

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"

Friday 9th September 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a lovely week catching up with the children who have shared some of their 'summer stories' with me. The staff have reported that the children have had a positive week, settling into their new classes, familiarising themselves with the routines and expectations for the year ahead.

A very warm welcome to all of our new children who have joined our St Anne's family. We hope the journey with us will enable your child to grow into a caring and successful individual who is ready to tackle anything that comes their way. A warm welcome to Miss McDonald in Class 6.

Year 6 Leaders

Our Class 6 Leaders are in place and this is how the year ahead looks:

House Captains:

Southwell: Harry A & Lucy

Lincoln: Harper & George

Lichfield: Ethan & Anya

York: Thea & Tom

Ambassadors: Jude & Lucy

Welcome Team: Amelia N, Frances, Amelia T & Mia-Angel

Librarians: Dominic, Szymon, Styder, Max & James F

Wellbeing Team: Taylor & Harry M

Computer Team: Max, Noah, Lilia, Kuba, Jude & George

Worship Group: Harry A & Frances

Parish News Writers: Thea, Ella & Lucy

Lunchtime Team: Taylor, Jakob, Noah, Lilia, Jack, Mia-Angel, Harry M, Amelia N, Ella & Amelia T

Green Guardians: James C, James F, Jack, William, Spencer, Jude & Szymon

Contact Details

You will receive an email with a link to update your contact details held in school. Emergency contacts need to be kept up to date too and we need to have 3 contacts. For all queries, the school's main email contact is office@st-annes.notts.sch.uk.

Technical Glitch!

Thank you for bearing with us this week as there was a nationwide issue for schools using 'parentpay' and 'scholarpak' with the two information management systems not talking to one another! Thankfully, the matter now appears to be resolved but those of you that have had trouble booking on things, it should now be all systems go! If you pay for our Breakfast Club and/or After School Club via salary sacrifice schemes, please note that during the school holidays there will be delays in transferring the funds. You may therefore wish to credit the accounts prior to the holidays.

After School Club

After School Club is up and running. Please support the club as it was set up in response to the parental community wanting the provision at the end of the day. Please speak to the school office if you are having trouble booking on parentpay or if you have any queries. The club runs every day until 5.30pm. Booking closes on a Thursday at 4pm for the following week. We ask that sessions are booked and paid for in advance.

New Parent Governor Vacancy

The Governing Body will have a vacancy in the Autumn term for a Parent Governor. Governors play a key role in the school, working as a team to provide support, challenge and influencing strategies. The governing body look for a balance of skills across the members. Skills in Science, well-being and strategic planning would be beneficial. If you are interested in the role then please let Mrs Middleton know.

School Residentials

It won't be too long before our Year 6 children go on their residential to Hathersage just before the half term break. We are excited by how the residential will bring the Geography curriculum to life with lots of activities and fieldwork planned. Please ensure balances for the Year 6 residential are paid by 30th September.

A little later in the term Class 5 will be travelling to Hathersage too and this will be the **main residential year** for the school moving forwards. There will be no further residential in Year 6 after this year.

Snacks

Class 3, 4, 5 & 6, please book, pay and make a choice for the teacake/crumpet on parentpay.com. The choice also needs to be made 2 days in advance.

Staff Vacancies

We have a vacancy for a lunch time supervisor. If you are interested please pop into the school office and have a word with Mrs Matthews, School Business Manager.

Safeguarding

Unfortunately, we live in a world where things go wrong. If we have a safeguarding concern about your child, we will speak to you. Please do not be offended by this. The safety of your child is extremely important to all of us here at St Anne's.

Important Attendance Update

Attendance is mandatory, meaning that all children of school age have to come to school. We need to have a reason for all absences. If there are regular absences we may require medical evidence but we will write to you about this. Please ensure that you have informed the school office on the dedicated absence line each morning.

Holiday Absence Requests

Please be aware that all requests for holiday leave will be unauthorised and may lead to a fixed penalty notice. The holiday patterns for Nottinghamshire are available on the NCC website.

Medication

We ask parents to administer as much medicine as they can at home. If you wish us to administer medicine to your child, please complete a Medication Form which is available from the front office. Just ask a staff member for a copy of the form.

Book bags - £4 from the school office

Church Services

Sunday 10th September

9.00am Holy Communion

10.15ish Service for All Ages

6.00pm Informal Service of Worship & Word

Wednesday 13th September

2.00pm St Anne's School Harvest Service - Parents welcome to join us. Donations of tins, dried foods, warm clothing and toiletries towards the work of HOPE in Worksop.

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).

Thursday 14th September

3.20pm Connect Kidz - after school club for Reception to Year 3 children in the school hall. Games, crafts, worship and lots of fun. Please book on parentpay.

