

# 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"*

9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I begin the newsletter this week, we amongst all schools and individuals across the world will be taking time over the coming days to reflect on the work of Queen Elizabeth II as the country begins a national period of mourning. In unprecedented times, we will allow opportunity for the children to lead discussions about the Queen and all she represented within her reign and further develop their understanding of her dedication to 'service'. Our school vision, 'Let all that you do, be done in love' was demonstrated by the Queen throughout her leadership as well as care for those she led. In assembly today, we acknowledged her position as 'Head of the Church of England', someone who was not afraid to share her faith and put her trust in God. We prayed for her family as they grieve the loss of a mother, grandmother and great grandmother. We prayed for our new King, as the nation approaches this time of mourning and change. Our assembly ended with the Platinum Jubilee Paddington clip, which showed the Queen's warmth and humour with the children joining in 'spontaneous' applause, as Paddington shared, 'Thank you Ma'am for everything'.

Rev Dave will lead a special service for the Queen on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 9am, you are welcome to join us.

As we follow the example of such an inspirational leader, our leadership of school is always strengthened by the 'Year 6 team' each year and I am happy to announce their roles for the year:

## Our Year 6 Roles this year

Southwell House Captains: Phoebe Theo P

Lincoln House Captains: Milly Ethan

Lichfield House Captains: Mabel Liam

York House Captains: Layla Beatrice

Ambassadors: Henry Lily W

Secretaries: Jessica Seren Isabelle

Librarians: Dionne Lilly-Grace Kaja Lily-Rose

PE Monitors: Zach Theo K Logan Max

ICT Monitors: Shreya Caroline Liam Charlie

Worship Group: Lily W Henry Aubrey

Parish News Writers: Millie Beatrice Henry Mabel Jessica

Lunchtime Monitors: Jessica Theo P Layla Phoebe  
Bedirhan Kayleigh Daisy Kaja Mia Hollie

### **A request from Class Reception.**

If anyone has any wellington boots that they no longer need to fit children aged 4 ,5 and 6 would they please donate them to Class Reception.

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

#### **Class Reception**

This week has been a week full of firsts for the children in Class Reception. They have enjoyed their first full week in school getting to know each other and their classroom. They have enjoyed their first school dinners and met their Year 6 buddies, who have been helping them. On Tuesday , they had their first PE session with Mr Newton and on Thursday they had their first gymnastics session with Emma Spencer. Miss Robinson says, 'They have had a great first week and can't wait for next week.'

#### **Class 1**

Class 1 have enjoyed settling in to their new classroom and learning lots of new things. They have spent some time outside exploring the environment and discussing what changes might happen over the seasons. They went on a hunt around the playground, finding living things that would change over the year.

#### **Class 2**

A huge well done to class two for an extremely positive first full week in their new class. This week we have begun our topic on transport and launched our historical enquiry into the sinking of the Titanic. We have begun by learning a number of facts which I hope your children have begun to share with you.

#### **Class 3**

This week Class 3 enjoyed immersing their selves in their new model text "How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth". A particular highlight was role playing washing the dirty mammoth. The 'director' gave the instruction whilst the children acted being the girl or the mammoth, following the instructions to the letter!



#### **Class 4**

This week, Year 4 participated in dodgeball during PE. They learnt the rules and had a great time during the mini-games.



#### **Class 5**

'What a wonderful first week year 5! Mrs Smith and Mr Flockhart are delighted with the start the class have made to the academic year, saying that the children are all developing a fabulous attitude to learning. They have been exploring their new topic of Earth and Space which the children are thoroughly enjoying. Many have been spending time researching outside of lessons and sharing their findings enthusiastically in school. Both are very impressed and looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Their art for the term looking at the work of Vanessa Gardiner and the Shoreditch Sketcher got off to a fabulous start yesterday, the children were very disappointed when they reached the end of the lesson and are looking forward to continuing the work next week. They will then be using their styles to create their own pieces using Worksop as their focus and inspiration.

#### **Class 6**

This week, we must acknowledge our super Class 6 who have taken on their new job roles so enthusiastically. They are proving to be excellent leaders and are showing some great team work. We are proud of you.

#### **Church Services for Sunday**

StA@9 9am Holy Communion including prayers for the Royal family

6pm Service

Church will be open every day between 10am-1pm for prayers and to light a candle.

Flowers may be laid by the rainbow at the side of Church.

### Attendance

<b>Reception</b>	91.5%
<b>Year 1</b>	95.7%
<b>Year 2</b>	94.1%
<b>Year 3</b>	96.3%
<b>Year 4</b>	92.6%
<b>Year 5</b>	90.8%
<b>Year 6</b>	93.0%

**Whole School 93.6 %**

### Next week's menu

Monday – Dipper & Choc Mousse  
Tuesday - Jkt Potato beans/cheese/both & yogurt  
Wednesday – Cheesy pasta/garlic bread & Cookie  
Thursday– Hot Dogs/ Cornflake tart & custard  
Friday – Jumbo Fishfinger wrap/jelly

### Prayers from Lily and Henry in Class 6 and Rev Dave this week:

Dear God,

New beginnings can be hard but also exciting. Help us as we go through these new changes and encourage us to take on challenges. Amen

Dear Lord,

Help us to trust that you will be with us this year and guide us through our tasks as we begin our classes. Amen

Gracious God, we give thanks for the life of your servant Queen Elizabeth, for her faith and dedication to duty. Bless all who mourn, may her example continue to inspire us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Important Dates

#### September

- 12<sup>th</sup> – Monster Phonics Launch
- 14<sup>th</sup> - - 9am Service for the Queen.
- 15<sup>th</sup> –Travelling Book Fair arrives
- 23<sup>rd</sup>- Macmillan Coffee morning – 9am – Church Hall
- 27<sup>th</sup>- Parents Evening
- 28<sup>th</sup>- Parents Evening

#### October

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Inset Day
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Individual Photos  
Harvest Festival in Church 2pm (All Welcome)
- 7<sup>th</sup>- Red card to Racism – wear red day
- 10<sup>th</sup>-Year 6 to Caythorpe  
Admissions Gobs Meeting
- 11<sup>th</sup> Strategic Development Governors Committee
- 14<sup>th</sup> Half term
- 31<sup>st</sup> Flu Vaccination catch up

#### November

- 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance – service 10.45am (All welcome)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Finance and Personnel Governors Committee
- 18<sup>th</sup> Children in Need
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Full Governors Meeting

#### December

- 9<sup>th</sup> Santa Dash
- 12<sup>th</sup> Ryton Chorale concert
- 14<sup>th</sup> Year 3 trip
- 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