

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 22nd March 2024

Dear Parents & Carers

The theme of Science has continued this week with Science Workshops on Tuesday.



I was interested to hear what some of the children thought about the experience and this is what they said:

"It was fun hearing all of the things pop and spooking everyone!" Max (6)

"Engaging!" Ethan (6)

"I thought it was excellent, the experiments were fun." Frances (6)

"I enjoyed the rocket going up in the air" Ollie-Tom (4)

"I enjoyed wearing safety goggles when the vitamin tablet was put in water, we had to time it waiting for the eruption" Alice (4)

Sporting news

This week our boys' football team have had two matches as part of the football league. They started the week with a dominant performance over Thrumpton winning 6-0 with goals from Stryder, Tom and Jude. On Thursday, the team travelled to Ramsden where they lost 5-2 – keep up the team spirit! Well done to all of the players for being part of the team!



Things are taking shape!

We have had an artist in school this week, creating a wall of wonder or should I say a History Timeline illustrating events in history that the children cover as part of our history curriculum. We are blown away with the end result and are excited by the way in which it will help the children understand history over time.



After School Club

Activities for next week! Remember - **NO CLUB ON THURSDAY NEXT WEEK**

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>
Easter Cards	Egg Decorating	Connect & Easter games

Easter Extravaganza

It's the weekend of **hard-boiled** eggs!!.....how creative can your child be with an EGG????? FOSAS will be running their 'EASTER DECORATE AN EGG COMPETITION'. The competition is £1 to enter and all entries need to be in school by 9am on Monday 25th March.



After school on Monday 25th March, FOSAS will be hosting an '**Easter Egg Hunt**'. Please assemble on the KS1 playground – look out for the posters giving more details.

Holiday Activities

There will be a Half Term Holiday Camps for young people **ages 5-16** running at **Outwood Academy Valley, St John's C of E Primary and Retford Oaks** through the Easter holidays, in partnership with **Nottinghamshire County Council**. To sign up, parents must visit www.gradeasports.co.uk/shop. Posters attached.

News from the Classes

Class Reception

This week Class Reception have been continuing to read the story 'The Three Little Pigs' and thinking about how homes have changed over time. They looked at pictures to decide if they thought they were objects from the past or from the present. In PE, the children have been creating a nursery rhyme dance where they have combined their own actions with different ways of travelling.

Class One

This week Year 1 have been across to Church to learn more about Easter from Rev Dave. He showed them the colours in Church on the lead up to Easter and shared information about the key days in the Easter story. They heard all about Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday. They learnt about the sad and happy times at Easter and what Jesus did for us.

Class Two

This week has been an exciting week for Year 2. They delivered their class assembly on Thursday and visited the National Coal Mining Museum on Wednesday. The highlight of the trip was the underground tour, which helped to bring their classroom learning to life!



Class Three

This week Year 3 have had an enormous amount of fun learning how to look after their bikes and ride them safely. The children all impressed the instructors with their riding ability, listening skills and manners. Well done Class 3! They have also been busy preparing for the Easter service next week and are looking forward to sharing that with the whole school community.



Class Four

Year 4 have had a busy week this week showing the learning that they have gained over the last two terms. Year 4 also started their rehearsals for the Easter end of term service and have been busy creating props, learning lines and singing songs. In Design and Technology, their picture books are very close to completion and there have been some really well thought out designs. In PE this week, Year 4 have worked hard on the different elements of their dance, ready for the final performance next week. In History, Year 4 studied the Bayeux tapestry, looking carefully at the different sections and working as historians to piece together the events of the end of the Anglo-Saxon and Viking age in Britain. On Tuesday, Year 4 enjoyed a science workshop where they took part in some hands-on experiments with scientist Vicky.

Class Five

This week has been assessment week - an opportunity for the children to showcase their understanding and their attitudes have been fantastic. They have been keen to "show what they know" and have been very mature in their approach to the papers.

In addition to this, the children were introduced to a new Maths block on area and perimeter and so far, they have found the perimeter of rectilinear shapes and polygons. The most fun this week has been through making their DT project. The children had to make a pneumatic system to operate a lever. Put simply, they made an Egyptian sarcophagus!

Class Six

Year 6 were invited into 'Lord McDonald's' board room this week to sell a hotel using persuasive devices (ready for their brochures). They were able to exaggerate the hotels selling points and use language such as rhetorical questions and alliteration to persuade me to choose them as my next apprentices. Unfortunately, some were fired.

In Maths they have been working hard to understand data and interpret pie charts. Class 6 also enjoyed performing to parents, as they graduated from the DART programme. Well done to all the children.

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week

Class Reception – Julien and Lily S

Class One – Teddy

Class Two – Marcus and Oliver

Class Three – Phoebe & Alexander

Class Four – Jensen

Class Five – Holly B

Class Six – Kuba

Lunch time Stars: - Archie & Ollie for their manners nominated by Mrs Dunicliff

Out of School Achievements

Ruby (4) Brownie silver award & all of her badges

Max (6) – Trainer of the week – Football at Manton Club

Frankie (5) – Trainer of the week – Football at Manton Club

Level 4 super swimmers – Teddy (1)

Stage 4 swimming – Keira (4)

Level 1 swimming award – Pippa (1)

Gymnastic Awards in School

Explore apparatus 1: Keira, Ruby, Jack, Ava, Alice and Harriet B in Class 4 and Rosie in Class 5

Apparatus Level 1: Edward (5)

2023-2024 Attendance

Class	Attendance
R	95.2%
1	91.2%
2	83.7%
3	93.9%
4	89.3%
5	91.1%
6	96.6%
ALL	91.6%

If your child is on antibiotics but well in themselves, they can return to school before the course is complete. Medicine administration forms can be completed.

Church Services

Sunday 24th March - services as normal
9am Palm Sunday Holy Communion
10:15am Service for All ages
6pm contemporary service of worship, word and prayer

Wednesday 27th March
3.20pm StA Connect in school hall

Maundy Thursday 28th March
2pm St Anne's School end of term service - all welcome
7pm Joint service of Holy Communion at St Mary's Church Cuckney

Good Friday 29th March
10.00am Joint service as we reflect on Jesus on the cross at St Anne's

Easter Sunday 31st March
7.00am Easter Sunrise service outside St Anne's followed by a cooked breakfast
10.30am Easter Celebration Service with Holy Communion

Prayers for the week from Amelia T and George in Class 6

Dear God, please help us to spread kindness around by helping others when they are feeling sad and to show younger children how to be kind. Amen.

Dear Lord, help us to behave and treat others with respect Amen.

With my 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

Looking ahead:

March

22nd – Y6 DaArt Graduation 14.30pm – parents welcome
28th – End of term service 2pm in the Church – **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

April

15th – Return to school.
26th – Rugby Megafest – Y3/4

May

13th – SATS for Year 6 all week
27th – 31st Half term

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.

Notts County Council publish the school holiday patterns for forthcoming years – take a look
on the County Council website.