5.00pm St Anne's Kidz - Children's Club for Y4-Y6 in St Anne's church. Games, crafts, worship and lots of fun. All welcome.

6.00pm St Anne's Youth Choir - from Y6 upwards at St Anne's church.

Friday 15th September

3.00pm -5.00pm St Anne's Drop In - in the church hall for Y5 upwards. Crafts, games, tuck and video games. A time to chill out after school at the end of the week. All welcome.

Saturday 16th September

6.00pm St Anne's Barn Dance - See attached flier. Tickets are £7 or £25 for two adults and up to three children. Tickets available from Rev Dave or email stannesvicar@hotmail.com to reserve tickets to be picked up on the door.

Sunday 17th September

10.30am Harvest Festival with Bishop Andy - Bishop of Sherwood. Everyone welcome.

Out of School Achievements:

Georgiana (Class 3) - stage 7 and 100m
Florence (Reception) - stage 3 and 10m

Ollie Tom & James (Class 4) took part in a football tournament on Sunday. They didn't concede a goal all day, resulting in them winning the cup. Well done boys!

A special mention to an ex pupil - Ethan P (Toby's (4) brother)

Ethan was selected to represent the British team for the 2023 UCI World Championships in Glasgow.



We are so proud of all he has achieved. Well done to Ethan, his determination and hard work has certainly paid off!

We love to hear about 'ex-St Anne's pupils' and their achievements. There has been a flurry of commendable exam results for GCSE's and A' Level's this year – well done to all.

2023 -2024 Attendance

Class	Attendance
R	99.6%
1	95.1%
2	98.1%
3	99.5%
4	94.3%
5	92.7%
6	99.0% ALL 96.8%

And finally, the 'Travelling Book Fair' will be with us at the end of next week. Take a look at the array of books available on their website under the parents tab – <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/parents>

You are able to purchase pre-paid gift vouchers as well as pay securely at www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay. Children can create a wishlist too. The fair will be available on Thursday after school and each morning/after school in the main lobby the following week.

A prayer for the year ahead

Dear God

We ask that you give the children of St Anne's peace and courage as they begin a new year of classes.

Surround them with supportive and encouraging friends. Bless their hard work over the coming months. Surprise them with unexpected moments of joy. Raise up this next generation of leaders and may they reflect your love to those around them. Amen

Wishing you all a restful and sunny weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone next week.

With our best wishes,

Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team

Diary Dates

INSET DAYS 2023- 24

4th September 2023
20th October 2023
9th February 2024
25th July 2024
26th July 2024

Key Statutory Weeks (Assessment)

KS2 SATS – 13th May -all week – Year 6
Class 1 Phonics - 10th June week – Year 1
Statutory Multiplication Check -3rd to 14th
June – Year 4
Please ensure your children are in school
during these times.

Looking ahead:

September

11th – Swimming starts for Class 4
13th – Roald Dahl Day
Harvest 2pm – All welcome to join us in St Anne’s Church (Produce welcome)
15th – 21st Book Fair (Before and After School)
20th – Information Session for Parents in KS2 Accelerated Reader - 2.45pm
21st – 2.30 - Parent Forum
25th - Parents Evening
27th – Flu Vaccinations
Parents Evening
29th Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
Y5/6 Cross Country

October

2nd Black History month
10am Governor’s Admissions Committee
3rd – School Photos
National Poetry Day
4th - Y3 Cresswell Craggs
6th Red card to Racism – wear red day
Y5 Sports Crew – Retford Oaks
9th – 11th Year 6 Residential to Hathersage
16th & 17th Balance Bikes – Reception
17th – Governor’s Strategic Development Committee 4pm
19th Class 5 Class Assembly 2.45pm
World Values Day
20th Inset
Half term

November

7th – 10th Year 6 Bikeability
10th Remembrance – service 10.45 tbc
13th - Anti-bullying Week
15th – Governor's finance committee 5.30pm
16th – Class 6 Assembly 2.45pm
17th Children in Need
 Orienteering - Worksop College
20th – 22nd– Year 5 Residential
22nd 6pm Full Governors
23rd – Y3 Jingle Jog

December

4th – G/T trampolining – Retford Oaks
7th Class 3 Assembly 2.45pm
20th Christmas Dinner day
 1pm Panto
22nd End of term Service 2pm in Church

Keep checking the dates, as we will add to them as the term goes on.

COMMUNITY



BARN DANCE



**LIVE MUSIC BY:
MOGGY IN THE WOODS
IN THE CHURCH HALL**

SEPTEMBER 16th

From 6:00pm until 9:30pm

TICKETS

£7 EACH

**Includes Pie and
Pea supper**

**FAMILY
TICKET £25**

2 ADULTS AND UP TO 3 CHILDREN



**Please
Bring Your
Own drinks**

Tickets available from Church, Revd Dave or LLM Lianne Stones