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St Anne's CE Primary School & Nursery

NEWSLETTER





A huge well done to our tag rugby team who finished 3rd in the COUNTY FINALS this week at Consett Rugby Club, representing the Education Enterprise Partnership. We were immensely proud of these children for reaching the county finals, but to finish 3rd is incredible. Such a team effort.

Well done team St. Anne's!!



























Year 5 Mayan Gods

Year 5 have been looking at Mayan God's and created their own Top Trump cards. Here are the children hard at work drawing the pictures and scoring the God's out of 100. The children found the pictures of the Gods and some of the rituals quite strange.































Exploring dens

EYFS have enjoyed building and hiding in dens this week.

One group of Nursery children noticed how the wind changed their den and the roof went really high, "in the sky" were their words. They found that one minute they could hide and the next with the wind picking up, they could be found. It was such a good way to explore the wind changing outdoors. They also giggled with delight and thought that it was magic!

Well done Nursery.





















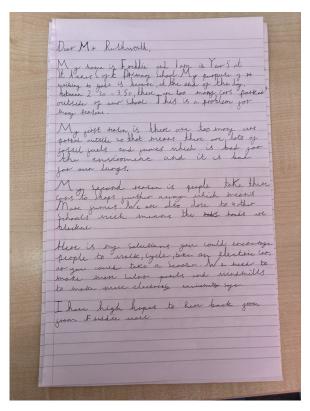


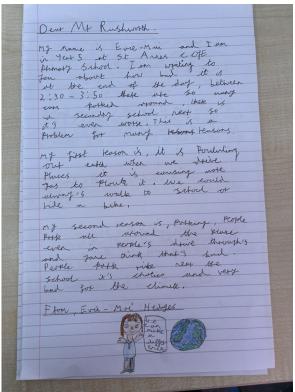


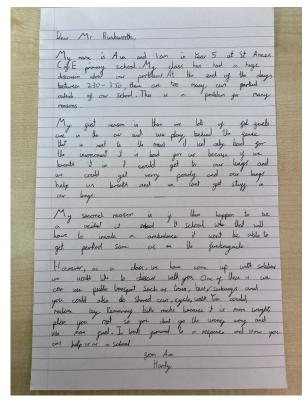


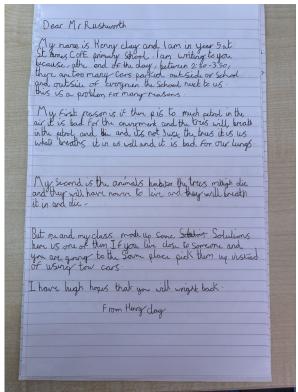
Year 5 Traffic Concerns

Year 5 have had lots of discussions this week about how to save the world. A big problem that came up, was the traffic outside of school between 2:30-3:50, so Year 5 decided to write letters to the local MP Sam Rushworth to explain what has happened, how's it's affecting the school and some solutions to fix the problem!







































This week in Reception......

Reception have been 3D Shape detectors this week. We have hunted all around our outdoor area for 3D shapes, working in pairs and recording what we found. Well done Reception!



























This week in Nursery......

This week in Nursery the children have been extremely busy helping Mrs Hart and Mrs Tonge get ready for OPAL. The children helped dig the Mud Pit, which the older boys and girls have really enjoyed!

The Nursery boys and girls have also enjoyed looking for butterflies and insects. Mrs Hart bought some wildflowers for the children to plant and water. The children enjoyed helping and learning the life cycle of a plant and butterfly! We are hoping after the Easter holidays the seeds have started to grow!



























OPAL Project

We are really enjoying our lunchtimes in the sun at the moment.

We are beginning to introduce more areas for OPAL. (outdoor play and learning) It has been great to see children from Nursery all the way up to Year 6 enjoying the play equipment.

Over the next few weeks, we will continue to introduce further items to play with over lunch times. Please could you try and make sure that your child has a pair of wellies or waterproof shoes that will remain on the welly racks outdoors.



























Week 3 now done of the year 3/4 football league. Really proud of the team! 2 wins, 2 draws and 1 defeat. 1 more week to go! Well done team St. Anne's.





























Year 6 Girls Football World Cup

What a morning of football for these girls at St John's Catholic School & Sixth Form College. The girls played fantastic, winning all 5 of their league games, scoring 19 and only conceding 2 goals. This saw them win the group stages of the tournament. The girls then faced a strong Green Lane school in the quarter final and narrowly missed out on a place in the semi finals.

It was fantastic to see 21 local primary schools competing this morning and the superb talent on show! Thank you Education Enterprise.

An amazing team effort from our girls and they were a pleasure to take this morning. All of the girls worked hard for each other. Well done team St. Anne's.

Mrs. Tonge



























































Weekly class attendance.....31 March to 4 April 2025

Reception 95.33%

Year 1 95.33%

Year 2 **98.33**%

Year 3 92%

Year 4 97.67%

Year 5 95.56%

Year 6 96.67%



























Stars of the Week



Nursery Esmae for being a little superstar! Esmae has really settled into Nursery

and shows an enthusiastic attitude towards her learning

Reception Cicely & Evie for their teamwork with their dance routine in PE

Year 1 Citizen *Emily*

Year 1 Maths Phoebe

Year 1 English Reuben

Year 3 Citizen Millie

Year 3 English Harper

Year 3 Maths Johnson

Year 5 English Thomas

Year 5 Maths Evie

Year 5 Citizen Lola

























Can you help us on our OPAL journey?

