



St Anne's CE Primary School & Nursery

NEWSLETTER

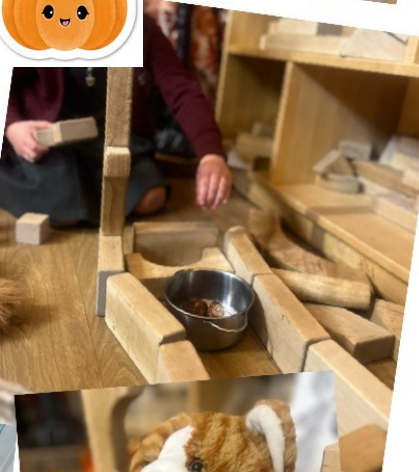


Year 5 Henry VIII Day

Year 5 had the pleasure of having Gilly from The Auckland Project come into class and teach us all about Henry VIII.

We first started out by looking at a tapestry, which showed Henry VIII setting books on fire. The class had to discuss whether this was a sensible idea or not. Year 5 split into two teams to discuss "Was it a crime to burn Bibles and destroy monasteries?" One team had to defend (Sam & Lotti) Henry VIII (played by Jack) and the other had to be apart of the prosecution (Eva & Miles). The two teams called up witnesses , Catherine of Aragon (Eliza) Jane Seymour (Poppy), an Ephesian (Jonathon) and Henry VIII's friend (Alex). After the two debates had happened, the jurors (Olly, Oliver and Imogen) had to decide whether Henry VIII was guilty or not. They unfortunately did find him guilty and Henry VIII's punishment was to have be beheaded.

In the afternoon, year 5 had a go at creating their own tapestry pieces which other schools will also make. This will make a quilt, which will be up in one of the Auckland Projects galleries.



Our core book in reception this week has been 'Pumpkin Soup.' We have enjoyed retelling the story using puppets. We used the blocks and the small parts to recreate the woods and the pumpkin patch. We used our phonic knowledge to label the characters and our story scene. We have been focussing this week on how a story is structured. We have been discussing the title, characters, setting, problem and the solution from the story.



PIC-COLLAGE



Head Teacher: Mrs S Binks

Minds to learn hearts to care.

Thank you to everyone for their support for our Macmillan Coffee Morning earlier this month. Together with the fantastic matched funding from Lloyds Bank, we have raised a staggering £786.04 for this wonderful charity



Whether you joined us for the cause,
the chatter or the tasty treats,
your generosity helped raise a fabulous

£ 786.04

to help support people living
with cancer.



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Thank you.



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FIREWORK SAFETY COMPETITION



Bonfire night is coming up – Sunday 5th November 2023.

The Safety Superhero Team are running a competition for firework safety posters to put up around the school.

Miss Steadman and some of the team will look at the posters and pick a winner from KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Lower KS2 (Yr 3 & 4) and Upper KS2 (5 & 6).

You will have until Monday 23rd October to create your poster. The team will look at them on Wednesday 25th October and the winners will be announced on Friday 27th October in praise assembly.

Firework Safety guide:

Adults light fireworks

Only use outside

Wear gloves when holding sparklers and put it in water when its finished.

Never touch fireworks

Stay with a grownup at displays



New date

The Christmas Fair will now be held on Friday 1 December
Further details to follow

Parent Evening Appointments

Thank you to everyone who has booked their parent evening appointment. There is still time to book! Bookings will close on Wednesday 25 October. Thank you

Reminder school will finish for the half term break on Friday 27 October.

Also reminder that school will be closed on Friday 17 November for a PD day



Tuck Shop

Chocolate bar 30p

Hot chocolate with biscuit 50p

Stars of the Week awarded on 20 October 2023

Nursery Star of the Week	Oscar for working hard all week - he's been a superstar!
Reception Star of the Week	Cecily and Emily for great literacy work acting out the story of Pumpkin Soup
Year 2 Citizen Award	Ben
Year 2 Maths Award	Poppy
Year 2 English Award	Harper
Year 3 Citizen Award	Terry for really mature responses during our Black History discussions
Year 3 Maths Award	Nuala for fabulous additional homework solving problems
Year 3 English Award	Annie for fantastic effort



Stars of the Week awarded on 20 October 2023

Year 4 Citizen Award	Amelie
Year 4 Maths Award	Alice
Year 4 English Award	Charlie
Year 5 Citizen Award	Poppy
Year 5 Maths Award	Jack
Year 5 English Award	Joel
Year 6 Citizen Award	Matilda and Ellie
Year 6 Maths Award	Baran and Yasmin
Year 6 English Award	Maggie





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.



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.



October	November	December	January	February
1	1 Holiday	1 Christmas fair	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 Parents evening	6 Pantomime	6	6
7	7 Parents evening Photographs	7 Pantomime	7	7 Safer Internet Day
8	8 Parents evening Y1 Class Worship	8 Christmas jumper day Christmas dinner	8	8
9	9 Parents evening	9	9	9
10	10	10	10	10
11	11	11 Rudolph run	11	11
12	12	12	12	12
13	13 Anti-bullying week	13 KS1 nativity am/pm	13	13
14	14 Diabetes Day	14 Christmas disco KS1 Winter Wonderland	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 1.30pm	18	18
19	19	19	19	19 Holiday
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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	
31 Holiday		31	31	