

St Anne's C of E (A) Primary News

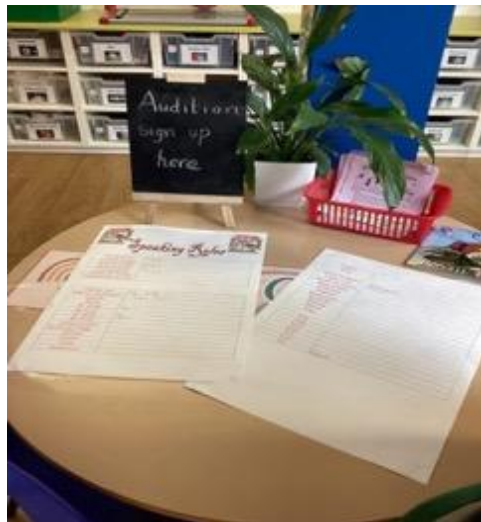


"Developing the whole child, spiritually, mentally and physically in a caring Christian Environment through close links to the Church and Community"

7th June 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. This term we will be continuing with our class assemblies for parents and carers to come and see. Years 5 and 6 will be putting on a performance of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' and our Year 6 will be having their transition days at their given secondary schools.



They will also be preparing their 'adverts, job specifications and interview process' for the current Year 5 and I can't wait to see who will take on the various Year 6 leadership roles next year.

A number of classes have trips to support and extend their curriculum learning this term. We feel there is a lot to be gained from an educational visit and we appreciate the financial support that parents give to the trips – the cost of travel has impacted on costs in recent years. We are ever thankful to FOSAS for subsidising the travel costs too.

This term, in what appears to have become a 'tradition', our Year 6 will travel to the capital and enjoy the sites of London with a river cruise and London Eye trip as well as a visit to the Science Museum. Look out for their fundraising events, as they try to keep costs down.

Staffing Update

I am pleased to share that on the last Friday before the half term break, we appointed a new teacher to replace Mrs Smith. As soon as all necessary checks have been completed, I will share further details.

A reminder – movement around the school site.

To ensure the safety of all, please dismount all cycles and scooters when entering and leaving the school site.

Keeping Safe Online

LEGO have created “Build and Talk’ to help you chat to your child about online safety. The activities have been created for children ages 6 to 9.

You can choose an activity to do, then you read a story, which includes questions and conversation prompts, whilst you build LEGO together. This is a fantastic way to start talking to your child about topics such as screentime and cyberbullying. You can find out more at:

<https://www.lego.com/en-gb/sustainability/children/buildandtalk/>

After School Club

Activities w/c: 10 June 2024

Theme: Equality Games for all worship

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Great Big Green Week – litter pick around school. God calls us to look after our planet Genesis.	Healthy eating – make fruit salad kebabs	Connect & Board games	Paralympic Games – equality for all	Bible stories Godly play – Father’s Day Cards

FOSAS

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

The St Anne’s Talent Show is on **Friday 28th June** and promises to be a night of laughter and wow moments! The auditions were held this week in school and FOSAS members were amazed by the variety and talent our children have! There will be another audition next week for those children who missed out this week. Please encourage your children to practise, practise, practise.

If your child requires music to accompany their act, can you please provide it to the office or class teacher on a USB stick or CD by **MONDAY please**.

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 for Bassetlaw Food Bank. If everyone brings one item, we will have two hundred items to donate”.

News from the Classes

Class Reception

This week Class Reception have been learning to retell the story 'The Hungry Caterpillar' through 'Talk for Writing'. They have been thinking about the life cycle of a butterfly and have begun to understand how it changes from an egg to a butterfly. This has linked with their learning in RE where they are thinking about the world around them. They went outside to use their senses to enable them to think carefully about what they could hear, see, smell and touch.

Class One

This week, Class 1 have explored their senses during science. They went outside on a 'Senses Walk' across the field to see what they could hear, smell, see, feel and taste. They realised it was hard to talk about what they could taste, as although they suggested the sun and the air, they could explain that they couldn't really taste it. They enjoyed sitting quietly to listen to all of the sounds around them, such as birds in the sky and cars driving past.

Class Two

This week in maths, they have been learning all about statistics. They can draw and interpret data in a variety of ways including block graphs, pictograms and tables.

Class Three

Class three's week started with some pyjama wearing in the pool as they continued to practise their life saving skills. They were all exhausted by the end but listened extremely carefully and were again highly praised by the swimming staff for their focus and teamwork. The children have concluded their fractions work this week with some very tricky reasoning work, but they showed great determination and perseverance and are now showing a great understanding in their new topic of money. In French the children have started to learn all about ice cream flavours and are continuing to impress.

