

22 May 2026

St Anne's CE Primary & Nursery School

NEWSLETTER

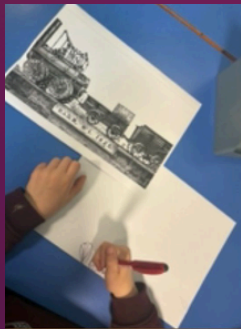
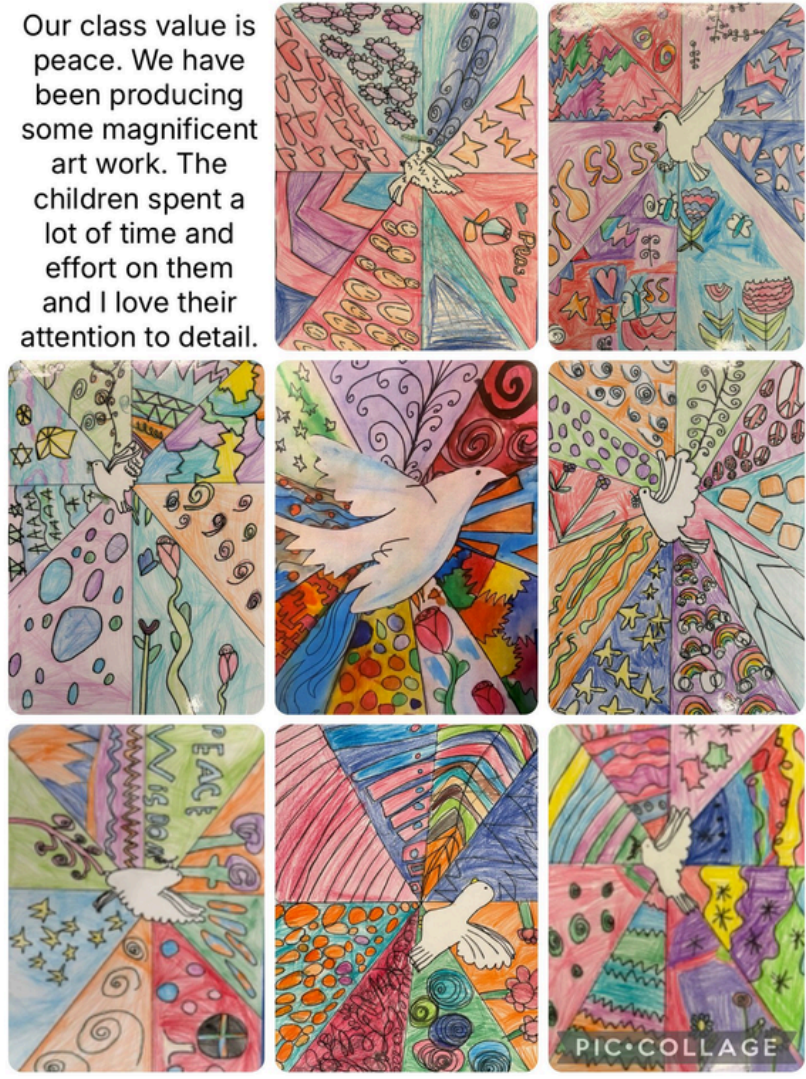
This week in Year 5

Year 5 pupils enjoyed an exciting Design and Technology challenge where they worked collaboratively to build bridges using only spaghetti and masking tape. The children explored different bridge designs, discussing how structures can be made stronger and more stable. They demonstrated excellent teamwork, problem-solving, and resilience as they tested and adapted their creations. The activity encouraged creativity and critical thinking, with pupils evaluating the strengths and weaknesses of their designs. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the challenge and was proud of the innovative bridges they constructed.

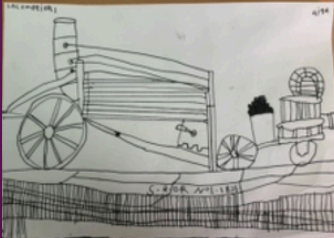


This week in Year 1

Our class value is peace. We have been producing some magnificent art work. The children spent a lot of time and effort on them and I love their attention to detail.



In history we are learning about George Stephenson 'The father of the railways.' Here are our impressive drawings of the locomotion 1.



PIC•COLLAGE



Before half term we were very lucky to have Zachary visit us from St. John's on his work experience. He passed on his skills and knowledge in P.E showing them his amazing gymnastics skills and getting the children to join in.

PIC•COLLAGE

Stars of the week

Nursery	All of Nursery for a fantastic week of learning about the farm and our butterflies; and for being amazing ambassadors for St Anne's on our farm trip			
	Maths	English	Citizen	Values
Year 1	Alyssa	Joud	Nellie	Harry
Year 2	George	Eli	Nellie	Joe
Year 3	Isaac	Vinnie	Anira	Theo
Year 4	Henry	Coby	Lottie	Poppy
Year 5	George	Joe	Seb	Ethan
Year 6	Noah		Miles	All of Year 6

Attendance figures this week

Reception	97.67%
Year 1	83.10%
Year 2	91.88%
Year 3	95.00%
Year 4	90.67%
Year 5	89.35%
Year 6	97.78%

Dates for your diary

1 June Performance tickets go on sale
2 June Year 3 Tennis
5 June Year 1 Worship
w/c 8 June Phonics week
9 June Year 6 Leavers Service Durham Cathedral &
Year 3 Cricket Festival
10 June Year 3 River Visit
11 June Year 2 Preston Park Museum Visit
12 June World Cup Lunch
15 June Fire Brigade Assembly
16 June KS2 Frisbee Festival & Girls Football County
Finals
17 June PD Day – school closed for children
18 June Bubble Fest 1–3pm
19 June Fathers Day Worships 1.30pm & 2.30pm
22 June Year 6 Rounders
24 June Year 5 St John's & Reception & Year 6
Buddies Beach Trip
25 June Year 1 Hopetown Visit
26 June Author Visit – Lesley Johnson
29 June Year 5 King James
30 June Year 5 Bishop Barrington & Year 4 Durham
Cathedral Visit
1 July Sports Day
3 July Rocksteady Concert 2pm
6 July Prayer Space Day
7 July Music Concert
8 July Year 6 King James & Reception Intake
Welcome Meeting 4pm
9 July Year 6 King James, St John's, Bishop
Barrington transition days
10 July Year 6 King James, St John's, Bishop
Barrington transition days
Nursery Graduation (pm) & Reception intake
transition morning
13 July Reports to parents
14 July Pirates of the Curry Bean 9.30am & 1.45pm
15 July Pirates of the Curry Bean 1.45pm
16 July Tuck Shop
17 July Year 6 Leavers & Class of 26 lunch
Finish for the Summer holidays

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)*