

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 7th 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week here at St Anne's. Our phonics workshop was well attended and we are pleased with the initial roll out of the new scheme within the Key Stage One classes. If you were unable to make it, our power point slides are available. A highlight of the half term was 'Harvest Festival' on Wednesday. It is always lovely to hear the children sing beautifully and to read aloud to a large audience. Thank you for your contributions to 'Hope'. It is wonderful to have families join us once again for key events within our school calendar.

Car Park

We know that life is busy and many people are dependent on cars to bring/collect their children to/from school. The car park adjacent to the school belongs to the Church and it is through the goodwill and permission from the PCC that the parent community here at school have been able to use it for so long. The six spaces coned off near the church, are for church staff only and I ask that you do not park in them under any circumstances. If the rest of the car park is full, please park on the road or arrive earlier to secure a space. Tuesday mornings and Wednesday and Friday afternoons must be kept free please due to events occurring in the Church buildings. THANK YOU

Free school Meals Funding

Over the last few years, the school has provided food bags and subsequently vouchers for children in receipt of 'free school meals/pupil premium' during half terms and school holidays. We have been informed by Notts County Council that **'All Nottinghamshire households with children in receipt of free school meals will continue to be a priority group for support and will be entitled to a Winter Support Payment** that will help with food and energy costs during the autumn and winter. We anticipate that around £2 million will be distributed to households with children in receipt of free school meals'

As a school we are awaiting further information to be shared.

Timestable Rockstars

We are aware that some of the children have played on very out-of-date versions of Times Tables Rock Stars in the last 7 days.

It is important that they use the latest versions of the app and website to ensure they receive the most secure, feature-rich and enjoyable experience of Times Tables Rock Stars.

If using the website at home, please **visit play.ttrockstars.com/reset** to load the latest version into your device's browser. If using the app please check that the Times Tables Rock Stars app is the most up to date version.

Sports Updates

We have had a busy week this week with two football games and 6 children from Year 5 representing the school at the Bassetlaw School Games Sports Crew and Mini Medics Training. They learnt how to be a Sports Leader, different ways to lead and adapt games ready for our active play and then had some basic first aid training. On Tuesday our boys football team faced St Augustine's in a cup match, it was a tough game with a loss of 5-1. We would like to congratulate the boys that played in the awful weather as they showed their determination and team spirit. On Thursday our boys football team played Holy Family with an impressive win 11-2. A big well done to our goal scorers Liam, Logan and Tom.



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 schools admissions policy for 2023/24 on their websites. This outlines the ranked criteria used when there is an oversubscription. Both Worktop 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.

Class Reception

This week Class Reception have been reading the story 'Monkey Puzzle'. They then spoke about their families and compared them to see how they were similar and how they were different. They worked in pairs to decide what they would pack for a baby on a trip. In Maths they have been busy comparing objects by their size, shape and colour.

Class 1

Year 1 have been using different techniques in Art and the inspiration of Vincent Van Gogh to create a picture for Harvest. The painting they recreated was 'Wheatfield with Crows'. They sketched out their picture and then used different brush strokes as well as their fingers to make the beautiful pictures.

Class 2

This week in their English and Topic lessons, they have been focussing on the fine details of the Titanic's maiden voyage. They watched a video as stimulus, made their own story maps to help them remember the key points and learnt how to use their story maps to retell the events to a friend. We can't wait to see the children's writing next week.

Class 3

Following their unit of work on writing instructions, Class 3 completed a Big Write - an independent piece of writing that showcases what they have learnt from the unit. Their Big Write instructions were How to Make a Milk Bottle Mammoth. The children wrote some super instructions and showed how much they have learnt. As a celebration of all their hard work they followed their instructions and made their very own Milk Bottle Mammoth. The children had great fun and were very proud of their new pets!



Class 4

This week along with the whole school, we celebrated Harvest. In class they thought carefully about the meaning of Harvest and wrote prayers thanking God for the food we receive. Miss Burgoyne said she was overwhelmed with the number of kind donations from the children in Class 4.



Class 5

This week, Class 5 have been finalizing their newspaper reports on Curiosity. They have been exploring more in their topic of Earth and Space where they have looked at the phases of the moon. They have also been busy continuing to develop their Art work following their trip into Worksop Town Centre as well as getting to grips with map reading in orienteering. A warm welcome to Frances too.

Class 6

Harvest has taken centre stage this week with the children rehearsing for their performance of their words of thanksgiving for the Harvest Festival on Wednesday. In RE, the children have been looking at Luke chapter 23 verses 33-34 and Matthew 18-22 and discussed what Jesus taught us about forgiveness.

Church Services for Sunday

Sunday 9th October

10am All Age Harvest Festival followed by refreshments & bacon sandwiches.

6pm Worship & Word including Holy Communion

Wednesday 12th October

3.30pm St Anne's Connect in the School Hall

Thursday 13th October

9am Tots & Tea

5pm St Anne's Kidz for Y4-Y6 in Church

6pm Youth Choir for Y6 and above in the Church

Friday 14th October

3pm Youth Drop-In for Y5 and above in the Church Hall

Attendance

Reception	98.81%
Year 1	87.5%
Year 2	98.1%
Year 3	92.96%
Year 4	95.88%
Year 5	89.6%
Year 6	94.93%
Whole School	93.81%

We will issue fixed penalty notices in line with NCC for periods of unauthorised absence that meet the criteria.

Next week's menu

Monday – Pizza & Mousse
Tuesday – Jacket Potato Beans/Cheese & Honey Muffin
Wednesday – Pasta/garlic bread & Frozen Yoghurt
Thursday – Sausage Dinner & Chocolate Brownie
Friday – Fishfinger wrap/chips & Flapjack

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week this week

Class Reception – Leo & Nadia

Class One – Are all on a trip today

Class Two – Edie & Harrison

Class Three – Harriet R & Ella W

Class Four – Edward & Violet

Class Five – Anya

Class Six – Mabel & Shreya

Lunch time Stars: 'To All of Reception' from Mrs Dunnicliff – what a super week!

Jacob P for excellent manners and helping others in the hall.

Well done to our out of school achiever this week: George Bradshaw who has achieved his Level 1 Swimming Award!

Prayers from Phoebe and Seren in Class 6 this week:

Dear God,
Please help us to know what and what not to do. Help us to stay on the right track, to make good decisions. Amen

Dear God,

Please guide us in choosing the right things and to make good decisions. Help us not to feel pressured by others to make bad choices. Amen

With our very best wishes,

Mrs Middleton and the St Anne's team

Important Dates

October

- 10th Year 6 to Caythorpe Residential
- Admissions Gobs Meeting
- 11th Strategic Development Governors Committee
- 14th **Half term**
- 31st School returns
- Light Party in Church
- Flu Vaccination catch up

November

- 3rd Class 6 Class Assembly
- 4th FOSAS AGM – all welcome
- 11th Remembrance – service 10.45am (All welcome)
- FOSAS School Disco KS1 – 5.30-6.30
- 6.45 – 8.00
- 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
- 14th Year 3 trip
- 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: 3rd October 2022, 20th February 2023, 24th & 25th July 2023