



St Anne's CE Primary School & Nursery

NEWSLETTER



Welcome to a new term!

It is wonderful to have the children in school after the summer break. We hope you all had a wonderful time, making special memories and that the weather didn't spoil your plans too much.

We are looking forward to an exciting school year and working together to create treasured times for all the children.





Stars of the Week awarded on 8 September 2023

Year 1: All of Year 1 for a fantastic start to the school year

Year 2: All of Year 2 for a wonderful start to the school year

Year 3: All of Year 3 for a very successful, sensible start to Key
Stage Two

Year 4: Tom R for making a great start in our school

Year 6: Emily B for having an inquisitive mind!



School holidays for the 2023/24 academic year

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Summer 2023	Friday 21 July 2023	Monday 4 September 2023
Autumn half-term 2023	Friday 27 October 2023	Monday 6 November 2023
Christmas 2023	Tuesday 19 December 2023	Wednesday 3 January 2024
Spring half-term 2024	Friday 16 February 2024	Monday 26 February 2024
Easter 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024	Monday 15 April 2024
May Day 2024	Friday 3 May 2024	Tuesday 7 May 2024
Summer half-term 2024	Friday 24 May 2024	Monday 3 June 2024
Summer 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024	Wednesday 4 September 2024

PD dates for 2023/24 are:

Monday 4 September 2023

Tuesday 5 September 2023

Friday 17 November 2023

Friday 24 May 2024

Friday 28 June 2024

On these dates school will be closed for all children.



Head Teacher: Mrs S Binks

Minds to learn hearts to care.

In order to raise funds for FOSA, we would be grateful if you could kindly donate a bag of quality second hand clothing, shoes, accessories, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels. Every bag donated, earns cash for school. Last time we raised an amazing £120! Bags have been sent home with the children today. Additional bags are available from the Office or you can donate using bags from home. Bags will be collected on Friday 22 September.

Thank you for your support





In order for us to meet School Food Standards, we are making changes to the items offered at Breakfast Club. From Monday, children will be offered toast, cereal, yoghurt and fruit along with a drink of water. We will removing the more unhealthy items, to ensure the children have the best possible nutritional start to their school day.

We will also be reviewing our packed lunch policy and details will be circulated to all parents shortly.

Could we please remind parents to select their child's menu choices. Please contact the Office if your child wishes to change to or from school lunches, giving two weeks notice.



After School Clubs - Autumn 2023

Day	Club	Available to?	Cost and how to book place?
Monday	Tag Rugby	Start date Monday 11 September Children from Years 2-6	Cost £3 per session and bookable via Arbor. Places limited to 20 per session
Tuesday	Jujitsu	Start date Tuesday 12 September Children from Years 1-6	Cost £3 per session and payable direct to Coach after each session. Places limited to 25 - please book place via Arbor.
Tuesday	Forest School	Start date Tuesday 12 September Children from Years 2-6	Cost £3 per session and bookable via Arbor. Places limited to 20 per session
Wednesday	Film Club	Start date Wednesday 13 September All children (does not include Nursery)	£3 per session - payable via Arbor.
Wednesday	TASC Football Club	Start date Wednesday 13 September Years 2-6	Bookings direct with TASC Football
Thursday	Hula Hoop	Start date Thursday 14 September All children (does not include Nursery)	£3 per session – payable via Arbor. Places limited to 25 per session
Friday	Multi-sports	Start date Friday 15 September All children (does not include Nursery)	Bookings direct with AJ Sports*

Children in receipt of Pupil Premium funding will have 50% of the cost of Tag Rugby, Film Club, Forest School and Hula Hoop subsidised by Pupil Premium funding.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

* AJ Sports Multi-Sports club at St Anne's Primary School.

AJ Sports is inviting your child to a multi-sports afterschool club run by AJ Sports Coaching and Recruitment. The course will include 7, 1-hour sessions of football, tennis, volleyball, badminton, rugby, cricket netball, athletics, rounders, and basketball.

Sessions will be split up into age related groups reception + year 1 + year 2, year 3 + year 4, year 5 and year 6.

To register your child, follow the simple instructions on the form here <https://forms.gle/nLLqzhHgef2SfmVAA>

The cost of the block booking is £31.50 (£4.50 per session) and is to be paid on the first day and can be sent in with the child with a note explaining who the money is from and the participants it is for this will be given directly to the coach.

For any queries contact info@aj-sports.co.uk.



Polite reminder that children who have vomited or have had diarrhoea should remain off school for 48 hours from the last episode. This is to ensure your child is fully fit before returning to school and also to help stop the spread of illness to children and staff. Thank you

Smart watches

A number of our children were bought Smart watches for Christmas. Whilst these are wonderful gifts, they can only be worn in school if they do not have a camera and/or games facilities.

Mobile phones

Reminder that children who bring mobile phones to school, should hand them to the Office, switched off. They can be collected from the Office at the end of the day.

Leaving children at gate

Polite reminder that children should be encouraged to walk onto the yard each morning on their own. The main gate and the yard are supervised by members of staff.

