16 February 2024



World Kindness Day 2024 Inspired by secret staff presents left this morning around school the Reception class decided to send their own random act of kindness. They have each written a note for someone in school who they think is great and told them why. They have delivered these notes this afternoon around school.





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Weekly class attendance.....12 to 16 February 2024

Reception	97.00%
Year 1	92.96%
Year 2	96.77%
Year 3	94.44%
Year 4	98.52%
Year 5	98.33%
Year 6	93.79%

Watch this space for a new class attendance incentive coming after half term!



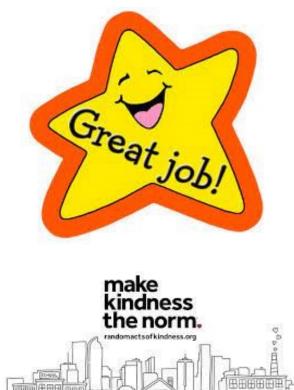
Stars of the Week awarded on 16 February 2024

Reception Star of the Week Leo, Matthew and Zara for their acting skills retelling Mr Wolf's Pancakes

Year 1 Citizen Award Leon

Year 1 Maths Award Vinnie

Year 1 English Award Hannah





February 11-17, 2024



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Celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Week February 11-17, 2024

Att

Head Teacher: Mrs & Binks

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Someone Special Day – Friday 8 March 2024

To celebrate the special people in our children's lives, we would like to invite one special guest to join the children for a coffee afternoon and prize-winning bingo. We will be holding two sessions; 1.15-2.15pm and 2.30-3.30pm. Due to restrictions in our Main Hall we must limit to one guest per child. Tickets are available via your child's Arbor account (please click on quick actions, then School Shop) and will be on a first come first served basis.

Tickets are free and include your bingo tickets plus refreshments including tea, coffee, juice and biscuits. On sale will be tickets for a Someone Special Raffle.

We look forward to welcoming you into school.



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School year 2,3,4,5,6 Children will change into football kit at the end of the day



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We are excited to announce that we will be holding a Book Fair again this year. We plan to offer you the opportunity to visit the Book Fair with your children on:

Wednesday 13 March 3.30-4.30pm Main Hall Thursday 14 March 3.30-4.30pm Main Hall Monday 18 March 3.30 – 4.30pm Main Hall

Children will also have the opportunity to visit the Book Fair during the school day during that week.

Books can be purchased in person during the Book Fair (cash or payments can be made online using QR code) or online. You can also use your World Book Day ticket, to receive £1 off your total purchase per child.

We are also running a competition in which 5 lucky children have the opportunity to win a £5.00 gift voucher to spend at the Book Fair. To enter, we would like them to design a book mark. Entries must be received no later than Friday 8 March.

By using the Book Fair, you will provide funds back into school, to purchase much needed reading material for our school library. Your continued support in making St Anne's such a magical school, is as always, much appreciated.





Safeguarding Training/information for Parents

https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/twitter-checklist-2020.pdf

Road Safety

Could we please ask that extra care is given when parking outside of school. We have had reports from other motorists of some near misses and concerns raised over the safety of our children. We kindly ask that you consider other motorists as well as our neighbours. Thank you for your support

Dietary Information

Could we please ask that any child with a dietary intolerance or allergy, that you collect from the Office a specialist form. This form **must** be completed for children, regardless if they take packed lunch or school meals. Forms already completed, do not need to be resubmitted. If your child has a dietary preference or aversion, that information should be passed onto the Office. For any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Office. Thank you

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







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.



February		
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2 Tuck shop/hot chocolate Year 3 Visit to St Anne's Church 3		
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5 Mental Health week		
6 Year 5 Hamsterley Forest		
7 Safer Internet Day		
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9 Tuck shop/hot chocolate		
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13 Pancake Day		
14 Valentine Lunch Valentine Disco 15		
16 Tuck shop/hot chocolate		
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19 Holiday		
20 Holiday		
21 Holiday		
22 Holiday		
23 Holiday		
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25		
26 Fair Trade Fortnight		
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29 Year 4 Parent Information Evening 3.45 & 5.00pm		

March	April
1 Tuck shop/hot chocolate	1 Holiday
2	2 Holiday
3	3 Holiday
4 Parents evening	4 Holiday
5 Parents evening	5 Holiday
6 Parents evening Book Fair 3.30-4.30pm	6
7 Parents evening World Book Day Book Fair 3.30-4.30pm	7
8 Parents evening Special Person Day— coffee afternoon & bingo Tuck shop/hot chocolate	8 Holiday
9	9 Holiday
10	10 Holiday
11 Book Fair 3.30-4.30pm	11 Holiday
12	12 Holiday
13	13
14	14
15 Red Nose Day Tuck shop/hot chocolate	15
16	16
17	17
18	18
19	19
20	20
21	21
22 Tuck shop/hot chocolate	22
23	23
24	24
25	25 Y4 Class Worship
26	26 Earth Day
27 Reception Phonics Talk 3.30pm	27
28 Tuck shop/hot chocolate	28
29 Holiday	29
30	30
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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.

