

# 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"*

23rd September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, I have been watching the children in action whilst carrying out lesson observations. Children in classes have been encouraged to make links with prior learning with a continued focus on the use of subject specific vocabulary. Children in Year 4 were getting to grips with vocabulary linked to the physical features of mountains, Year 3 were interpreting sources of evidence when looking at a range of 'Stone Age' items and Year 1 were loving their new 'monster' actions in phonics. **Don't forget**, our rescheduled whole school monster phonics dress up day is on Monday! Don't go to too much trouble – an item of clothing in the colour of the chosen monster will suffice.

## **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Thank you to those of you who donated cakes, raffle prizes or attended today. There were cakes aplenty and we'll let you know the total raised shortly. A big thank you to the school council members who helped too. Raffle winners will be shared on Monday.

## **Boys' Football Team**

On Tuesday, the boys football team had their first league game against Ramsden Primary. They worked hard as a team, drawing 4-4. Their next game is away at Langold on Monday.

Here is the match report written by Jessica (Y6)

## **Football Report**

An exciting match happened on the 20<sup>th</sup> September. A 7 vs 7 battle of football! The teams were St Anne's and Ramsden. Each one of them had fun but it was clear that the opponents were tough competition. Cheers and claps to all goals with some spectacular shots by Tom (y5) and Max (y6). After 50 minutes of intense football the scores were in... 4-4, a tie!



### **School Places**

We have only just welcomed our new Reception children but now is the time to be applying for a school place for next year. If you know of a family with a child who will be 5 in 2023/24 then please encourage them to apply through the County Council. We also have a scattering of 'places' across the school, spread the word!

### **Don't Forget the Tesco In Store Vote**

As shared last week, we are thrilled to share that our school has successfully submitted an application for a '**Quiet reflective outside area**' through the Tesco Community Grant Scheme. Voting will commence in store from the first week of October 2022 and continue until mid - January 2023. Remember, 'Every Little (token) Helps'.

### **Gardening Club**

Do we have any green-fingered parents or grandparents who would like to volunteer to take a gardening club at lunchtimes or after school? We have the grow beds in the KS2 playground that need attention. I'm sure many of our children would benefit from spending time outdoors.

### **Fosas (PTA)**

As communicated previously, Mrs Beard stepped down as chair of the 'Friends of St Anne's Group' over the summer after many years of leading the group, for which we are grateful. Currently, committee members are parents of children who left the school a while ago. You will shortly receive a letter outlining all that FOSAS do and the benefit this brings for your children. Without the active support of current parents in school with new members joining the group, this fabulous group is at risk of coming to an end. This would be a huge shame as it will impact on the children. Please take the time to read the letter and consider offering your support – they meet once a term and they have a list of events already planned for the year, which is always exciting for the children.

### **News from the Classes this week**

#### **Class Reception**

This week Class Reception enjoyed a visit to St Anne's Church. Rev Dave showed the children around and they were excited to see the little wooden mouse and carved

dog. Together, they have been reading the story Funny Bones and have been naming body parts both on the inside and outside of bodies.

### **Class 1**

Class 1 have enjoyed learning how to use different forms of technology this week. They have been using laptops to create different pictures, learning how to use the mouse to change colours and choose different shapes. They have also been exploring the iPads and learning how to use them for different purposes.

### **Class 2**

This week in RE Class 2 have been thinking about belonging. They have thought carefully about questions such as:

What does it mean to belong?

What do I belong to?

Is it important to belong to something?

### **Class 3**

Y3 spent time during RE thinking about what a Christian is. They shared their thoughts and ideas through artwork and created some beautiful illustrations that included Christians praying, churches, singing and planet earth. They concluded that a Christian is a person who follows the teachings of Jesus.

This week they continued their learning by considering the different ways a Christian shows their commitment to Jesus. They learnt about William Booth and the Salvation Army and considered how modern Christians show the same commitments today by donating to the poor, providing shelter and feeding the hungry.

### **Class 4**

Year 4 have had an exciting week this week after setting up their experiment. They thought like scientists to plan an investigation that would show the effect different drinks have on their teeth. They then set up their investigation using eggs and five different drinks and have spent the week observing the changes that have occurred and recording their observations.



