back with and are looking forward to a great half-term ahead!

#### **Class 6**

Year 6 have been very busy this week preparing for their class assembly which was on Thursday. The children worked hard in their groups, co-operating with one another, to produce work about the activities and their experiences they encountered on their week's residential before the half term to PGL Caythorpe Court. Group presentations

for the assembly this week have included poetry, singing, drama, demonstrations, showing models and presenting information from PowerPoints. Well done Class 6 for starting off class assemblies again and we look forward to others throughout the year. There are lots of photos on the Class 6 webpage illustrating their time away - take a look.



## Church Services for Sunday

### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November at St Anne's Church**

9.00am Holy Communion

10.15am Service for All-Ages

6.00pm STA@6 - worship, word and prayer

### **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

3.30pm St Anne's Connect in the school hall

### **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November in St Anne's Church**

5.00pm STA Kidz (for Y4-Y6)

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

### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November in St Anne's Hall**

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

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at St Anne's Church**

10.00am Remembrance Sunday Service

7.00pm Memorial Service

#### Attendance

<b>Reception</b>	96.7%
<b>Year 1</b>	94.2%
<b>Year 2</b>	100%
<b>Year 3</b>	98.8%
<b>Year 4</b>	93.5%
<b>Year 5</b>	95.8%
<b>Year 6</b>	94.9%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.4%</b>

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. The overall school attendance needs to improve and all appointments and holidays should be taken in the 13 weeks holiday each year.

#### **Week commencing 7/11/22**

Monday – Sausage Roll/ Fruit Yogurt

Tuesday – Jacket Potato Beans/Cheese & Chocolate Cookie

Wednesday – Pasta/Garlic Bread & Flapjack

Thursday – Fishfinger wrap/Chips & Butterscotch tart

Friday – Remembrance Lunch  
Sausage, Mash, Yorkshire Pudding,  
Vegetables & Glory Bun

\*\*\*\* Please note change of menu –  
fishfinger wrap is Thursday for this week  
only\*\*\*\*\*

### **School End of Day Prayer**

Lord, keep us safe this night,  
Secure from all our fears  
May angels guard us whilst we sleep,  
Till morning light appears.

### **Congratulations to our Stars of the Week this week**

**Class Reception** – Lucy and Jasper

**Class One** – Mia and Phoebe

**Class Two** – Sam A and Edie

**Class Three** – Liam

**Class Four** – Aleksander and Billy

**Class Five** – Lilia and Taylor

**Class Six** – Zachary and Theo K

### **Lunch time Stars:** ‘

Henry (6) for his superb manners and Daniel (R) for growing in confidence. Well done!

### **Well done to our ‘out of school achievers’ this week:**

Frances (5) has been taking an active part in Worksop Operatic Society’s Show– ‘The Nativity’ – well done for showing such commitment!

Nicole (3) swimming stage 6, Harriet FW(2) swimming stage 7 & bronze level and has additionally been accepted to join Worksop Dolphins – the youngest swimmer to be accepted. Well done to both girls.

Edward (4) Man of the Match at his local football team and Annie (2) for a ‘super gymnast’ award – congratulations to both.

Wishing you all a happy weekend ahead. Many of the children have shared that they will be going to local bonfires and we do hope they enjoy themselves and stay safe – they have been reminded in class today about the safety around ‘sparklers’ and staying close to their adults.

Kind regards

Mrs Middleton and the St Anne’s team



### Important Dates

#### November

- 4<sup>th</sup> FOSAS AGM 2.30pm in school – all welcome
- 7<sup>th</sup> Athlete Visit – Children to wear P.E kit
- 9<sup>th</sup> Science Workshop for KS2 led by the Science team at Worksop College
- 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Service 10.45am (All welcome)  
FOSAS School Disco KS1 – 5.30-6.30  
6.45 – 8.00
- 14<sup>th</sup> Deadline for Athlete Sponsorship form
- 16<sup>th</sup> Finance and Personnel Governors Committee
- 18<sup>th</sup> Children in Need
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Full Governors Meeting
- 30<sup>th</sup> Class 4 Class Assembly 2.30pm

#### December

- 1<sup>st</sup> FOSAS Christmas Fair 2.30pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Santa Dash
- 12<sup>th</sup> Ryton Chorale concert (Choir)
- 13<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Reception Nativity (School Hall)  
2.15pm KS1 Nativity (Church Hall)  
Outwood & Schools Concert (Choir) 6.30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Year 3 trip  
9.30 KS1 Nativity (Church Hall)  
2pm Reception Nativity (School Hall)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Whole School Panto treat in school
- 19<sup>th</sup> Christmas Disco KS1 5.30pm-6.30pm  
6.45pm – 8pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner & Party Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> 2pm End of term service

#### January

- 4<sup>th</sup> Return to school
- 5<sup>th</sup> Young Voices Sheffield Arena

#### February

- 3<sup>rd</sup> FOSAS School Disco KS1 – 5.30-6.30  
6.45 – 8.00
- 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

INSET DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR: 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 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.