

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"

30th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather has certainly taken a turn for the worse so I would advise additional layers on some of these colder days. Everyone needs to have a coat in school and it all needs to be named please.

You will all have had opportunity to have a parents/carers consultation meeting to discuss your child in their new class as well as discuss their areas for focus in the coming months. If you were unable to attend please make contact with your child's teacher as together we can work in partnership to support the development of your child.

Have your circumstances changed?

Each year, we receive 'pupil premium' funding for pupils based on family circumstances. If you are in receipt of certain credits you may be eligible. We don't always know this information about you - you can apply online at:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>

To apply you will need your National Insurance number or National Asylum Support Service Reference number, your surname and your date of birth.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

An amazing total of £571.95 raised – thank you!

Boys' Football Team



This week our boys football team played in their first away game at Langold Dyscarr. They worked excellently together as a team ending the match with a strong win of 5-1. Their next games are at home on Tuesday 4th October vs St Augustine's and Thursday 6th October vs Holy Family. We would love to see as many spectators as possible to support our team, so please feel free to pop by to watch the games. Hot drinks and biscuits will be sold for £1 will all money raised going to support our football teams.

Cross Country

On Thursday, 12 children from Years 5 & 6 competed in the Bassetlaw Cross Country event at Ranby House School. There were 120 girls and 120 boys. They were excellent representatives of the school and should be proud of their achievements. St Anne's came 6th out of 20 schools. Mabel and Liam were placed in 9th and 8th places, securing a spot in the county championships in February. Well done to all.

School Individual Photos

On Wednesday 5th October, Wrates photographers will be with us once again to take individual photos. Younger siblings (non-school age from 8.30am school hall) Please ensure your child is in uniform.

Harvest

Our Harvest Festival will take place on **Wednesday 5th October 2022** at 2pm in the Church. Families are welcome to attend. We are asking for donations of tinned produce, dry foods and packets to support the work of the local Hope branch.

Collecting after Clubs

Clubs will be dismissed from the Year 3/4 cloakroom doors. As the nights are drawing in, please come onto the playground to collect your child so that we can see who is collecting. Children will remain with the leader of the club until collected by an adult.

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 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.

Don't Forget the Tesco In Store Vote

Voting will commence in store from the next week and continue until mid - January 2023. Remember, 'Every Little (token) Helps'.

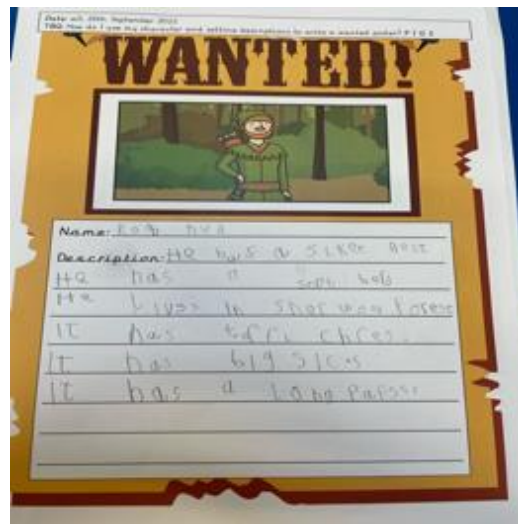
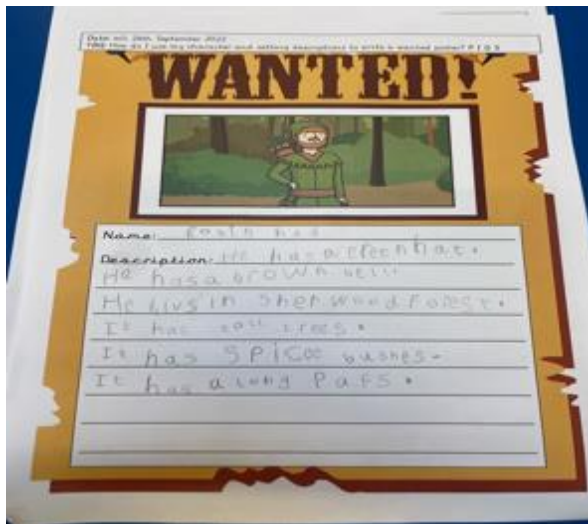
News from the Classes this week

Class Reception

This week Class Reception have enjoyed learning how to ride on balance bikes. They learnt how to be safe and why helmets are important, played games and how to move on the bikes. They have also been talking about feelings and when they may feel different ways and how we they may be able to tell how someone is feeling. They shared 'Owl Babies' together and thought about how the owls felt at different points in the story. A lovely book to share!