After School Clubs

Could we please remind Parents that all after school clubs finish at 4.30pm and we would be grateful if children could be collected promptly.

School start time

Polite reminder that school starts at 9.00am. The gate will be opened at 8.45am for children to go on the yard and they will be supervised by staff until 9.00am. Please note that the Caretaker will lock the gate at 9.05am, to ensure the safety of all our children. Children arriving after 9am must enter via the Office and will be recorded as late on the register.

Your support in ensuring your child arrives at school on time would be appreciated. Thank you

Speaking with staff

Could we please ask that Parents do not enter classrooms on a morning. If you need to speak with a member of staff, please wait at classroom entrance or speak with the Office.



Parking

Could we please ask you to consider our neighbours when parking your car outside of school. On a number of occasions ,drive ways have been blocked.

Absence reporting

Polite reminder that all absences and medical appointments should be reported to the Office by telephone on 01388 603359 each day.

Medical appointments

We have a large number of children leaving school early each day for medical appointments. Whilst we understand the difficulties in booking appointments, could we please ask that wherever possible appointments are made outside of school hours to limit disruption to your child's education. We will also be asking for evidence of medical appointments. This can be an appointment card, text etc.

Holiday requests

Polite reminder that all holiday requests must be made in advance, with forms available from the Office. Please be aware that only in exceptional circumstances will your request will be approved.

Earrings

Could we please remind you that earrings should be removed for PE lessons and where they cant be removed, they should be taped.

Reading books

We have a number of reading books being returned from home damaged or not being returned at all. Could we please ask that care is taken with any books taken home. Any lost or damaged books will be charged at £2.00 per book, to your child's Arbor account.



September	October
	1
1	2
2	3
3	4
4 PD Day	5
5 PD Day	6 Y3 Class Worship
6	7
7	8
8	9
9	10
10	11
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12	13
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14	15
15	16 Black history <u>week</u>
16	17
17	18
18	19
19	20
20	21
21	22
22	23
23	24
24	25 Harvest
25	26
26	27
27	28
28	29
29 Buddies worship Macmillan	30 Holiday





November	December	January	February
1 Holiday	1	1 Holiday	1
2 Holiday	2	2 Holiday	2
3 Holiday	3	3	3
4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5 Mental Health week
6	6	6	6
7 Parents evening Photographs	7 Christmas <u>fair</u>	7	7 Safer Internet Day
8 Y1 Class Worship	8 Christmas jumper day Christmas dinner	8	8
9	9	9	9
10	10	10	10
11	11	11	11
12	12	12	12
13 Anti-bullying <u>week</u>	13 KS1 nativity	13	13
14 Diabetes Day	14 Christmas <u>disco</u>	14	14
15 Road Safety	15	15	15
16 Children in Need	16	16	16
17 PD Day	17	17	17
18	18	18	18
19	19 KS2 at church	19	19 Holiday
20	20 Holiday	20	20 Holiday
21	21 Holiday	21	21 Holiday
22	22 Holiday	22	22 Holiday
23	23	23	23 Holiday
24	24	24	24
25	25 Holiday	25	25
26	26 Holiday	26	26 Fair Trade Fortnight
27	27 Holiday	27	27
28	28 Holiday	28	28
29	29 Holiday	29	29
30 Y2 Class Worship	30	30	





March	April	May
1	1 Holiday	1
2	2 Holiday	2
3	3 Holiday	3
4	4 Holiday	4
5 Parents evening	5 Holiday	5
6	6	6 Bank Holiday
7 World Book Day	7	7
8 Special Person Day	8 Holiday	8
9	9 Holiday	9
10	10 Holiday	10
11	11 Holiday	11
12	12 Holiday	12
13	13	13 KS2 SATS week
14	14	14
15	15	15
16	16	16
17	17	17
18	18	18
19	19	19
20	20	20
21	21	21
22	22	22
23	23	23 Y5 Class Worship
24	24	24 PD Day
25	25 Y4 Class Worship	25
26	26 Earth Day	26
27	27	27 Holiday
28 Holiday	28	28 Holiday
29 Holiday	29	29 Holiday
30	30	30 Holiday
31		31 Holiday



June	July	August
1	1	1 Holiday
2	2	2 Holiday
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5 Holiday
6	6	6 Holiday
7	7	7 Holiday
8	8	8 Holiday
9	9 Music <u>concert</u>	9 Holiday
10	10	10
11	11	11
12	12	12 Holiday
13	13	13 Holiday
14 Special Person Day	14	14 Holiday
15	15 Reports to Parents	15 Holiday
16	16	16 Holiday
17	17 Performance	17
18	18 Performance	18
19	19 Nursery graduation	19 Holiday
20 Sports Day	20	20 Holiday
21 World Music Day	21	21 Holiday
22	22 Y6 leavers	22 Holiday
23	23	23 Holiday
24 Pride <u>week</u>	24 Holiday	24
25	25 Holiday	25
26	26 <u>Holiday</u>	26 Holiday
27	27	27 Holiday
28 PD Day	28	28 Holiday
29	29 Holiday	29 Holiday
30	30 Holiday	30 Holiday
	31 Holiday	31

