



# St Anne's CE Primary School & Nursery

# NEWSLETTER



Today Year 2 participated in our class Worship. We focussed on our class value 'Respect'. The children did a great job and loved performing in front of family members.





Watch out Rory McIlroy, Year 5 at St Anne's Primary are the new golfers in town and coming for that Masters green jacket of yours! The children of Year 5 have been lucky enough to work with Lee over the last 5 weeks, learning new golf skills - using the putter, chipper, and driver! Year 5 have worked hard and impressed both Lee and Miss Steadman! Keep it up Year 5 and you could be winning the Masters in a few years!





# VE-DAY-80

## 1945-2025

80TH ANNIVERSARY

### Picnic Menu

Sandwich Fingers - Cheese / Ham  
Homemade Sausage Rolls  
Pizza Wedges

Crudites

Sprinkle Cake  
Mini Decorated Chocolate Cookies

Fresh Bread, Salad Bar, Fruit and  
Yoghurt also Available

8TH MAY 2025

 **Chartwells**  
So much more than fantastic food



Head Teacher: Mrs S Binks

Minds to learn hearts to care.

# Opal Project

Huge thank you to all the staff, who came into school yesterday to work on making the outside resources so amazing. It was a very hot day, but their hard work has been greatly appreciated by the children, who have enjoyed playing with all of the new equipment today.

Can you help us on our Opal journey? (Outdoor play and learning) we are looking for:

- Barbies/ dolls/ dolls clothes and accessories
- Doll pushchairs/ prams/ carriers/ high chairs.
- Plastic structures such as farms, dolls houses and pirate ships etc.
- Plastic play figures and animals.
- Camping utensils (cups and plates) for our new mud kitchen)
- Megablocks.

Our dinner times the last two weeks have been lovely with more for the children to play with. We have seen such a positive impact on their well-being. Any additions from the list above will be greatly received. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Mrs. Tonge and Mrs. Hart.

## 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.





***Weekly class attendance.....28 April to 2 May 2025***

Reception	98.75%
Year 1	96.19%
Year 2	96.25%
Year 3	88.1%
Year 4	<b>99.58%</b>
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	92.08%

## St Annes CE Primary School Reads!



In April 2025, students have read...

**237** Books

**1,600,307** Words

for **11** minutes/day!

(individual student average)

RENAISSANCE  
**Accelerated Reader®**



# Stars of the Week



<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Fletcher for being a superstar! Fletcher has really settled into Nursery. He is becoming more confident during discussions and play.</i>
<b>Reception</b>	<i>Matilda for helping around the classroom and Teddy for great teamwork skills outdoors</i>
<b>Year 2 Citizen</b>	<i>Eliza</i>
<b>Year 2 Maths</b>	<i>Isabel</i>
<b>Year 2 English</b>	<i>Anira</i>
<b>Year 3 English</b>	<i>Coby</i>
<b>Year 3 Maths</b>	<i>Esme</i>
<b>Year 3 Citizen</b>	<i>Harper</i>
<b>Year 4 Citizen</b>	<i>Aiden</i>
<b>Year 4 Maths</b>	<i>Ella M</i>
<b>Year 4 English</b>	<i>Lucas M</i>
<b>Year 5 English</b>	<i>Noah</i>
<b>Year 5 Maths</b>	<i>Henry</i>
<b>Year 5 Citizen</b>	<i>Dre</i>







## Managing your Family Budget



- Would you like support in managing your family budget?
- Would you like to learn about shopping strategies, meal planning and preparing budget friendly meals to get the best value for your money?



## Scan the QR Code and book onto the session

St Annes Primary School  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June  
14:00 till 15:30

£20 Food Voucher for all attendees

## Online Safety

*Supporting parents to keep young people stay safe online*



Are you aware of, and do you understand what your child is accessing online?

Are they safe on the games they play or the App's they use?

Attend one of our **online sessions** and we can help you to support your child by looking at: -

- Social Media / Gaming Sites
- Internet scams, fake profiles, AI
- Password security and storage
- how the internet can affect mental wellbeing



To register your interest, please **scan the QR Code** to view available sessions.

**Sessions will be hosted on Microsoft Teams**

Funded by UK Government



For any enquiries, please email [multiply@durham.gov.uk](mailto:multiply@durham.gov.uk)



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

# Stronger Starts.

## 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](https://tescoplc.com/strongerstarts)





May	June	July	August
1 School Closed Polling Station	1	1 Sports Day	1 Holiday
2 Y2 class worship	2	2	2
3	3 2-3.30pm Parent Budget Session	3	3
4	4	4	4 Holiday
5 Bank Holiday	5	5	5 Holiday
6	6	6	6 Holiday
7	7	7	7 Holiday
8	8	8 Reception/Year 6 Beach Trip (details to follow)	8 Holiday
9 Nursery & Reception Visit to Hall Hill Farm (details to follow)	9 Y1 phonics screening	9 Music concert	9
10	10 Year 6 Leavers Service Durham Cathedral (details to follow)	10 Year 6 Transition Days	10
11	11	11 Year 6 Transition Days Nursery graduation	11 Holiday
12 KS2 SATs week	12	12	12 Holiday
13	13 Someone Special Day (pm)	13	13 Holiday
14	14	14 Reports to parents	14 Holiday
15	15	15 School Performance (further details to follow)	15 Holiday
16	16	16 School Performance (further details to follow)	16
17	17	17	17
18	18 PD Day	18 Y6 Leavers Tuck Shop	18 Holiday
19	19	19	19 Holiday
20	20	20	20 Holiday
21	21	21 Holiday	21 Holiday
22	22	22 Holiday	22 Holiday
23 Tuck Shop	23	23 Holiday	23
24	24	24 Holiday	24
25	25	25 Holiday	25 Holiday
26 Holiday	26 Y1 class worship	26	26 Holiday
27 Holiday	27 Summer Fayre (pm)	27	27 Holiday
28 Holiday	28	28 Holiday	28 Holiday
29 Holiday	29	29 Holiday	29 Holiday
30 Holiday	30 Year 5 King James	30 Holiday	30
31		31 Holiday	31