To enhance our 'wheeled zone' we are on the look out for pushchairs and prams to be donated to school. These could be play ones but ideally we are looking for real life child size ones. Maybe yourself or a family member may have an old one in a garage that is no longer used. Our children would love to give them some love and put them to good use.



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

School Car Park Gates

We are concerned for the safety of our children crossing the staff car park when entering and leaving school, especially our smallest children in nursery. Therefore the main car park gates will return to being locked from 8.30am - 3.45pm each day. We understand that it can be problematic parking close to school, but we hope you understand that the safety of our children is of paramount importance. We would be grateful if you could let any other family members know who do the school drop off or pick ups.

Decorate an egg competition

Each child across school is invited to decorate an egg at home for our Easter competition. Could we please ask that all eggs are in school ready to be judged on Thursday 10 April. We are looking forward to seeing the children's creative entries!



























Please don't forget to ask for your tokens and help us raise funds for our school library



St Anne's CE Primary School calls out for votes to get a share of Tesco's Stronger Starts fund

St Anne's is bidding for a cash boost from the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme. Stronger Starts provides grant awards of up to £1,500 to local community projects, with a particular focus on children and young people. Three groups in every community have been shortlisted to receive grant awards and Tesco customers can vote for the group they think should take away the top award in their local Tesco store. St Anne's is one of the groups on the shortlist in Bishop Auckland.

We would use any funding available to "To refurbish our school library so that all children, staff, volunteers and visitors across school can enjoy reading for pleasure"

Voting is open in all Tesco stores from April to the end of June 2025. Customers will cast their vote using a blue token given to them at the check-out each time they shop. Tesco's Stronger Starts – previously known as Tesco Community Grants - has already provided over £117 million to more than 67,000 projects across Britain. This £5m Stronger Starts grant programme, delivered in partnership with Groundwork UK, helps schools and children's groups provide nutritious food and healthy activities that support young people's physical health and mental wellbeing, such as breakfast clubs or snacks, and sports equipment for after school clubs.

Claire de Silva, Tesco UK Head of Communities and Local Media, said: "Helping schools and children's groups access the food and resources they need is vitally important in getting children a stronger start in life. Children with enough food have more energy, better concentration, and ultimately achieve more too."

Graham Duxbury, Groundwork's UK Chief Executive, said: "As a community charity, we have seen first-hand how schools and other groups supporting young people have been playing a much bigger role in ensuring children are getting a healthy start to the day and getting access to spaces and services to support physical activity and mental health. Family budgets are tight and school budgets are tight, but it's so important that children stay fed, fit and focused, so we're delighted to be able to prioritise these activities alongside Tesco with the Stronger Starts programme."

Funding is available to community groups and charities looking to fund local projects that bring benefits to communities, particularly those helping to provide food and giving children the support, they need for a good start in life. Anyone can nominate a project and organisations can apply online.

To find out more visit tescoplc.com/strongerstarts

























April	May	
1	1 School Closed Polling Station	
2	2 Y2 class worship	
3	3	
4 2pm Rock Steady Concert	4	
5	5 Bank Holiday	
6	6	
7	7	
8	8	
9 Easter Lunch	9	
10 Decorate an egg competition	10	
11 Tuck shop	11	
12	12 KS2 SATs week	
13	13	
14 Holiday	14	
15 Holiday	15	
16 Holiday	16	
17 Holiday	17	
18 Holiday	18	
19	19	
20	20	
21 Holiday	21	
22 Holiday	22	
23 Holiday	23 Tuck Shop	
24 Holiday	24	
25 Holiday	25	
26	26 Holiday	
27	27 Holiday	
28	28 Holiday	
29	29 Holiday	
30	30 Holiday	
	31	



























June	July	August
1	1 Sports Day	1 Holiday
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4 Holiday
5	5	5 Holiday
6	6	6 Holiday
7	7	7 Holiday
8	8 Reception/Year 6 Beach Trip (details to follow)	8 Holiday
9 Y1 phonics screening	Trip (details to follow) 9 Music concert	9
10 Year 6 Leavers Service Durham Cathedral (details to follow)	10 Year 6 Transition Days	10
11	11 Year 6 Transition Days Nursery graduation	11 Holiday
12	12	12 Holiday
13 Someone Special Day	13	13 Holiday
(pm) 14	14 Reports to parents	14 Holiday
15	15 School Performance (further details to follow)	15 Holiday
16	16 School Performance (further details to follow)	16
17	17	17
18 PD Day	18 Y6 Leavers Tuck Shop	18 Holiday
19	19	19 Holiday
20	20	20 Holiday
21	21 Holiday	21 Holiday
22	22 Holiday	22 Holiday
23	23 Holiday	23
24	24 Holiday	24
25	25 Holiday	25 Holiday
26 Y1 class worship	26	26 Holiday
27 Summer Fayre (pm)	27	27 Holiday
28	28 Holiday	28 Holiday
29	29 Holiday	29 Holiday
30 Year 5 King James	30 Holiday	30
	31 Holiday	31

























