

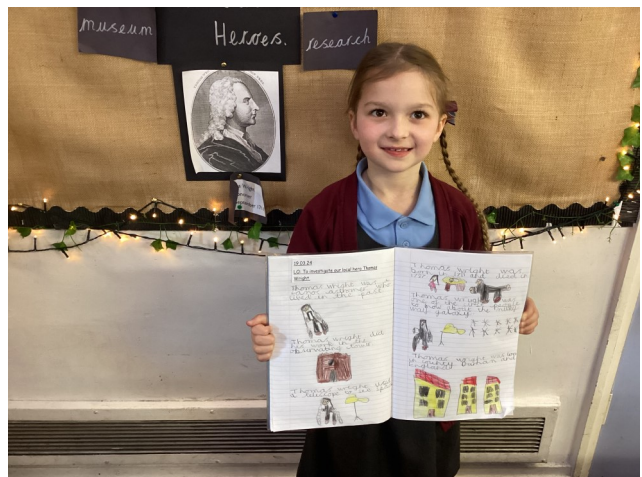
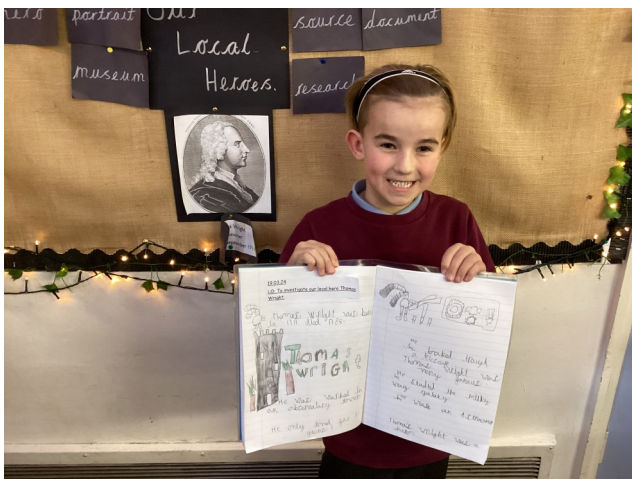


# St Anne's CE Primary School & Nursery NEWSLETTER



## Year 2 Local Heroes

Year 2 have been studying our local heroes in History. This week we researched and learned about Thomas Wright. He was a famous astronomer from the North East and Year 2 created some brilliant posters all about him! These included lots of information about his life and what it meant to study astronomy.



## Year 5 Play Leaders

Year 5 took part in some sessions with Lee to learn how to become play leaders. Throughout the weeks, they learnt how to play some new games as well as coming up with their own games too. The year 5's then had to hold a games festival for the Reception children. Miss Steadman was so proud of the Year 5's and how they conducted themselves and taught the Reception children.







## Football League

Wednesday was our 4th and final week in the Education Enterprise football league.

Over the last few weeks we have been competing at Heritage Park the home of Bishop Auckland FC. There was an impressive 16 schools taking part and our year 3/4 team finished a very impressive 4th place.

We are so proud of them for their positive attitudes, sportsmanship and teamwork. Playing week in, week out with a smile on their face.

Thank you again to Mr. Hodgson for giving up his time to support the team. It is much appreciated.

I am one very proud teacher!

Well done team St. Anne's.



## Girls Football World Cup

Year 5 girls worked their socks off in our football tournament this Friday. They represented St Anne's in such a fantastic way and came away with 3 wins!

Well done girls!