## **Class 5**

On Wednesday afternoon Class 5 had a walk into Worksop to be "artists out and about". They looked at the many architectural styles around the Old Market Square and spent time sketching. They will be continuing to develop these sketches over the next few weeks. Mr Flockhart and Mrs Smith were very proud of the way the children represented school whilst they were out. Well done Class 5!

## **Class 6**

Class 6 have enjoyed science this week finding out about fossils and what information can be gained from fossil records along with the evolution of the peppered moth. Linked with their 'Identification' topic, the children have started their research on 'fingerprints' and taken their own fingerprint in readiness for writing a non-chronological report in English and looking at data/statistics in maths.

## **Church Services for Sunday**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September

9am Holy Communion

10am Service for All-Ages

6pm Contemporary Service of Worship & Word

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September

3.30pm St Anne's Connect in the school hall

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September

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

6pm Youth Choir for Y6 and above in the church

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September

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

### **Attendance**

<b>Reception</b>	91.7%
<b>Year 1</b>	99.5%
<b>Year 2</b>	93.3%
<b>Year 3</b>	94.8%
<b>Year 4</b>	92.9%
<b>Year 5</b>	96.9%
<b>Year 6</b>	95.4%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95.06%</b>

### **Next week's menu**

Monday – Sausage Roll & Fruit Yoghurt  
Tuesday – Jkt Potato/beans/cheese/both & cookie  
Wednesday – pasta/garlic bread & Vanilla Muffin  
Thursday – Sausage Dinner & Flapjack  
Friday – Jumbo Fishfinger wrap/ & Butterscotch tart

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

So lovely to have family members join us once again.

**Class Reception** – Imogen & Colin

**Class One** – Ella T & Felicity

**Class Two** – Sonia & Hugo

**Class Three** – Isaac & Adam

**Class Four** – Harry & Theo

**Class Five** – William & Ethan

**Class Six** – Charlie, Daisy & Scarlett

**Lunch time Stars:** Caroline (Class 6), Teddy (Class R)

Thank you to Casper for sharing his football trophy, Ella her swimming certificate, Billie her running medals, George R for his swimming certificates, Thea & Anya for sharing their cricket medals. It is always lovely to celebrate out of school achievements with the school community.

## **Prayers from Layla, Lily and Shreya in Class 6 this week:**

Dear God,

Please help us remember when people fall out or have a disagreement to cope with our emotions and remember what God has taught us. Amen

Dear God,

The Queen's death was very sad as she reined for 70 years. She was loyal, gentle and kind. She will be remembered for the dedication she showed to the country. Help us Lord as we go through this time of mourning. Amen

Dear God,

Please help us to remember that sometimes we may fall out whether it be friends or family. Please help us to understand that we will always be there for each other in the end. Help us to remember what God has shown us. Amen

Finally, a request from the school office – please complete the flu consent forms and return your emergency contacts form.

With our very best wishes,

Mrs Middleton and the St Anne's team

### Important Dates

26<sup>th</sup> New date for Monster Phonics Dress Up Day

27<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening

28<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening

29<sup>th</sup> Balance bikes – Class R

#### October

3<sup>rd</sup> Inset Day

4<sup>th</sup> 3.30pm Monster Phonics meeting for parents  
Valley Open Evening for y6 parents 5pm-7pm  
Football match v St Augustine's (H)

5<sup>th</sup> Individual Photos  
Harvest Festival in Church 2pm (All Welcome)

7<sup>th</sup> Red card to Racism – wear red day  
Year 1 to SherwoodForest

10<sup>th</sup> Year 6 to Caythorpe Residential  
Admissions Gobs Meeting

11<sup>th</sup> Strategic Development Governors Committee

14<sup>th</sup> **Half term**

31<sup>st</sup> School returns  
Flu Vaccination catch up

#### November

3<sup>rd</sup> Class 6 Class Assembly

4<sup>th</sup> FOSAS AGM – all welcome

11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance – service 10.45am (All welcome)  
FOSAS School Disco KS1 – 5.30-6.30  
6.45 – 8.00

16<sup>th</sup> Finance and Personnel Governors Committee

18<sup>th</sup> Children in Need

23<sup>rd</sup> Full Governors Meeting

#### December

1<sup>st</sup> FOSAS Christmas Fair 2.30pm

9<sup>th</sup> Santa Dash

12<sup>th</sup> Ryton Chorale concert

14<sup>th</sup> Year 3 trip

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

INSET DATES FOR ACADEMIC YEAR: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023