

# 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"*

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a busy term and we are so proud of everything that our children have achieved. We have had many enrichment opportunities over the term be it Forest School, taking part in a choir, World Book Day, Sports Club, Well-being Club, visitors into school for theme days and trips off site too! Thank you to our wonderful staff that make this happen every day for our children. We are always so uplifted to hear your positive comments and how much your children have been enjoying things at school and the impact that this has made on them.

This week has been full of Easter learning and whatever you have planned for the Easter break, we hope you all have an enjoyable time.



Thank you for your responses to the parent questionnaire'. We will share the outcome in the coming weeks and speak to individual families, where we feel appropriate. Above all, it helps us to focus on developing St Anne's further.

This week, our governing body met for their termly meeting as well as two of our governors carrying out their monitoring visits, meeting with subject leaders to review work in school.

## FOSAS

Thank you to fosas members who oversaw the Easter Egg hunt on Monday – great fun was had!

We were overwhelmed by the 'egg entries' on Monday morning – what a lot of creative children. I was glad that I wasn't judging! After a long deliberation the winners were:

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| R – Betsy  | 4 - Abigail |
| 1 – Teddy  | 5 - Frankie |
| 2 – Billie | 6 – Harry M |
| 3 – Phoebe |             |



## Sporting News

On Tuesday, the boys' football had a tough game against Bracken Lane, the boys' showed their resilience after an early goal from Bracken Lane and came away with a 1-1 draw.

### **Internet Safety Tip**

With the holidays upon us and a greater chance that children will be accessing electronic devices this week we would like to direct you to [saferinternet.org.uk](http://saferinternet.org.uk) which is a website dedicated to helping children and young people stay safe online. Under the guides and resources section you will find information for parents and carers about a wide range of issues.

### **After School Club**

Will be up and running for the full week as we return to school.

### **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](http://www.gradeasports.co.uk/shop). Posters attached.

For further ideas of what to do this Easter – click on the link that shows everything that is happening in Bassetlaw over the easter break.

<https://publuu.com/flip-book/42500/983985>

### **Looking ahead to the summer term**

#### **A message from St Anne's Church Committee:**

*St Anne's PCC have come to the difficult decision to bring Friday afternoon' Drop In' to an end for the foreseeable future.*

*For the last four years, we have welcomed over 100 pupils to the group, and we wish them all the best of luck in all their future endeavours. We would like to thank the school and all the volunteers for their support over the years.  
Blessings and regards.*

*St Anne's Church.*

## **News from the Classes**

### **Class Reception**

This week Class Reception have been learning about Easter and signs of Spring. Class Reception enjoyed the Easter Pilgrimage and are beginning to understand why Easter is important to Christians and what Easter makes them think of themselves. We have been thinking about Spring and have been talking about how the weather and our environment is beginning to change. In Maths we have been working out missing numbers by using our knowledge of one more and one less.

### **Class One**

This week, Class 1 took part in the Easter pilgrimage where they travelled around school and talked about the events of the Easter story. In Geography, they learnt about the four compass points and how they help with which direction to travel. They then directed a bird around the United Kingdom using a compass.

### **Class Two**

Class 2 have made moving vehicles in Design and Technology this week. They learnt about fixed and loose axles before designing and making an appealing toy vehicle for a child.



### **Class Three**

This week Year 3 have been busy completing their maths unit on perimeter. They have become experts at converting units of measurements (cm to mm etc) they are now moving on to develop their understanding of fractions. In science the children have been learning about plants and starting to gather ideas for some scientific enquiry work after the Easter holidays.

### **Class Four**

Year 4 have been busy this week rehearsing for the end of term service, songs have been learnt and props have been made. In design and technology, year 4 finished their moving picture books. There were some fantastic, finished pieces and some well thought out mechanisms. In maths, year 4 have been working hard on their decimal's unit converting fractions to decimals and comparing and ordering decimals using their

knowledge of place value. In French, year 4 have really impressed Miss Burgoyne by being able to talk about themselves and others saying their name, their age and where they live. On Monday, year 4 enjoyed participating in the Easter Pilgrimage and were able to use their knowledge of the Easter story to explain each station.



