

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"

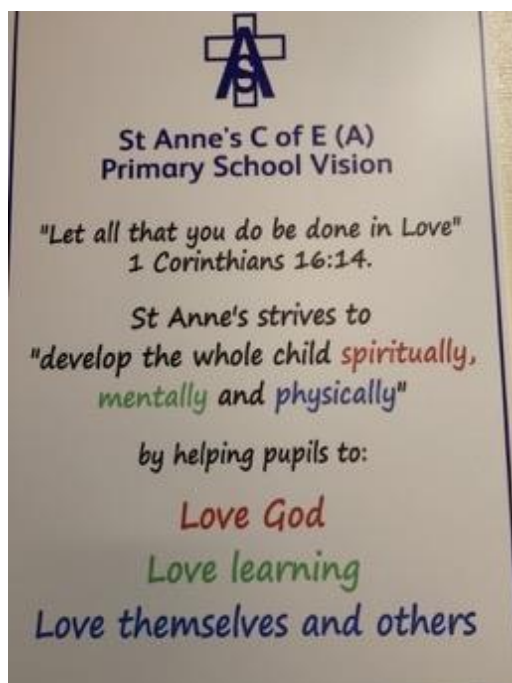
Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you to all of those of you who met with your child's class teacher this week to discuss the areas of focus for your child. If you haven't had chance to meet with your child's teacher please touch base with them to arrange a mutually convenient time.

A number of families will have received a letter in relation to their child's attendance for **last year**. If attendance fell below 90%, this is classed as 'being a persistent absentee' and we are required to monitor attendance over this year and support and discuss any barriers to regular attendance. Please contact the office to make your appointment if you have been advised to do so.

At the start of a new year, we are embedding school expectations and reminding the children of our 'Whole School Vision'. Our 'Five Golden Rules' support the children in learning to make the right choices as they move through school.



Great News

Our school has been awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark! Primary Science Quality Marks have been awarded to 425 nursery, infant, junior, primary, middle, international and special schools this month to celebrate their commitment to excellence in science leadership, teaching and learning. So far, since its national launch in 2010, more than 5000 Primary Science Quality Marks (PSQM) have been awarded, creating a solid foundation of quality science education for over 1,000,000 children.

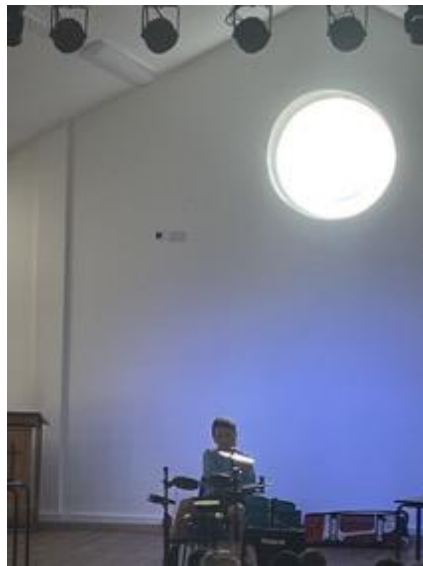
PSQM is a comprehensive evidence-based professional development programme that effectively develops science leadership, ensuring teachers have the knowledge, capability and support they need to transform science education and shape future generations.

The Primary Science Quality Mark is led by the University of Hertfordshire.

Helen Sizer, PSQM Co-Director said: *'By enabling effective science leadership, PSQM is powering the potential of all children to see the relevance and importance of science in their lives, now and in the future. Schools that have achieved a Primary Science Quality Mark have demonstrated a significant commitment to science leadership, teaching and learning and the profile and quality of science in each accredited school is very high. Science subject leaders, their colleagues, headteachers, children, parents and governors should be very proud.'*

Drumming

The school turned into 'The School of Rock' on Monday afternoon when the children who have been having lessons with DCP Drums showcased their learning with their teacher Alex. It was a real treat and the school enjoyed seeing the talents on show.



Bibles for our New Reception Class

Rev Dave presented bibles to our Reception children who were at Connect on Wednesday as a welcome gift to our school. He came back today to present the remaining ones to our children.

FOSAS Updates

The FOSAS group have met and have been busy plotting lots of dates for the year ahead. The group would welcome new members and their next meeting is on 16th October at The Shireoaks Inn at 7pm.

Parent Forum

Thursday 5th October at 2.45pm.

The aims of the Parent Forum are to:

- work together to improve the education and opportunities for our children
- share information, knowledge and skills
- meet in a mutually supportive and respectful environment
- further improve communications between parents/carers and staff/governors.