Class 1

Year 1 have been learning how to use adjectives and nouns, and they have used them to write Wanted posters for Robin Hood.



Class 2

Class 2 news: This week the children in Class 2 have amazed Miss Broughton by completing their first independent write. They wrote a description of the Flying Scotsman and tried hard to remember to use capital letters, adventurous vocabulary and expanded noun phrases.

Class 3

This week Class 3 have had a very busy week. They have enjoyed learning a new song, with accompanying signs, ready to perform at the Harvest Festival on Wednesday. All of the staff in Class 3 are very impressed with how quickly they have learnt the words and actions. If you are able to join us on Wednesday in church, you will be in for a treat!

Class 4

In maths this week, Class 4 have been learning to round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. This is a tricky skill but all of the children have worked hard to conquer rounding. In topic, Year 4 have looked at the structure of rivers, carefully considering the physical features before plotting the major rivers of South America on a map using their atlas skills. In Science, Year 4 designed their own investigation to test the effectiveness of different toothpastes when removing stains.



Class 5

Class 5 this week have been exploring more about Curiosity (The Mars Rover!) and its journey from Earth through Space to landing on Mars. We are building up to write a newspaper report about this event using all the skills we have covered. Everyone has been sharing their ideas so we can all magpie to create an amazing newspaper report worthy of publication! Mr Flockhart and Mrs Smith have been so thrilled with how enthusiastic Class 5 are with this topic and their ideas have been fabulous.

Class 6

This week, Class 6 have embraced dressing up as monsters and in different colours for our Monster Phonics launch day. They have made Monster Phonics posters to help the younger children with their reading; constructed 3D boxes for their cookie in design and technology; and started to write a non-chronological report about fingerprints using their notes and spider-gram planning sheet in English. The children are looking forward to finishing their cookies at the end of the week and taking them home to be eaten.

Church Services for Sunday

Sunday 2nd

9am Holy Communion

10am Service for All-Ages

6pm Contemporary Service of Worship & Word

Wednesday 5th

2.00pm School Harvest Festival - parents welcome to join us

3.30pm St Anne's Connect in the school hall

Thursday 6th

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

6pm Youth Choir for Y6 and above in the church

Friday 7th

3pm Youth Drop-In for Y5 and above in the church hall

Attendance

Reception	99.07%
Year 1	93.1%
Year 2	90.7%
Year 3	90.5%
Year 4	88.9%
Year 5	89.0%
Year 6	91.8%
Whole School	91.7%

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

Next week's menu

Tuesday – Dippers & Chocolate mousse

Wednesday – Pasta/garlic bread &

Honey cookie

Thursday – Sausage Dinner & Cornflake

tart & custard

Friday – Jumbo Fishfinger wrap/ & Jelly

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week this week

Class Reception – Lilly & Aza

Class One – Lewis & Marcus

Class Two – Alexander R & Harriet FW

Class Three – Jacob

Class Four – Aylin

Class Five – Dominic and Lucy

Class Six – Beatrice & Dionne

Lunch time Stars:

Casper Y2 for being kind and helpful with Reception Class

Well done to Emily (2), Shreya (6) Szymon(5), Catherine (1) for their swimming awards. To Dana (R) for her gymnastics award, to Holly (4) for her dancing award and to Lewis A (4) and Flynn (2) for their 'man of the match' awards within the clubs they represent.

Prayers from Jessica in Class 6 this week:

Dear God,

We thank you for all you have blessed us with. We all very lucky to have you by our side through the ups and downs. You guide us down the right path.

Amen

Finally, please remember it is an Inset day on Monday and school will be closed for the children.

With our very best wishes,

Mrs Middleton and the St Anne's team

Important Dates

October

- 3rd Inset Day
- 4th 3.30pm Monster Phonics meeting for parents
Valley Open Evening for y6 parents 5pm-7pm
Football match v St Augustine's (H)
- 5th Individual Photos
Harvest Festival in Church 2pm (All Welcome)
- 7th. Red card to Racism – wear red day
Year 1 to SherwoodForest
- 10th Year 6 to Caythorpe Residential
Admissions Gobs Meeting
- 11th Strategic Development Governors Committee
- 14th **Half term**
- 31st School returns
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