

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"

16th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have shown an interest in their new topics this week and are settling into the expectations of their new year groups. In class, their attention has been drawn to 'Roald Dahl' as it was 'Roald Dahl' day on Tuesday, giving opportunity to look and listen to some of his work as well as to consider other authors they like.

Rev Dave led a special collective worship on Wednesday which gave further opportunity for the children to reflect on the life of the Queen and begin to understand this key time in history.

There is nothing like the 'feel and smell' of a new book and the travelling book fair are with us once again. There are a wide range of books to peruse. Don't forget that there is also a 'huge amount' of pre-loved books in the front entrance which are free for you to take away and share with your child.

Tax Free Childcare

If you are wanting to use the Government scheme to pay for Breakfast Club, please quote your individual 12 digit reference number which appears on the third paragraph under '**Payments to your childcare providers**' to ensure that payments can be matched to your child.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

As part of Young Enterprise, our School Council will be selling / taking orders for scented candles from a local producer 'Sarah Miller's Candles and Melts' in order to raise funds for school fund in the Church Hall.

A reminder that it is next Friday, 9-10.30am – cake donations gratefully received. Spread the word – take time to share a cup of tea with a friend.

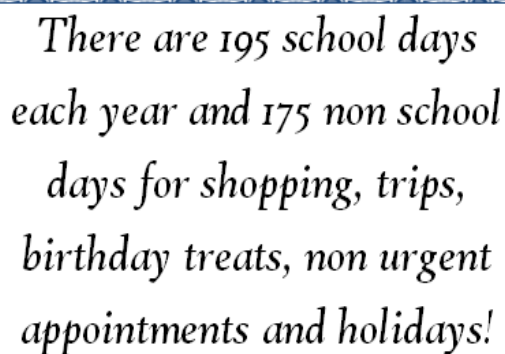
Tesco In Store Vote

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'.

Contact and Permissions Forms

We appreciate that many of you will have the same contact details as last year. However, schools are required to ask for parent/carer contact details every year, so please complete these as soon as you can, even if they haven't changed. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Attendance



*There are 195 school days
each year and 175 non school
days for shopping, trips,
birthday treats, non urgent
appointments and holidays!*

It is the school's statutory duty to record the attendance of every child in school. Attendance should remain at 95% or above across the year. Children are **expected to be in school for 190 school days per year**. If your child is absent for more than seven days over a school year their attendance will fall below the expected, acceptable attendance. Children should only be absent from school if they are feeling too unwell to attend. If your child is poorly, please let us know – we are spending a lot of time telephoning around to determine the whereabouts of some children in a morning – this becomes a safeguarding concern. As far as possible, medical and dental appointments should be made for during school holidays or outside the school day. Please do not book holidays in term time – they will not be authorised. Please give your children the best opportunity to progress in their learning by ensuring they attend school every day and do not miss the start and ends of term. All children will be monitored and letters will be sent home to inform you if your child's attendance is slipping below the expected level.

Thank you

Contact with School - Please be respectful of teacher workload and only email staff between 8am and 5pm on school days. Class teachers will endeavour to respond to emails within three working days, but they will not be regularly checking their email during the school day when they are busy teaching the children. If there is anything urgent please email or phone the school office.

Monday 19 September

The Queen's state funeral will take place on Monday September 19. The day will start at 9am when Big Ben will chime with its bell hammer muffled with a leather pad

and then the Queen's funeral cortege will arrive at Westminster Abbey at 11am. As previously communicated, school will be closed due to the bank holiday.

News from the Classes this week

Class Reception

This week Class Reception have been sharing their new story 'The Big Book of Little Children'. In circle time sessions they have shared with each other their likes and dislikes. Mrs Robinson says, "It has been great to see the children taking turns and listening carefully to each other – all part of building relationships."

Class 1

Class 1 have enjoyed an arts and crafts week. With the launch of Monster Phonics on Monday and Dot Day on Thursday, they have been making their own monsters and creating dot artwork, taking inspiration from Wassily Kandinsky.