### **Class Five**

This week, the children have been learning about Pilgrimage and journeyed through school to a different stopping place where they were able to pause, learn and reflect. Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday is such a foundational cornerstone of the Christian faith and children were able to take part in a variety of activities to understand the true meaning of Easter.

The Year 5 team have been extremely proud of the children in dance this week as they have worked incredibly hard in groups to perform their finished Haka dances. They performed in front of the class with confidence. In French they finished their unit on "Ma Famille" and could confidently introduce themselves and other members of their family with the correct French pronunciation.

In maths, they tackled area and perimeter and showed that they could use previously learned methods to multiply and add.

Another super week in Class 5! Have a wonderful Easter and we look forward to seeing you when we return.



## Class Six

In year 6 this week, children have loved taking part in the Easter trail. They visited many stations linked to the Easter story, they thought about their hopes and dreams, prayed for those who require help and thought deeply about the message behind Easter. They shared their own memories and reflected on times that have been difficult in their lives but were reminded that they are never alone.

They have also worked hard to finish their 'statistics' unit in maths, where they have gained skills to help them work out the mean average and interpret charts. They have also finished their persuasive brochures, which they should be very proud of. Year six have worked extremely hard this term and Miss McDonald is proud of them all.

# 2023-2024 Attendance

Class	Attendance
R	97.9%
1	89.7%
2	94.7%
3	93.9%
4	91.7%
5	91.5%
6	99.0%
ALL	93.7%

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

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

**British Summer Time** - A gentle reminder that school clocks go forward 1 hour this weekend.

With my very best wishes to you all this Easter

**Mrs Middleton & the St Anne's Team**

# Diary Dates

## INSET DAYS 2023- 24

25<sup>th</sup> July 2024

26<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Key Statutory Weeks (Assessment)

4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - KS2 SATS – 13<sup>th</sup> May -all week – Year 6

20<sup>th</sup> October 2023 - Class 1 Phonics - 10<sup>th</sup> June week – Year 1

9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - Statutory Multiplication Check - 3<sup>rd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4

Please ensure your children are in school during these times.

## Looking ahead:

### **March**

28<sup>th</sup> – End of term service 2pm in the Church – **NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

### **April**

15<sup>th</sup> – Return to school.

24<sup>th</sup> – Dr Young from Worksop College - Science Workshop Y4/5

26<sup>th</sup> – Rugby Megafest – Y3/4

28<sup>th</sup> – FOSAS meeting 7pm Shireoaks

### **May**

6<sup>th</sup> – Bank Holiday – school closed.

**13<sup>th</sup> – SATS for Year 6 all week**

20<sup>th</sup> – Y1/2 Multi skills festival

22<sup>nd</sup> – Big Talk – all classes – RSHE – parent information session tbc

23<sup>rd</sup> – Class 4 Assembly

27<sup>th</sup> – 31st Half term

### **June**

10<sup>th</sup> – Statutory Phonics Testing Year 1 all week

17<sup>th</sup> - Governor's Admissions Committee

19<sup>th</sup> – Pupils& Strategic Development Committee  
Big Transition for named Y6.

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24<sup>th</sup> – Reception – forest school session

25<sup>th</sup> – Provisional date for Sports Day

26<sup>th</sup> - Finance & Personnel Committee

27<sup>th</sup> – Full Governors Meeting

28<sup>th</sup> - FOSAS Talent Show

### **July**

3<sup>rd</sup> – Year 6 transition

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Reception Class Assembly – 2.45pm  
10<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 trip to Southwell Minster  
18<sup>th</sup> – Open Afternoon 2pm  
24<sup>th</sup> – Leaver’s Service 2pm  
Last Day of term

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