Class Four

Year 4 have had a busy week this week. In PE, they have started their cricket unit with a lesson on fielding. They were tasked with creating a long barrier in order to stop the ball and allow them to field it more effectively. In computing, year 4 have started their programming unit looking at programming different shapes. In Maths, they have been consolidating their times table knowledge in preparation for their multiplication check. In History this week, the children have used primary and secondary sources to understand and explain the reasons that Henry broke with Rome and created the 'Church of England'. In French, year four have learnt some new vocabulary in preparation for their unit 'at the restaurant' where they will be learning how to order food and drink.



Class Five

It has been great to have the class back after half term, the buzz of excitement brought to the classroom always makes for a fun week.

It has been lovely listening to the children share all of their stories of visits and new learning over the holidays and hearing that one of our children visited a country the class are currently learning about, was music to Mrs Camish's ears. The class loved hearing about all the new information absorbed from Greece.

In history, the children learnt about the key differences between the Ancient Greek states of Athens and Sparta. After learning about the significance of democracy, the group were split to represent each state and used their debating skills to persuade Mrs Camish to visit.

In English, the children sequenced the events from the Battle of Marathon. They wrote an introduction and then drafted an explanation text ready for next week's write up. In art, the children began a new unit of work on plinths. They were shown a variety of "plinths" and designed their own in order to inspire their own sculptures, and in PE, the children began a new Gymnastics unit on matching, mirroring and contrast.



Class Six

The children have been buzzing with excitement to audition for the year 5/6 production and the St Anne's talent show. There is some amazing talent, the children should be proud of themselves for wanting to take part. They have also been introduced to one of their last class reads called 'Final Year' which is about a boy, experiencing his final year at Primary School. The children are relating to Nate and have produced some excellent personal responses to the poems. In art the children have started to research set design and made visual notes to help inspire their design ideas. In maths they are practising their skills by applying them to some problem solving. During RE they have thought about the places that are special to them.



Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Class Reception – Anaika & Eva Ann

Class One – Joshua B & Lucy

Class Two – Laurel & Ellie

Class Three – Elsa & Harri

Class Four – Ollie

Class Five – Rosie

Class Six – Szymon

Lunch time Stars:

Georgiano (4) for great sportsmanship.

Out of School Achievements:

Leo (2) – Floor and Vault award

Felicity (2) – Gymnastics Core 3

Ollie (4) – Man of the Match at his Bolsover Town trial.

Rowan (R) – Gym Core 1

In School Gymnastic Awards

Core Skills 1

Nadia (5), Thomas (5), Stryder (6), George (2), Marcel (2), Daisy (2), Lewis (2)

Core Skills 2

Violet (5), Lewis K (5), Zach (5), Edward (5), Olivia (5), Harper (6), Anya (6), Max (6), Ashley (6), James (6)

Church Services

Sunday 9th June

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	93.7%
1	92.4%
2	93.3%
3	94.8%
4	98.3%
5	85%
6	99%
ALL	94.08%

A reminder that holiday absence during term time is treated as unauthorised and will affect your child's attendance level. It can also lead to you being issued a fine by the Local Authority.

A prayer from Szymon in Class 6

Dear God

Help us to think about others with respect and to be the people who care. 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		
June	10	Statutory Phonics Testing Year 1 all week
	12	Class Photos
	17	Governors – Admissions Committee
	19	Governors – Pupils & Strategic Development Committee Big Transition for named Y6
	20	Big Transition for named Y6 Year 1 Time Travelling – Southwell
	24	Reception – Forest School session
	25	Sports Day – KS2 9.30am and KS1 – 1.30pm
	26	Governors – Finance & Personnel Committee
	27	Governors – Full Governors Meeting
	28	FOSAS Talent Show
	1	Year 4 Trip to Clumber Park
July	3	Year 6 transition Whole School Transition Day
	4	Year 6 transition Reception Class Assembly – 2.45pm NOW the ** 2/07/24** FOSAS Summer Fair
	8	YR & Y1 White Post Farm
	9	Year 6 London Trip
	10	Year 6 Stepping Up trip to Southwell Minster
	12	Barclays School Roadshow – open to parents after school
	16	Y5/6 Production 5pm
	17	Y5/6 Production 6pm
	18	Open Afternoon 2pm
	19	Young Leaders Graduation 2.30pm KS2 Disco
24	Leaver's Service 2pm Last Day of term	