

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"

October 14th 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another enjoyable week at St Anne's and I always know we are close to half term when the Year 6 children go on their residential to PGL Caythorpe. Mrs Kirkham, Mrs Arnold and Mr Flockhart have accompanied the trip, giving up their time to ensure the children have had a memorable time. The week has been jam packed with climbing, archery, zip wires, fencing, problem solving and so much more! Mrs Kirkham has described the group as 'wonderful' and encouraging so supportive of one another.



Harvest Produce off to Hope

Our Class Councillors helped load the cars up with all your generous donations along with those from Cuckney School and the Church community.



Sporting Updates

The boys football team had another match on Monday vs Haggonfields where they came away with a terrific win 9-2. This means that we are second place in the table drawing on points.



A reminder - FOSAS AGM

A few weeks ago, I shared the good work of the FOSAS (PTA) group and that they need more members and a chair to enable the group to continue this year. Their AGM is on **4th November 2022 at 2.30pm in school.**

Please support what is a very committed but small group of people. They have a calendar of events all set for the year ahead and it would be a great shame and loss if this were not to continue for the children and families in school.

Outcome of Parent Governor Ballot

Following a count of all of the returns today, (52 ballot papers returned - 16.25%) on behalf of the Governing Body we can announce that Mrs Patricia Shaw has been re-elected as Parent Governor. I'd like to thank Mrs Fletcher and Mr Jarvis – Hook for standing as candidates.

Free school Meals Funding – Winter Support Payment

We have received the following message this week:

'We can confirm that we will be providing a one-off Winter Support Payment for the period to Households eligible for support, including those households with children in receipt of Free School Meals. This single Winter Support Payment will replace food vouchers we had previously given to individual children for school holidays in the period.'

We will now be working with our schools, early years admissions team, colleges and using other data held to deliver the support payments directly to any households with children entitled to free school meals. We are working on the detail of how we deliver the support at the moment, but it is expected that in the main we will contact the families directly to arrange their support with them.'

Medicine

A polite reminder that all medicine needs to be handed in to the **office** in a morning and not handed to the class teachers or left in children's book bags. This is because there is a permission form that needs completing by a parent before any medicine can be administered. When children need medicine four times a day we are able to administer one of these doses as the three other doses can be given at breakfast, straight after school and bedtime. If you have any individual queries please contact the office.

Christmas Card Designs – Cauliflower Cards

All orders for your child's Christmas card design need to be returned to the school office on Monday 31st October.

Secondary School Applications

Applications for secondary school places for 2023 are now open. We cannot stress the importance of the following steps:

1. Check on the Notts County Council Admissions information – postcode checker to see which 'catchment' secondary school is linked to your address. Many addresses on the St Anne's estates for example are in the Valley catchment area.
2. Read the secondary school's admissions policy for 2023/24 on their websites. This outlines the ranked criteria used when there is an oversubscription. Both Worksop schools were oversubscribed this year.
3. **This is VERY important.** As it states on the form please add four schools. If you choose to put down just one school, there is a risk a place isn't allocated to your first choice and your child will be allocated a place from remaining places across the area.

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 7th November and close on the 15th 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.

Class Reception

This week Class Reception have been reading the story 'Oliver's Vegetables.' They have been naming lots of vegetables and used their senses to discuss how the vegetables looked, felt and smelt. In Maths they have been making repeated patterns and talking about what they notice and see.

Class 1

Class 1 had a fantastic trip to Sherwood Forest last Friday. They spent the morning learning all about the Legend of Robin Hood, acting out stories and learning about medieval weapons. They visited the Major Oak and listened to stories about Robin Hood using it to hide out in. During the afternoon, they went on a sensory woodland adventure, discovering different items in the forest with their senses.



Class 2

This week, in Art, Class 2 have studied the artist Andy Warhol who became famous for his Pop Art. Initially, the children created a line drawing of a hot air balloon using

their close observational skills. Next, they replicated their drawings and used crayons to replicate the Pop Art style.

Class 3

Year 3 have begun looking at Britain's first artists this week. They looked at some cave paintings created by people from the Stone Age and tried to notice as much as possible. Mrs Tyrrell was very impressed with all of their observations and artistic vocabulary such as shade and tone (they will learn more about this over the coming weeks) as well as how they used their knowledge of life in the Stone Age to consider how the paintings would have been created. The children are looking forward to putting their observations and knowledge to use next half term as they create their own Stone Age art.

Class 4

Year 4 have had a busy week this week. They learnt about the functions of the digestive system and investigated this in a rather messy, practical way. In English they wrote a persuasive letter to woodcutters about the issues surrounding deforestation and in maths they have successfully cracked column addition.



