

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"

17th May 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a busy week here in school. As shared last week, Year 6 completed a range of statutory tests alongside every other Year 6 in the country. The papers are sent to external markers and this year we have received an unannounced Local Authority visit to check our administration – again this is a statutory requirement. I am pleased to share that the Local Authority advisor was impressed by the procedures in place. So, well done to the Year 6's for 'taking each day in their stride' this week.

A big shout out to our Gardening Club members who have been working hard on the raised beds; we can't wait to see the variety of vegetables that will pop up over the coming months!

Staffing Update

Members of the Governing Body have been in school today interviewing for the 'Office Manager' position, and we will communicate the outcome of the day as soon as we are able.

In other news, we offer our congratulations to Mrs Smith in Year 3 who has been appointed as a 'Deputy Head Teacher' in a local school from September. Mrs Smith originally began with us 1-day a week and this year has been full time. So, we wish her well and know that she will take a 'little piece' of St Anne's with her'. The recruitment process has begun and this week, I have shown several prospective candidates around the school. Interviews will be taking place next week.



Devonshire Street – once again, **PLEASE do not park** on the yellow chevrons. Move further up the street and leave the space clear for those children that need to cross

the road safely. Inconsiderate parking is causing unnecessary risk to our school community. We have said before we do not want there to be an unnecessary accident.

Nuts, Nuts, Nuts!

Please ensure that products containing nuts are not sent into school. We are a NUT FREE site due to having some severe allergies. Thank you.

Mental Health Awareness Week

It's Mental Health Awareness Week this week with the theme of 'Movement: Moving more for our Mental Health'. Movement is important for everyone's mental health so the aim this year is to find time for movement in our everyday routines. You will find further ideas here:

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/mental-health-awareness-week#:~:text=Mental%20Health%20Awareness%20Week%202024,important%20for%20our%20mental%20health.>

After School Club

Activities w/c: 20 May 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bible theme: Creation (World Bee Day) Video and make a bee	National doughnut week – doughnut game	Connect	Sport Special	Bible theme: Creation continued

FOSAS

FOSAS (Parent Association) will be meeting on **Monday 10th June at the Shireoaks Inn on Westgate**. They are always on the lookout for new members and volunteers to help support the fundraising events for the school. The school does rely on FOSAS to help support transport for school trips (which is growing ever more costly) and subsidise other activities and events that the children take part in – forest school, remarkable reader prizes.

School Disco for KS2 – Friday 19th July

School Summer Fair – Thursday 4th July – as always, donations welcomed and any support in running the stalls would be amazing!

Talent Show – This is always a fabulous night when all ages come to celebrate all the different talents of the children. Whether they sing, dance, share kick ups, tell jokes – whatever it is, the children will be able to audition after the half term break. The Talent Show will be on the 28th of June. Forms for entry are available NOW!

Foodbank

The School Council have chosen to support the Foodbank. There is now a collection point next to the school Office. Please contribute any non-perishable / dry goods / toiletries.

ParentPay.com Reminder

Please ensure that you are advance booking children for 'Breakfast Club' and 'Afterschool Club'. This ensures we can provide the correct staffing and food.

We would also appreciate your efforts in clearing any debts and ensuring that any payments or information that we have requested has been completed. As a County Council school, it is important to adhere to this request.

Free School Meals

Remember that Free School Meal eligibility is more than just free meals. It also allows us to offer free trips, a set of new uniform each year, funding (to a limit set by Governors) of in-school afterschool activities. **Please log onto:** <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk> to apply.

Girls' Football Festival

Eight girls attended a football festival last Friday at Retford Oaks. They worked on their passing, dribbling and shooting skills before participating in a mini game. A big well done to Harriet R, Annie and Rosanna (3), Lailah, Alice and Ava (4) and Darcie and Rosie (5)



News from the Classes

Class Reception

This week Class Reception have been learning all about how we can stay healthy. Linked to this they have focused on instructions and have been giving and following instructions for 'How to Wash your Hands'. They have also looked at instructions for 'How to Clean your teeth'. In Maths, they have been learning how to share objects equally between 2 groups and know that the groups need to have an equal amount.

