

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"

24th May 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

On Monday, 18 children attended the 'Nottinghamshire School Swimming Gala Final' at Hucknall Leisure Centre. Each child swam their heart out and they were all excellent representatives of the school. We are extremely proud of their achievements coming 12th in a competitive gala. Well done to all.



Did you watch 'Britain's Got Talent' last week? The 'Golden Buzzer' from Bruno was for a dance troupe called "Phoenix Boys". This is a group of talented boys from across the UK who come together to dance.

Phoenix Boys has a **Worksop pupil in it – Lucas Beer**. He is an ex- St Anne's pupil who currently attends Outwood Portland, so let's help them get to the final. Please vote if you can!

We had another visit from Nikki our artist, who has brought our hall to life by painting our words of inspiration.



Staffing Update

Last Friday, interviews took place for a new Office Manager. We have appointed and as soon as the necessary checks have been completed, I will be able to give you a further update. You will realise that since Mrs Matthews' departure, Mrs Ridout and I are being kept very busy, so we thank you for your understanding during this transitional time.

Today, we have had the privilege to interview for a Class Teacher position to replace Mrs Smith, from September. We were blessed with a strong field and there will be a further update shortly.

Illness

We have had a number of 'bugs' this week and this has resulted in the cancellation of Class Photos, as groups would be incomplete due to absence. The photographer has been rearranged for the 12th June – please ensure children are in full uniform.

After School Club

Activities w/c: 3rd June 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Noah's Ark - Masks	Sausage Roll making!	Connect & Board games	Fitness fun	Rainbow crafts

FOSAS

Half term is the time to practise for your audition for the St Anne's Talent Show!

Entry forms are available, and it really is an enjoyable family night, so please support this event on the 28th June.

FOSAS (Parent Association) will be meeting on **Monday 10th June at the Shireoaks Inn on Westgate.**

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!

A message from School Councillors – “please can you help us fill our collection bank. If everyone brings one item, we will have two hundred items to donate”.

News from the Classes

Class Reception

This week we have been thinking about which animals make a good pet and which animals do not. The children have been thinking about what pets require to stay healthy and have then written some instructions to tell someone how to look after a pet. In maths they have been continuing to work on sharing and grouping and have been using the word equal to help describe the groups.

Class One

This week, Class 1 completed their expressive paintings in Art. They mixed different colours on their own palettes, and made marks with different tools. They created seaside inspired pictures, choosing a focus point for their picture, such as a lighthouse or boats. Every mark they made added different details to the picture, and they took inspiration from abstract artist, Charlie French.



Class Two

This week in English, Class 2 have enjoyed using their class story ('The Koala Who Could', by Rachel Bright) as inspiration to write a diary from the perspective of the main character Kevin. They read Diary of a Wombat by Jackie French and have had lots of fun trying to replicate the style of this book!

Class Three

What a busy last week of the half-term it has been in Year 3. The children started the week impressing the instructors at swimming during some water safety work. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed the session and demonstrated they could swim a full length of the pool with/ without an aid. Impressive work!

They have also been very busy learning all about forces and magnets working like true scientists to complete investigative work, planning fair tests, predicting results and drawing conclusions. They have also concluded their unit of English work on 'Escape from Pompeii', taking part in some role-playing, taking it in turns to play the part of a

oving reporter and a Pompeii survivor, before writing a newspaper article. Well done, Year 3!

Class Four

In Year 4 this week, the children have been working hard in maths consolidating the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. In science, they have continued their learning of living things by hunting for and classifying invertebrates. They needed to look carefully at each characteristic before they could identify the invertebrate they had found. In gymnastics this week, the children have been developing their apparatus skills focusing on vault and beam. In RE this week, they looked carefully at the words of the 'Lord's Prayer' thinking about the meaning and how the words support Christians in their beliefs.



Class Five

It is hard to believe that we are almost in our final half term of the year. It has flown by! This week, Class 5 began with timelines of human development and the growth stages of babies, and the children were intrigued to learn how we develop from such a small embryo. In science, they were presented with data on the height of a baby through a year of development and then presented this on both bar charts and line graphs. They decided that line graphs were more effective for spotting trends over time.

In PE, the class enjoyed playing a variety of tennis games to encourage rallies. They learnt about the importance of footwork and were introduced to the attacking shot called the volley.

They revisited their prior knowledge of primary colours this week in art when they began colour mixing paints to practise Greek designs for the clay pots made last week. They can't wait for these to be kiln dried and then the fun will really begin.

Class 5 must be commended for their mature attitudes during the 'Big Talk' sessions on Wednesday. They listened well, were sensible with new content and Mrs Camish was so proud of their grown-up behaviour.

Class Six

Year Six have made blood in science, listened to the 'Big Talk' in PSHE and some have even competed in a swim gala. They are always busy and committed to their learning. They enjoyed their science lesson as they discovered what components make up blood and learnt what they do. They displayed maturity and respect when

they listened to their 'Big Talk.' Children in year 6 have also worked hard to finish their balanced arguments debating whether or not 'Camp Green Lake' is an appropriate establishment for young offenders. They were excellent at arguing and debating!

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Class Reception – Archie & Jack S

Class One – Riva & Lilly

Class Two – Edan & Catherine

Class Three – Victoria & Rosanna

Class Four – Ethan

Class Five – Olivia

Class Six – Frances

Lunch time Stars:

Eva Ann (R) for her increased confidence at lunchtime.

Out of School Achievements:

Georgiana (3) has passed her stage 10 swimming and is now all complete for her 'learn to swim stages.'

Emily (3) took part in a gymnastics completion last Sunday and she came 2nd in Vault, 4th on floor and 3rd overall.

Church Services

Sunday 26th May

9.00am - Holy Communion

10.15ish - Our cafe style service for All-Ages

6.00pm - A more relaxed time of worship, word and prayer.

2023-2024 Attendance

Class	Attendance
R	95.72%
1	95.11%
2	96.13%
3	96.41%
4	96.01%
5	94.99%
6	95.99%
ALL	95.8%

A message from Worksop College

Worksop College Discovery Evening - Tues 11th June | 5 - 6.30 pm

Starting Senior School in September? Head across to Worksop College's Discovery Evening! Expect workshops in Art, Science, and more. You will have the chance to see the grounds & facilities, meet key members of staff, and get a feel of what life at Worksop College is really like.

Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/6zs5uw3n>

And finally, we do hope you have an enjoyable and restful half -term.

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		
	27-31	Half term
June	10	Statutory Phonics Testing Year 1 all week
	12	Class Phtotos
	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
	8	YR&Y1 Whitepost Farm
	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.