Class 5

This week in Class 5 have begun to add the finishing touches to their Art work, using watercolours to complete their pieces. The children have worked hard developing the sketches over the last few weeks and now carefully adding the colour has really brought their work to life. The class have also been getting busy at lunch and break times preparing the raised beds in school for a project they will be undertaking after half term. Mrs Smith and Mr Flockhart have shared, 'We have had a wonderful first half term and are really proud of the way all children have settled in to life in class 5. Well done everyone!'

Class 6

By all accounts Year 6 have had a great week at Caythorpe and those that have remained with us have been fabulous this week.

Church Services for Sunday

Sunday 16th October

9am Holy Communion

10am All Age.

6pm Contemporary Worship

Sunday 23rd October

9am Morning Prayer

10am Service of All Age

Sunday 30th October

10am Café Church Lady Margaret Hall

31st October

5pm Light Party – Fun costumes, no Halloween outfits please. Food, games and a celebration of light in the world. Church Hall. All welcome.

Week commencing 31/10/2022

Monday – Pizza & Mousse

Tuesday – Jacket Potato Beans/Cheese & Honey Muffin

Wednesday – Pasta/Garlic Bread & Ice Cream

Thursday – Sausage Dinner & Chocolate Brownie

Friday – Fishfinger wrap/Chips & Flapjack

	<u>Attendance</u>
Reception	89.5%
Year 1	90.4%
Year 2	89.7%
Year 3	90.1%
Year 4	92.2%
Year 5	88.5%
Year 6	96.4%
Whole School	91.1%

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.

Monitoring Devices

A number of children use Ipads/phones and suchlike to communicate with one another after school. Whilst we continue to educate about 'safe internet use' we do ask that you monitor your children's conversations with each other - we have had some 'fallings out' and 'unkind words' shared via technology in the evenings. In line with our 5 Golden Rules **respect** for one another in what we say and do is a life skill we actively encourage.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week this week

Class Reception – Lola & Flynn

Class One – Charlie & Catherine

Class Two – Phoebe & George

Class Three – Ethan S

Class Four – Isobel O

Class Five – Max & Noah

Lunch time Stars: ‘

Aza for being kind and helpful

Well done to our out of school achievers this week:

Noah (Y5) has been successful in being accepted into the Joe Root Cricket Academy and will begin his training in the Spring.

Ella T (1), Ellie W (1) and Laurel (1) for their gym certificates. Dance medals and trophies for Rosanna (2) and Poppy(4).

Dana (1) and George (5) for their array of medals from the Gymnastics Inter Club competition.

For Ava (3) for getting ‘player of the match’ in her first football game with her club and to Jack (3) for his ‘player of the match’ award in rugby.

Prayers from Dionne and Lily W in Class 6 this week:

Dear God,

Please help us to not forget the people that help us. They do a lot to help us whether it be teachers or parents at home. Amen

Dear God,

Sometimes our family and friends can annoy us, but we love them. Help us Lord as we remember that someone is always there for us. Amen.

And finally, we wish you all a lovely half term whatever you may have planned and look forward to welcoming your children back on Monday 31st October 2022.

Kind regards

Mrs Middleton and the St Anne’s team

Important Dates

October

14th **Half term**

31st School returns

Light Party in Church

Flu Vaccination catch up

November

3rd Class 6 Class Assembly

4th FOSAS AGM 2.30pm in school – all welcome

7th Athlete Visit – Children to wear P.E kit

11th Remembrance – service 10.45am (All welcome)

FOSAS School Disco KS1 – 5.30-6.30

6.45 – 8.00

14th Deadline for Athlete Sponsorship form

16th Finance and Personnel Governors Committee

18th Children in Need

23rd Full Governors Meeting

December

1st FOSAS Christmas Fair 2.30pm

9th Santa Dash

12th Ryton Chorale concert (Choir)

19th Christmas Disco KS1 5.30pm-6.30pm

6.45pm – 8pm

20th Christmas Dinner & Party Day

21st 2pm End of term service

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

Design a Firework Competition Community Fundraiser for the Community Car Park in Cuckney

The Women of Welbeck and Welbeck Estate are hosting a bonfire night event on Saturday 5 November 2022 at the Lady Margaret Hall, Welbeck.

As part of this event, we are fundraising for the Villages of Welbeck Association to help them with their community car park fund, which will support the local school.

The fundraising element is in the form of a 'design a firework' competition (or colouring for age 5 and under) with a £1 entry fee.

There are three categories 0-5 (colouring), 6-11 and 11+. There will be category winners each winning a free ticket and a prize. The overall prize will be a free group ticket (2 adults and 2 children) **with the winner also getting to push the 'big red button' to set off the fireworks on the night!**

We would love St Anne's school children to take part. We have sent the children home with the sheets on which they can design a firework or complete the colouring (if age 5 and under). Also attached are older age category to print at home if you have older children (or adults) that would also like to take part. Details on how to purchase tickets are also included on the sheets.

We ask that completed entries are returned to school on the first day back after October half term (**Monday 31st October**) with the £1 entry fee. No entries will be accepted after this date.