

1 May 2026

St Anne's CE Primary & Nursery School

NEWSLETTER

This week in Year 5

In their Design and Technology (DT) project, Year 5's enthusiastically took on the challenge of constructing model bridges, combining creativity with problem-solving skills. Working in pairs, they explored different bridge types, such as beam and arches. As they built their structures, the children tested weight limits, learned from mistakes, and adapted their designs accordingly. The project not only helped them understand basic engineering principles but also encouraged teamwork, resilience, and critical thinking, as each group aimed to create the strongest and most efficient bridge possible.



This week in Reception

The arrival of live caterpillars has been a real highlight in Reception this week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about life cycles and have been carefully observing each stage of the caterpillars' development. The Very Hungry Caterpillar has been our core text, inspiring the children to retell the story and take part in creative Drawing Club activities.

On Wednesday, the children worked with Mikey in the MUGA to develop their movement skills. Focusing on coordination and control, they participated in a range of games and races. The teamwork on display was excellent, and it has been wonderful to see how much their movement skills have progressed over the year.

Our final piece of news was the change in our role play. We have introduced a veterinary clinic and the children love it!



Stars of the week

	Maths	English	Citizen	Values
Year 1	Evie	Francis	Tommy	Joey
Year 2	Cecily	Logan	Emily	Bellamy
Year 3	Felicity	Hollie	Lennox	Amara
Year 4	Elijah	Daisy	Felix	Charlie
Year 5	Michaela	Yvie	Bohdi	Dominic
Year 6	Alexis	Lucy	Alice	Sophie

Attendance figures this week

Reception	98.33%
Year 1	96.55%
Year 2	97.00%
Year 3	95.17%
Year 4	93.67%
Year 5	97.42%
Year 6	95.19%

Dates for your diary

Monday 4 May – School Closed (Bank Holiday)
Tuesday 5 May – Reception–Year 6 Cricket
Wednesday 6 May – Year 1 Phonics Parent Talk
3.30pm
w/c Monday 11 May – SATS week (Year 6)
Friday 15 May – Bee Day lunch
Monday 18 May – Nursery & Reception – Hall Hill Farm
Tuesday 19 May – Year 4 Golf
Thursday 21 May – Tuck Shop
Friday 22 May – Year 1 Class worship 9.15am

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.

Childcare Provision

Breakfast Club 8.00 – 8.45am (last entry 8.20am)

Monday Multisports (R–6) 3.30–4.30pm
Tuesday Jujitsu (1–6) 3.30–4.30pm
Wednesday TASC Football (2–6) 3.30–4.30pm

Wraparound
3.30 – 6.00pm (Monday to Thursday)
3.30 – 4.30pm (Friday)

Polite reminder that no dogs should be brought onto school property including those being carried.



FREE TASTER SESSION!

Monday 18 May 2026

3:30–4:30pm

Lots of fun activities
and snack included

Limited places available

- book via your child's
Arbor account



Should you need to collect your
child after 4.30pm, childcare is
available until 6.00pm for £4.00
per child