



# St Anne's CE Primary School & Nursery

# NEWSLETTER



Head Teacher: Mrs S Binks

Minds to learn hearts to care.



Thank you to Alison for leading EYFS Worship this week on Remembrance. The children were so engaged with the retelling of the importance of the day and the use of figures and props helped the children to engage. We are very proud of how respectful our youngest children have been.



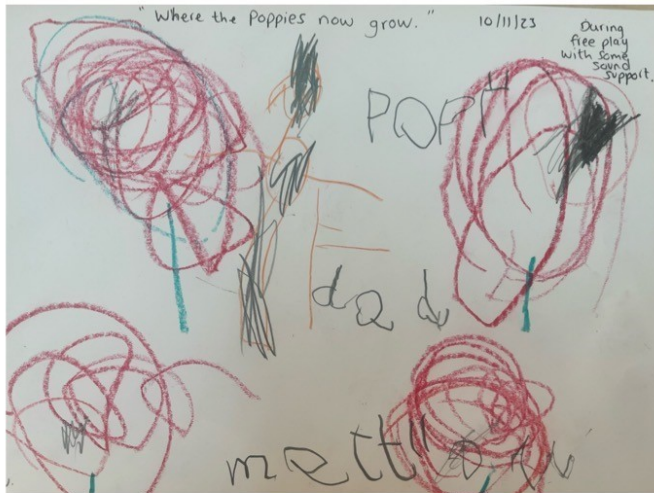




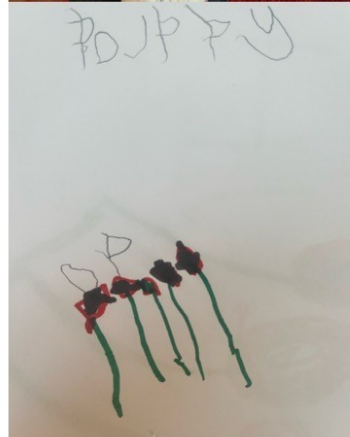
Head Teacher: Mrs S Binks

Minds to learn hearts to care.





## EYFS Poppy artwork and independent writing.



PIC•COLLAGE





## Reception class Remembrance worship.



Where the poppies now grow  
by Hilary Robinson and Martin Impey.

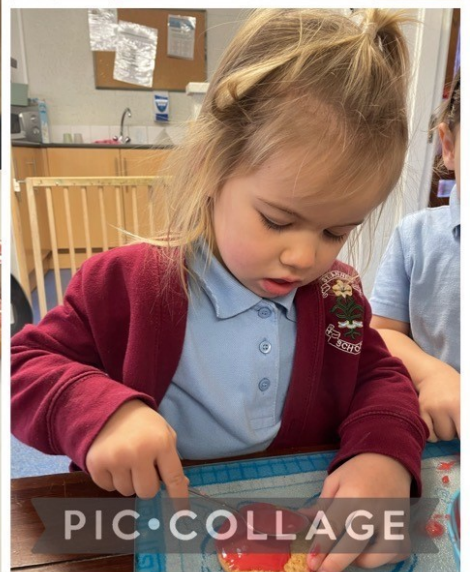


PIC•COLLAGE





Making poppy biscuits in EYFS



PIC•COLLAGE





A big well done to the children who represented St. Anne's in the cross country this morning at Staindrop Academy. We are so proud of them. They had fantastic attitudes and showed great determination over the long distance. Well done!





With the  
support of



This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**  
we are holding

**ODD SOCKS DAY** on  
**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**



Come to school  
wearing your odd  
socks to celebrate  
what makes us all  
unique!

**#OddSocksDay**

**Children in Need**

**Thursday 16 November 2023**

Children are invited to wear  
Pudsey clothing or items with  
non-uniform

Cash donations would be grateful  
received – collection buckets will  
be available in school



Head Teacher: Mrs S Binks

Minds to learn hearts to care.



### New date

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

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



### Tuck Shop

Chocolate bar 30p

Hot chocolate with biscuit 50p





# CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

This year we are collecting Christmas gifts/new unwrapped toys for children from birth to aged 18, in support of Woodhouse Close Church.

We would be grateful of any donations by **24 November 2023** to the Office.

Thank you for your support





# Stars of the Week awarded on 10 November 2023

Reception Star of the Week	Leo and Myles for their enthusiasm towards our new literacy story and their fantastic role play outdoors
Year 1 Citizen Award	Charlotte
Year 1 Maths Award	Isabel
Year 1 English Award	Hollie and Tamera
Year 2 Citizen Award	Oliver
Year 2 Maths Award	Charlie
Year 2 English Award	Millie






# Stars of the Week awarded on 27 October 2023

Year 4 Citizen Award	Lola
Year 4 Maths Award	Dre
Year 4 English Award	Sammy
Year 5 Citizen Award	Olly
Year 5 Maths Award	Abbie
Year 5 English Award	Oliver
Year 6 Citizen Award	George
Year 6 Maths Award	Emilie
Year 6 English Award	Ewan







It's nearly time for our Christmas Fayre and we need donations and volunteers.

If you are having a pre-Christmas sort out we are looking for:

**Raffle prizes**

**Tombola Prizes**

**Bottles (bubble bath, shampoo, wine etc for a bottle draw)**

**Christmas themed gifts to make hampers**

If you can help in anyway we would be grateful. Do you work for a company who could donate a raffle prize?

We will be looking for volunteers on the day of the Fayre Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December a list will be in the school entrance.

Any queries please see Mrs Davidson or Vicky.

Many Thanks







### **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.

### **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.





November	December	January	February
1 Holiday	1 Christmas fair	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 Parents evening	6 Pantomime	6	6
7 Parents evening Photographs	7 Pantomime	7	7 Safer Internet Day
8 Parents evening	8 Christmas jumper day Christmas dinner Tuck shop/hot chocolate	8	8
9 Parents evening	9	9	9
10	10	10	10
11	11 Rudolph run Disco tickets on sale	11	11
12	12 Disco tickets on sale	12	12
13 Anti-bullying week—wear odd socks	13 KS1 nativity am/pm	13	13
14 Year 1 Class Worship 9.15am Diabetes Day	14 Christmas disco KS1 Winter Wonderland	14	14
15 Road Safety	15 Tuck shop/hot chocolate	15	15
16 Children in Need	16	16	16
17 PD Day—school closed	17	17	17
18	18 KS2 at church 1.30pm	18	18
19	19	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 Tuck shop/hot chocolate	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	
	31	31	