Class One

This week, Class 1 heard the parable of the 'Pharisee and the Tax Collector' in RE. Claire told them the story through Godly Play, and they discussed the value of honesty, linking it with this parable. The children crafted prayer cubes, churches and prayer hands to remember when we should be honest and who we should be honest with.

Class Two

Class 2 have been studying the contemporary Australian artist, Pete Cromer. The children have been inspired by his colourful collages, drawing and sculptures of Australian wildlife and as a result many of them have continued with their learning at home. Miss Broughton decided to contact the artist and send him some of the children's artwork. The class were incredibly excited to hear that he replied! This is the email he sent...

Wow!

The students' work is amazing! The emus look terrific, I can see they really had fun with them. The sculptures are so sweet.

This has made my day.

Thank you for featuring my art in the classroom, I really appreciate it.

Tell the students I send a big hello from Australia and their artworks are brilliant.

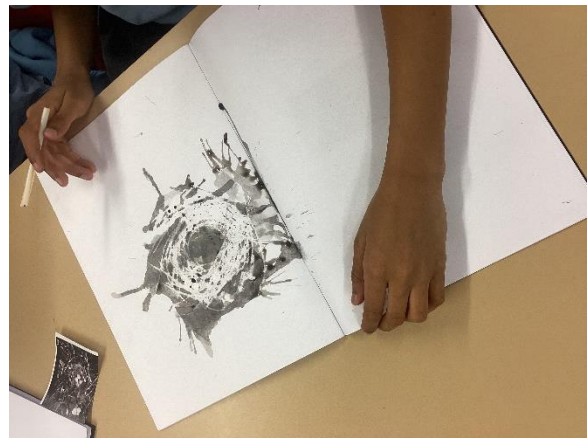
Class Three

What a busy week it has been in Class 3. In English they have been learning about the features of a newspaper and preparing for writing their own report all about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about Pompeii in recent weeks, so this is their opportunity to pull all of that work together. They have also used acrylic paints on cloth in their art lesson as they begin to work on their finished piece in art. After half term the sewing will begin. On Wednesday, the children were involved in a science workshop, all about chemical reactions from visiting scientists from Worksop College.

Class Four

In Year 4 this week, the children have been busy writing their biographies on Henry VIII. They had to summarise research information to support the facts included in their

writing. In maths this week, year 4 have been talking shape, classifying and identifying the properties of triangles, quadrilaterals and polygons. The children have also been working hard on their times table fluency in the build-up to the multiplication check. Keep practising year 4! In art, year 4 have continued on the theme of birds and nests developing their observational drawing skills and using ink to create their artwork. In history, year 4 have been focusing on the different levels of society during Tudor times looking at the differences in housing, food and clothing for rich and poor Tudors. In science, year 4 built on their knowledge of living things and their habitats by grouping animals depending on whether they were mammals, birds, fish, reptiles or amphibians. The children had to think carefully about the features of each group in order to classify correctly.



Class Five

This week began very differently with Year 6 having their first SATs test Monday morning, so being respectful of the need for silence around school, Class 5 spent the morning making the most of the sunshine and had fun playing a big rounders tournament with Class 4. One of Mrs Camish's favourite sports meant that, naturally, she had to get involved too!

They have worked hard in English when writing diary entries and have really had to think about selecting emotive language to portray their inner most thoughts and

feelings as an Athenian. Keeping with the Greek theme, they researched the city of Athens and created travel brochures to attract holiday goers to the capital city.

On Wednesday, they were treated to the artistic expertise of Mrs Arnold where she helped the children make pinch pots with clay which will be kiln dried ready for decorating in a few weeks. Next week, they will be experimenting with designs in their sketch books. They finished the week on a high with a local area walk for their Young Leaders, they visited different places and discussed how they serve the community of Worksop. This will prepare them perfectly for their community project at the end of term. Another great week Class 5. Keep up the fabulous work!