Class 2

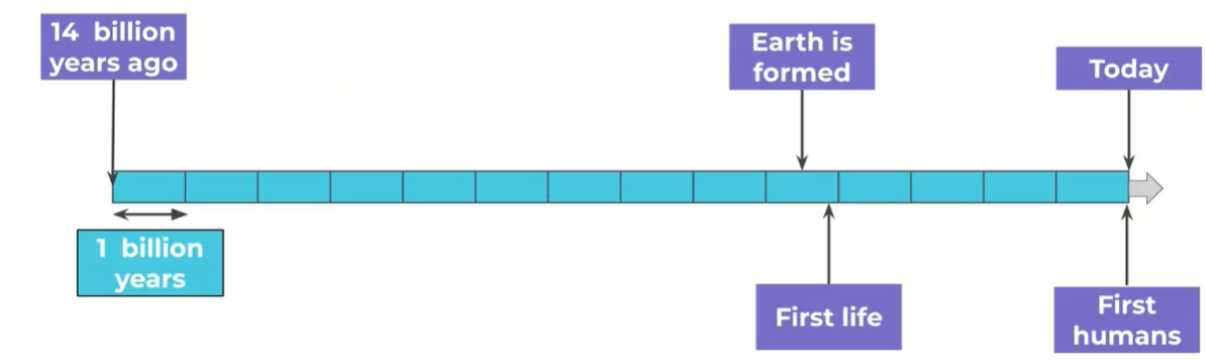
This week the children have continued learning about the Titanic. They have found out about the grandeur of the ship but also the class system on board.

Class 3

Year 3 are really beginning to settle into their routines and at home in Key Stage 2 already.

This week the children have enjoyed learning some BIG HISTORY! They were amazed by how little time humans have inhabited planet earth when they learnt about how long the universe has existed. They learnt that time began, our universe, 14 BILLION YEARS ago, our planet was formed 4.5 BILLION years ago and humans have only existed for 2.5 million years.

Now that is some BIG history!!!



Mrs Tyrrell said that the class are really looking forward to learning more about how early humans lived all that time ago.

Class 4

Year 4 had excellent fun this week in science where they learnt about the types and functions of teeth. They used photos of their own mouths to label the types of teeth they have and to count the number of each type of tooth.

Class 5

This week in Class 5 they have been reflecting on Queen Elizabeth 11 and her reign. They have been composing Acrostic and Cinquain poems for the service and completing their part of the condolence book. In maths they have been carrying on their work on place value. For Science ,they have been exploring interesting facts about other planets and comparing it to our own, whereas in topic their focus has been using location points on a globe. In PE ,they have been getting to grips with the orienteering programme and using a map to pin-point location. They have also loved rocking to 'Living on a Prayer' in music and will be continuing the appraisal work and playing instruments to the song next week.

Class 6

Class 6 have had a great week. They have enjoyed writing Revolting Rhymes for Roald Dahl day on Tuesday; explored nets and 3D shapes ready for designing boxes for their cookies; and practised passing the ball in different ways in netball.



Church Services for Sunday

StA@9 9am Holy Communion
10am Service for All Ages
6pm Queen's Commemoration Service

Wednesday 3.30pm – St Anne's Connect where we would like to warmly welcome our new Reception children and their families to join us.

Attendance

Reception	90.8%
Year 1	90.4%
Year 2	85.8%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 4	92.1%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	98.1%

Whole School 93.1 %

Next week's menu

Tuesday – Pizza & Mousse

Wednesday – Cheesy pasta/garlic bread & Ice Cream

Thursday – Sausage Dinner/Brownie

Friday – Jumbo Fishfinger wrap/honey muffin

Prayers from Theo P and Aubrey in Class 6 this week:

Dear God,

Please help us understand it isn't about being better, it's about respect in your name we pray. Amen

Dear Lord,

Thank you for letting us have favourite things, for people we love too. Amen

With my very best wishes, Mrs Middleton and the St Anne's team.

Important Dates

- 16th Travelling Book Fair
- 19th Football match v Haggonfields (H)
- 20th Football match v Ramsden (H)
- 23rd Macmillan Coffee morning – 9am – Church Hall
- 26th New date for Monster Phonics Dress Up Day
- 27th Parents Evening
- 28th Parents Evening
- 29th Balance bikes – Class R

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 Gvs Meeting
- 11th Strategic Development Governors Committee
- 14th **Half term**
- 31st School returns
Flu Vaccination catch up

November

- 3rd Class 6 Class Assembly
- 11th Remembrance – service 10.45am (All welcome)
- 16th Finance and Personnel Governors Committee
- 18th Children in Need
- 23rd Full Governors Meeting

December

- 9th Santa Dash
- 12th Ryton Chorale concert
- 14th Year 3 trip
- 21st 2pm End of term service