



St Anne's CE Primary School & Nursery



# NEWSLETTER



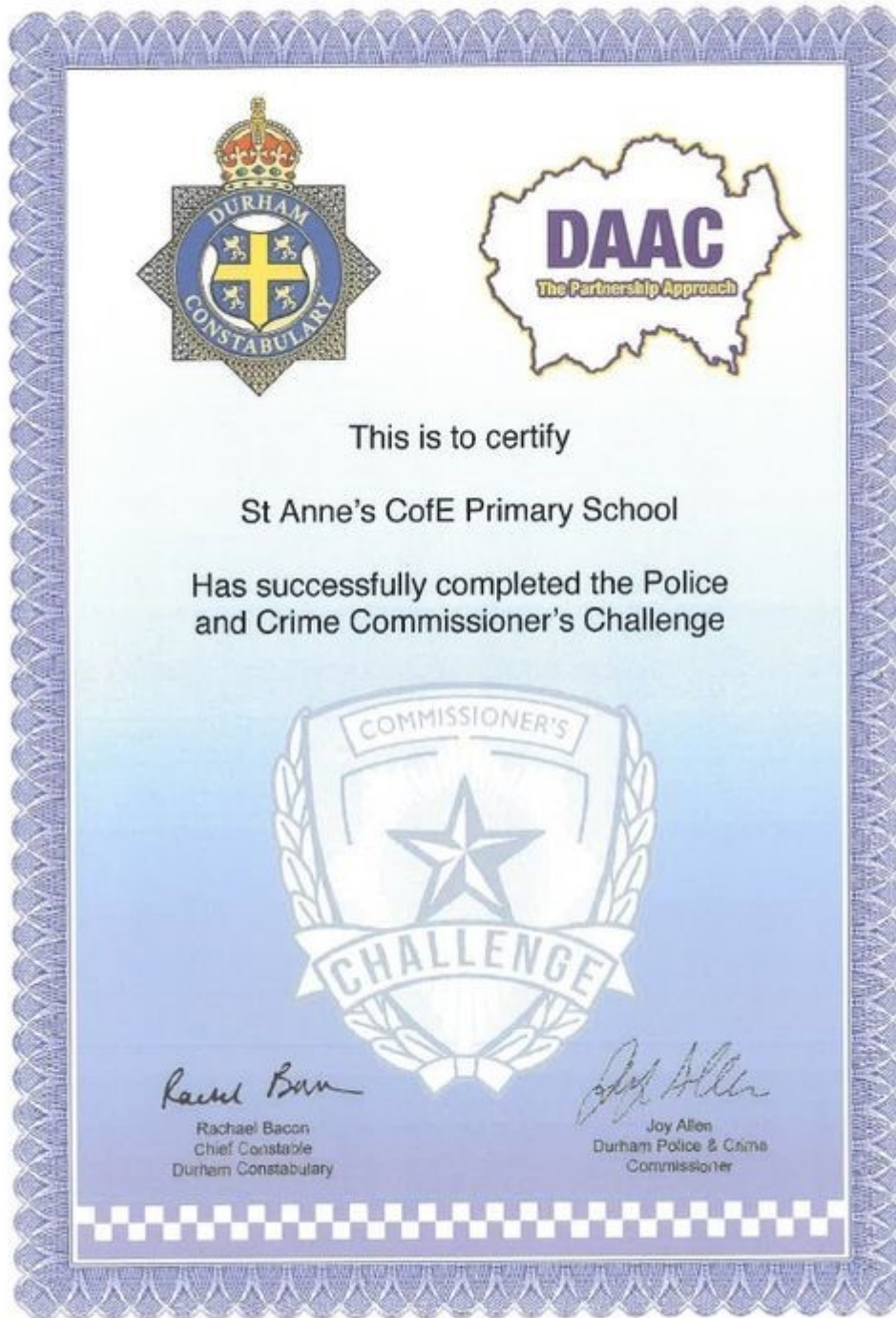
*Wishing all of our children, families and staff a Happy Easter*





Congratulations to our winners of the Easter egg competition. We have been so impressed with all of the entries, it was so hard to choose just one winner from each class. Thank you to everyone who took part and made such egg-cellent entries !!





Congratulations to our current Year 6 children, who completed the Police and Crime Commissioner's Challenge during their time in Year 5.

We are very proud of you all!





Thank you to our wonderful kitchen staff for our Easter roast dinner.

Yummy as always!



### Goodbye Denise

Today we say goodbye to Denise, our Lunchtime Supervisor. Denise has been at St Anne's for almost 20 years and we are so grateful for everything she has done for the children and staff. We wish her every happiness for the future

### Half Term Hero

Congratulations to Julie our cleaner who is our half term hero! Julie works so hard making sure our classrooms are cleaned every day. Thank you for everything you do for us.





**Weekly class attendance.....25 to 28 March 2024**

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| Reception | 95.00%        |
| Year 1    | 93.75%        |
| Year 2    | 90.18%        |
| Year 3    | 95.42%        |
| Year 4    | 95.83%        |
| Year 5    | <b>97.50%</b> |
| Year 6    | 93.60%        |







## 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<br>NO after school club                                                       | 4 Holiday                  |
| 5 Parents evening<br>NO after school club                                                       | 5 Holiday                  |
| 6 Parents evening<br>Class Photographs<br>NO film club                                          | 6                          |
| 7 Parents evening<br>World Book Day<br>NO SATS boosters                                         | 7                          |
| 8 Parents evening<br>Special Person Day—<br>coffee afternoon & bingo<br>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                         |
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| 15 Red Nose Day<br>Tuck shop/hot chocolate                                                      | 15 Children back to school |
| 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<br>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.







# 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.