Class Six

SATS are COMPLETE! Well done to our wonderful year 6 children, who have worked their socks off to be the best they can be. They have been so wonderful in their attitudes, efforts and perseverance throughout this week. They have loved 'Blooket' this week as a revision tool and tried so hard to support and encourage each other; it's been wonderful to witness. Regardless of the results they have all given it their 100% effort and that's what counts. Towards the end of this week children have enjoyed some down time and a well-deserved rest and a little bit of extra fresh air. The afternoon will end with a pizza afternoon treat in recognition of the week they have had.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Class Reception – Lily M and Oscar

Class One – Delilah and Nadia

Class Two – Drew and Daisy

Class Three – Harriet R

Class Four – Ava and Amber

Class Five – Sophie

Class Six – All of Year 6

Lunch time Stars:

Sophie (4)- being polite and using good manners

Jude (6) being a good role model to all

Out of School Achievements:

Oliver (4) amazing performance at his 'Worksop Town' football match on Sunday!



His coach played him in a different position to his normal defender position and played him in centre mid a new position and wow he absolutely smashed this role scoring 2 fantastic goals against a very tough side resulting in a win for his team and a well-deserved 'Man of the match!'

Ava (4) trophy for u9 lionesses awarded by Worksop boys' and girls' football club

Amelia (5) medal from SIAM camp kickboxing competition

Annie (3) Blue Peter badge for asking the presenters questions

Beatrix (R) blue award from Retford Gymnastic

Connie (2) green award from Retford Gymnastic

Leo (1) Ran a 5k in 30 minutes beating footballer Liam Palmer

Daniel (1) broke a wooden board in martial arts

Lewis (2) chosen to take home his coaches boxing belt

Billie (2) Gymnast of the month

Gymnastics badges

Explore Apparatus 1- Liam (4), Maks (2), David (2), Edan (2), Drew (2)

Explore Apparatus 2- Jacob (4), Georgiano (4), Wiktoria (4)

Explore Apparatus 3- Nicole (4)

Church Services

Sunday 19th May

10.30am Pentecost Service with full immersion baptism

Wednesday 22nd May

3.20pm St Anne's Connect - Family Worship in the school hall with food, games and a time to worship together (Suggested donation to cover costs of £1-£2 per family).

2023-2024 Attendance

Class	Attendance
R	92.22
1	97.24
2	97.67
3	94.84
4	98.0
5	99.17
6	99.67
ALL	96.97

Prayer for the week

This prayer is from the staff to our Year 6 children:

Our Father, we thank you for holding the hearts and hands of our Year 6 children during their SATs exams this week. We thank you for giving them the confidence and hope to become the best versions of themselves. We pray that they can reflect on this week and know that they have tried their very best. Amen

With my best wishes

Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team

Diary Dates

INSET DAYS 2023- 24

25th July 2024

26th July 2024

Key Statutory Weeks (Assessment)

Class 1 Phonics – 10th June week –
Statutory Multiplication Check - 3rd to 14th
June – Year 4

Please ensure your children are in school during these times.

Looking ahead		
May	20	School Swimming Gala Final
	21	Parent Forum 2.30pm NEW DATE 23rd May 2pm
	22	Big Talk – all classes – RSHE – parent information session
	23	CLASS PHOTOS Class 4 Assembly at 2.45pm
	27-31	Half term
June	10	Statutory Phonics Testing Year 1 all week
	17	Governors – Admissions Committee
	19	Governors – Pupils & Strategic Development Committee Big Transition for named Y6
	20	Big Transition for named Y6 Time Travelling – Southwell
	24	Reception – Forest School session
	25	Sports Day
	26	Governors – Finance & Personnel Committee
	27	Governors – Full Governors Meeting
	28	FOSAS Talent Show
July	3	Year 6 transition
	4	Year 6 transition Reception Class Assembly – 2.45pm NOW the ** 2/07/24** FOSAS Summer Fair
	10	Year 6 Stepping Up trip to Southwell Minster
	12	Barclays School Roadshow – open to parents after school
	18	Open Afternoon 2pm
	24	Leaver's Service 2pm Last Day of term

Year 6 trip and the Year 5/6 Production dates will be communicated shortly.