



St Anne's CE Primary School & Nursery

NEWSLETTER



Tag Rugby League

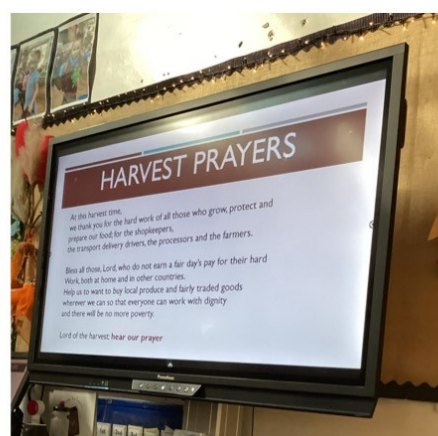
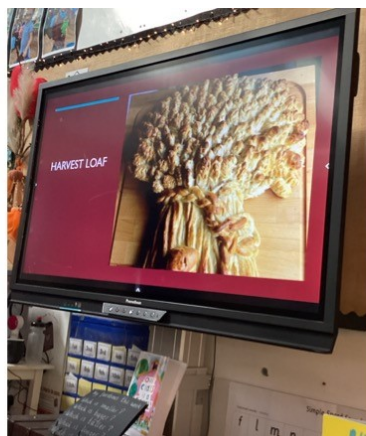
On Wednesday we reached the end of the tag rugby league where our children finished a fantastic 3rd place out of 10 schools! From the first week they showed unbelievable team spirit and dug deep for each other.

A special mention to Lottie with an impressive 3 tries in one game.

A big thank you to Joanne for stepping in to take the team.







On Wednesday Alison came to visit Reception class.

As part of our R.E curriculum we are learning all about how 'Harvest time' is celebrated in a church. Alison brought lovely fabric from the church to show the children along with artwork and photographs. The children were able to ask Alison lots of questions about the church and what they might see.

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TABLE MATHS

Year 5 ditched their maths books this week and completed their maths learning on the tables. This week they learnt about addition using the place value method. They drew their grids on the tables and had to use counters to work out different addition sums.

All children had a great time learning this way and found it very funny that they were allowed to complete their work on the tables.

Excellent work Year 5



Harvest Time in Reception

In Reception class we have been learning all about 'Harvest Time'.

Today we made our own apple and blackberry crumble using apples from Mrs. Binks' garden and blackberries from Mrs. Davidson's allotment. The crumble was a huge success when we tasted it this afternoon!



Top 3 Tips if you are feeling low

1. Do something outside, like go for a walk, or play a game
2. Do something fun that you enjoy. If you can do something with other people, that is even better.
3. Talk to people about how you are feeling.



To think about:

This week in collective worship [St Anne's CE Primary and Nursery School](#) we thought about how taking care of our mental health is just as important as taking care of our physical health. We thought about some of the things we can do to look after our mental and physical health and how important it is to talk to other people about how we are feeling. There are things we can do to help ourselves, but sometimes we need others to help us too, and it is good to ask for help. Rev Brett shared that when he is finding things difficult, he finds talking to God helpful and also asks other people to pray for him too.

Some things to think about and talk about with someone:

1. What is one thing you can do to look after your mental health today?
2. Who would you like to talk to or pray with when you are feeling sad, worried or frightened?

[#WorldMentalHealthDay](#)



Year one Multi- skills Festival



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Head Teacher: Mrs S Binks

Minds to learn hearts to care.

We would be grateful of any donations of empty 2 litre plastic bottles, which will be used to form our Remembrance display. There will be a donations box at the Main Entrance up to Monday 6 November. Thank you



Our next FOSA (Friends of St Anne's) meeting is going to be held on Wednesday 18 October at 4.30pm in our school library. Anyone interested in finding out more about what FOSA does to support school, including event organising, fundraising etc, would be more than welcome to come along. We will be beginning to organise the upcoming Christmas Fayre, so we are always grateful of as much help as possible!



Tuck Shop

Chocolate bar 30p

Hot chocolate with biscuit 50p



Stars of the Week awarded on 13 October 2023

Nursery Star of the Week	Cicely for her confidence
Reception Star of the Week	Logan for being very knowledgeable about Harvest time Harry for recalling and remembering information of how we made our apple crumble
Year 1 Citizen Award	Tamera
Year 1 Maths Award	Greyson
Year 1 English Award	Harry
Year 2 Citizen Award	Erin
Year 2 Maths Award	Niamh
Year 2 English Award	Elise
Year 3 Citizen Award	Bohdi
Year 3 Maths Award	Seb
Year 3 English Award	Alex



Stars of the Week awarded on 13 October 2023

Year 5 Citizen Award	Eva
Year 5 Maths Award	Evan
Year 5 English Award	Imogen
Year 6 Citizen Award	Tommy
Year 6 Maths Award	Oliver
Year 6 English Award	Jack





Medication in school

Polite reminder that children should not have medication in their bags. All medication must be handed to the Office and the relevant form completed.

New Menu Choices

The new winter menu is now available to select via Arbor. The menu will be in operation from Monday 6 November. Please ensure that you have selected your child's menu choices before then. As always if you need to amend the choice, you can do so up to 9am on the day the lunch is taken. Children wishing to move to or from school lunches, please contact the Office giving at least 2 weeks notices.

Breakfast Club

Could we please remind everyone attending breakfast club that the last entry is **8.30am**.

Names on clothing

We regularly have items of clothing which are lost around school. To help us identify who the clothing belongs to and return items to their rightful owners, could we please ask that all items of clothing are labelled with either your child's name or initials.

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.

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





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.



October	November	December	January	February
1	1 Holiday	1	1 Holiday	1
2	2 Holiday	2	2 Holiday	2
3	3 Holiday	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5 Mental Health week
6 Y3 Class Worship	6	6	6	6
7	7 Parents evening Photographs	7 Christmas fair	7	7 Safer Internet Day
8	8 Y1 Class Worship	8 Christmas jumper day Christmas dinner	8	8
9	9	9	9	9
10	10	10	10	10
11	11	11	11	11
12	12	12	12	12
13	13 Anti-bullying week	13 KS1 nativity	13	13
14	14 Diabetes Day	14 Christmas disco	14	14
15	15 Road Safety	15	15	15
16 Black history week	16 Children in Need	16	16	16
17	17 PD Day	17	17	17
18 Harvest	18	18 KS2 at church	18	18
19	19	19	19	19 Holiday
20	20	20 Holiday	20	20 Holiday
21	21	21 Holiday	21	21 Holiday
22	22	22 Holiday	22	22 Holiday
23	23	23	23	23 Holiday
24	24	24	24	24
25	25	25 Holiday	25	25
26	26	26 Holiday	26	26 Fair Trade Fortnight
27	27	27 Holiday	27	27
28	28	28 Holiday	28	28
29	29	29 Holiday	29	29
30 Holiday	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 concert	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 week	24 Holiday	24
25	25 Holiday	25
26	26 Holiday	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





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.