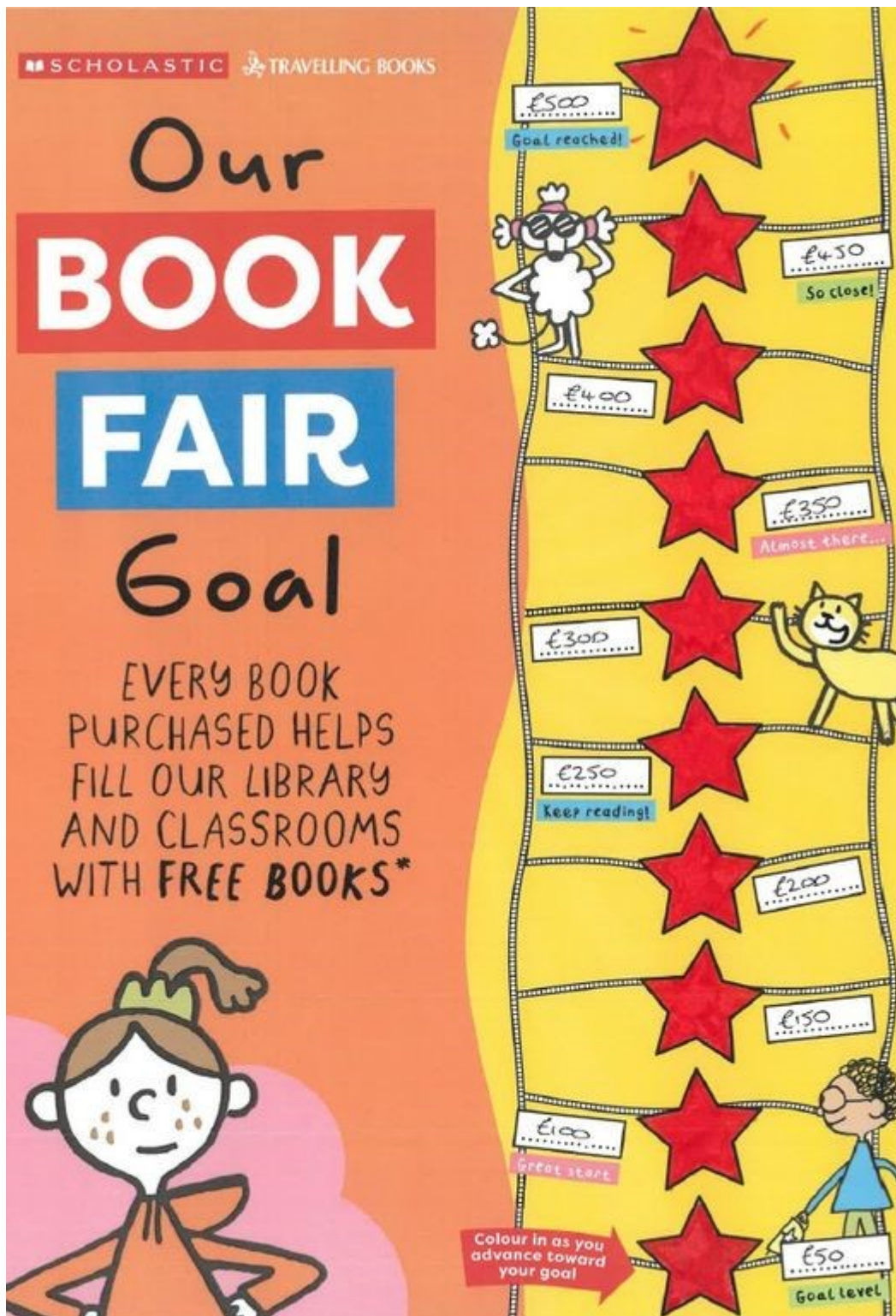




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## Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to our Book Fair. We hope the children have enjoyed reading their new books with you. Thanks to your kind generosity, you have helped to raise over £500 for us to spend with #scholastic in our school library. The books purchased, will be enjoyed by the children across school, for years to come #shareyourfair



# Easter

Roast Pork with Yorkshire  
Pudding, New Potatoes and Gravy

Stir-Fried Vegetable Rice

Jacket Potato with a  
Choice of Fillings

Carrots  
Peas

Easter Biscuit

 **Chartwells**  
So much more than Fantastic Food





**Weekly class attendance.....18 to 22 March 2024**

Reception	<b>99.33%</b>
Year 1	95.56%
Year 2	95.36%
Year 3	93.67%
Year 4	94.81%
Year 5	99.00%
Year 6	92.41%





# Stars of the Week awarded on 22 March 2024

Reception Star of the Week	Miles and Maddie for great attitudes towards learning this week
Year 1 Citizen Award	Felicity
Year 1 Maths Award	Beau
Year 1 English Award	Braydon



# Stars of the Week awarded on 22 March 2024

Year 4 Citizen Award      Frankie

Year 4 Maths Award      Lola

Year 4 English Award      Harrison

Year 5 Citizen Award      Alex

Year 5 Maths Award      Eddie

Year 5 English Award      Lexi







## Safeguarding Training/information for Parents

<https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/snapchat-checklist.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.





March	April
1 Tuck shop/hot chocolate	1 Holiday
2	2 Holiday
3	3 Holiday
4 Parents evening NO after school club	4 Holiday
5 Parents evening NO after school club	5 Holiday
6 Parents evening Class Photographs NO film club	6
7 Parents evening World Book Day NO SATS boosters	7
8 Parents evening Special Person Day— coffee afternoon & bingo Tuck shop/hot chocolate	8 Holiday
9	9 Holiday
10	10 Holiday
11	11 Holiday
12	12 Holiday
13 Book Fair 3.30-4.30pm	13
14 Book Fair 3.30-4.30pm	14
15 Red Nose Day Tuck shop/hot chocolate	15
16	16
17	17
18 Book Fair 3.30-4.30pm	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	27
28	28
29 Holiday	29
30	30
31	



May	June	July	August
1	1	1	1 Holiday
2 PD Day	2	2	2 Holiday
3	3 Robinwood	3	3
4	4 Robinwood	4	4
5	5 Robinwood	5	5 Holiday
6 Bank Holiday	6	6	6 Holiday
7	7	7	7 Holiday
8	8	8	8 Holiday
9	9	9 Music concert	9 Holiday
10	10	10	10
11	11	11	11
12	12	12	12 Holiday
13 KS2 SATS week	13	13	13 Holiday
14	14 Special Person Day	14	14 Holiday
15	15	15 Reports to Parents	15 Holiday
16	16	16	16 Holiday
17	17	17 Performance	17
18	18	18 Performance	18
19	19	19 Nursery graduation Tuck shop	19 Holiday
20	20 Sports Day	20	20 Holiday
21	21 World Music Day	21	21 Holiday
22	22	22 Y6 leavers	22 Holiday
23 Y5 Class Worship	23	23	23 Holiday
24 Tuck Shop	24 Pride week	24 Holiday	24
25	25	25 Holiday	25
26	26	26 Holiday	26 Holiday
27 Holiday	27	27	27 Holiday
28 Holiday	28 PD Day	28	28 Holiday
29 Holiday	29	29 Holiday	29 Holiday
30 Holiday	30	30 Holiday	30 Holiday
31 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

Thursday 2 May 2024

Friday 28 June 2024

On these dates school will be closed for all children.



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# Days with Dad

Free fun for the whole family

Wednesday 3 April 2024,  
10.00am-2.30pm

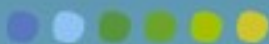
Fun activities for children, from babies up to primary school age, including...

- Magician
  - Bubble Man
  - Spray painting
  - Face painting
  - Police, army and fire services
  - Bishop Auckland Football Club
- ... and much more!

As well as inspirational guest speakers and information stalls to support mums and dads in their roles as parents.



Come along and enjoy the first of our Days with Dad!



Venue: Inside and outside of No42, No43 and Mrs Ms Market Place, Bishop Auckland Town Centre, DL14 7PB.

