

8 May 2026

St Anne's CE Primary & Nursery School

NEWSLETTER

This week in Year 3

On Wednesday 6th May Year Three had a very successful visit to two different places of Christian Worship. First stop was the Wear Valley Christian centre where we met Pastor Massai and Mr. Rob Woods. We were intrigued to learn about the similarities and differences between baptism in the Christian centre and St. Anne's church. After our tasty lunches at St Anne's we explored the many different features, signs and symbols of the church. The children were polite, respectful and interested throughout the visit. A massive thankyou to Rev. Brett who spent the whole day with us to help us on our quest for understanding different Christian worship and worldviews. Well done Year Three!



This week in Year 6

Year 6 have begun weekly sessions with the CAMHS Piece of Mind Team, taking part in the We Eat Elephants programme. This is a wellbeing programme designed to help children understand and manage worries by breaking big problems (“elephants”) into smaller, more manageable steps, building confidence and resilience along the way.

The Piece of Mind Team will be working closely with our school and our families to support children’s mental health and it’s been wonderful for Year 6 to start this programme as they prepare for their SATs.

We are delighted to welcome Gurpreet, an Educational Mental Health Practitioner, into our St Anne’s family.



Stars of the week

Nursery	Fionn for fantastic knowledge and a great memory when learning about our caterpillars			
	Maths	English	Citizen	Values
Year 1	Ellis	Bailie	Chester	Matilda
Year 2	Ezra	Oliver	Maddie	Bella
Year 3	Eliza	Theo	Leon	Everyone
Year 4	Coby	Erin P	Arabella	Hudson
Year 5	Aiden	Scarlett	Ella M	Joe

Attendance figures this week

Reception	97.92%
Year 1	97.41%
Year 2	95.83%
Year 3	92.24%
Year 4	94.76%
Year 5	96.77%
Year 6	98.13%

Dates for your diary

w/c Monday 11 May – SATS week (Year 6)

Friday 15 May – Bee Day lunch

Friday 15 May – Year 5 Hamsterley Forest

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**