News from the Classes

Class Reception

This week Class Reception have used the stories 'Owl Babies' and 'Can't you Sleep Little Bear' to help them think about different feelings. The children found out that they can often tell what a person is feeling by how they look. The children used mirrors to see what their faces may look like when they felt different emotions. In Maths the children have been looking at different ways they can sort objects.

Class One

This week, Year 1 have been learning all about Robin Hood. They used the information they found out about him to make wanted posters. They used adjectives to describe and thought carefully about what others may need to know about Robin Hood in order to catch him.

Class Two

This week Year 2 have been studying a piece of art by the artist Tom McCormack. They have been using their line drawing skills to replicate the hot air balloon. In the coming weeks they will add colour by using pastels and learn how to make a water colour wash to replicate the sunset.

Class Three

This week Year 3 have spent a lot of time focussing on their topic of the Stone Age in preparation for the trip to Cresswell Craggs next week. They have had lots of fun finishing the English unit on 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth' and produced some fabulous pieces of work. They have finished their unit on Place Value in Maths and will be moving onto Addition and Subtraction next.

Class Four

Year 4 have been working hard on their writing this week, producing a newspaper report based on our writing stimulus 'there's a rangtan in my bedroom'. There were some fabulous pieces of writing and the children completed their writing cycle with an editing lesson, focusing on making changes and improvements to their work with the help of their learning partner. In Science this week, they have started their learning on the digestive system where they learnt the names of the parts of the digestive system and used this knowledge to construct their own digestive system. In French we have been learning to pronounce different fruits in French.



Class Five

What a fabulous week the children have had in Year 5. The week began with a showcase of talent at the drumming presentation and then they have blown Mrs Camish's socks off with their variety of passes in netball. They applied the passing to small-sided games and even began to learn the footwork rule. What an energetic bunch!

In English, they have continued to learn about the launch of the Mars rover Curiosity and sequenced the events that took place when it launched into space. After working in small groups, they verbally presented each stage and then developed these sentences into written paragraphs to form an explanation text.

Reading has been a big focus in Class 5 - because after all - it opens our minds and sets our imaginations free. The children have particularly enjoyed our reciprocal reading book Cosmic.

Well done Class 5 for another fantastic week!

Class Six

Year Six have been considering the thoughts and feelings of the main characters in their class book this week 'Rain Player'. They have been making inferences based on evidence from the text to understand a characters motives.

They have also been researching adaptation, in order to create their own super species, with adaptations that would best fit their extreme environments.

In Maths they have been working so hard to understand how multiples of different from factors and then using these facts to help identify prime numbers up to 100!

Some of Class 6 also took part in some collective worship training this week via teams and they were excited to share their learning with Mrs Middleton.

Church Services

Sunday 1st October

9am Holy Communion

10.15ish StA@10 Service for All Ages

StA@6pm Worship, word and prayer

Wednesday 4th October

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 5th October

3.20pm Connect Kidz - after school club for Reception to Year 3 children in the school hall. Games, crafts, worship and lots of fun. Book in through parent pay.

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 6th October

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 till out after school at the end of the week. All welcome.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week this week

Class Reception – Betsy & Beatrix

Class One – Lucy & Jasper

Class Two – Oliver & Joseph

Class Three – Harri & Heidi

Class Four – Harriet R

Class Five – Poppy & Lewis

Class Six – Lucy

Lunch time Stars:

James F (6) helping the younger children
Harper (6) always asking about others

Out of School Achievements:

Amelia (5) & Edward (5) gaining their purple belt in grading
Ava (4) U9 Player of the Match Worksop Town
Ava (4) 50m Swimming
Dominic (1) & Edan (2) Summer Reading Challenge
Player of the Match this week awarded to:
Oliver W (4)
Harrison (3)
Oliver (2)
George H(1)
Flynn B (3)

Lewis K (5) - bronze and silver awards and 800 m for swimming
Ruby (4) – Seconder badge in Brownies
Frances (6) Art Scholarship - Elizabethan Academy

Well done to all.

2023-2024 Attendance

Class	Attendance
R	93.8%
1	95.4%
2	99.1%
3	98.1%
4	96.3%
5	91.5%
6	92.1% ALL 95.3%

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:

29th - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm
Y5/6 Cross Country
Year 6 Residential Meeting 5pm

October

2nd -Black History month
10am Governor's Admissions Committee
3rd – School Photos
National Poetry Day
4th - Y3 Cresswell Craggs
5th – Parent Forum 2.45pm
Monster Phonics Workshop - 2.45pm
6th - Red card to Racism – wear red day
Y5 Sorts Crew – Retford Oaks
9th - Year 6 Residential to Hathersage
16th - 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 -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 – 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

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