

21 September 2026

St Anne's CE Primary & Nursery School

NEWSLETTER

This week in Year 4

Year 4 Science Update: Discovering the Power of Our Teeth! 🦷

This week, Year 4 has transformed into a team of dental scientists as we explored the amazing human mouth and discovered the brilliant jobs our teeth do every single day! Did you know that not all teeth are built for the same task? Here is what our young scientists uncovered:

Incisors: The sharp front teeth designed for cutting and slicing food.

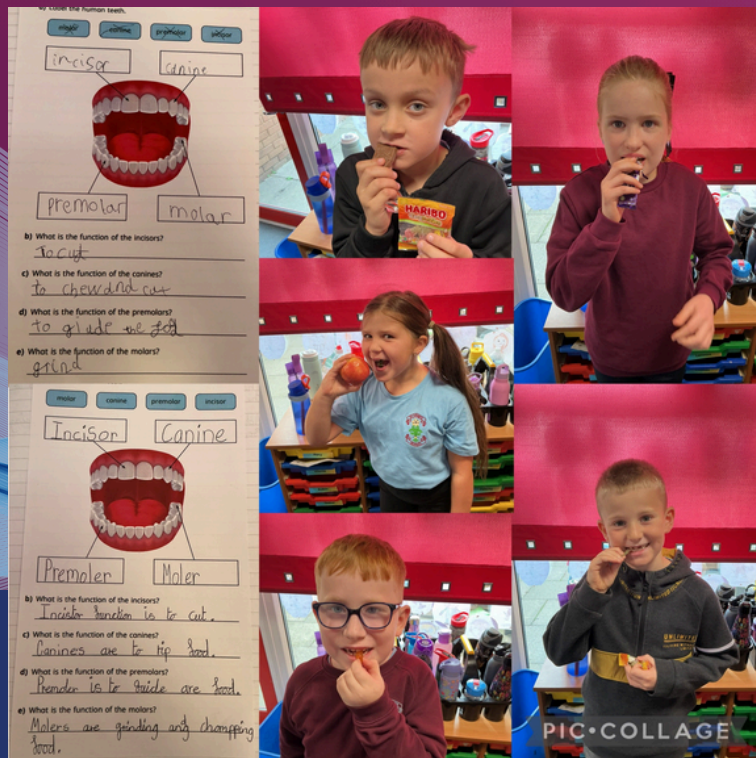
Canines: The pointed teeth used for ripping and tearing.

Premolars: The transitional teeth that help guide food safely back.

Molars: The wide, flat powerhouses at the back built to grind and chew.

The children were completely amazed by how intricate our mouths are. The best part? Science didn't stay inside the classroom—we caught our teeth in action during snack time, tuck shop, and dinner tables at home, noticing firsthand how every single tooth does the exact job it was designed for!

Tip for home: Ask your child to spot which teeth they are using next time they sit down for a meal



The children have settled well into Year 2 and are becoming familiar with our new routines and weekly timetable.

In Science this week, we have been learning about habitats and exploring the difference between things that are living, dead or have never been alive. The children have been introduced to the seven characteristics of living things and enjoyed a practical sorting activity.

In Art, the children have been working with Mrs Peairs to develop their drawing skills. They have been exploring a range of materials and experimenting with different techniques to create a variety of marks and tones.

We have been very lucky to welcome Gurpreet, an Emotional Mental Health Practitioner from the NHS Piece of Mind support team. Gurpreet joins us for weekly sessions and this week we focussed on helpful and unhelpful thoughts. The children are learning how our thoughts can affect the way we feel and behave and are exploring ways to turn unhelpful thoughts into more helpful ones. The sessions have been a lovely opportunity for the children to talk, listen and develop strategies to support their well being. Well done Year 2.





Beth's Unhelpful Circle



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Stars of the week

Nursery	Darcy for growing in confidence and being a superstar all week!			
	Maths	English	Citizen	Values
Nursery				Alfie
Reception			Isaac	Lara
Year 1	Snow	Lea	Edie	Joey
Year 3	Freddie	Logan	Leo	Matthew & Hollie
Year 4	Isaac	Charlotte	Leon	Theo
Year 5	Ava & Arabella	Hudson	Millie	Ben
Year 6	Oscar	Mack	Ella M	Joe

Attendance figures week ending 18.9.26

Reception	98.06%
Year 1	98.33%
Year 2	95.17%
Year 3	91.67%
Year 4	96.79%
Year 5	94.00%
Year 6	100.00%

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 22 September – Year 5 Handball Festival

Thursday 24 September – Buddies Assembly (R&Y6) 9.15am

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 25 September – Flu jabs and tuck shop

Thursday 1 October – Census Day special lunch

Friday 2 October – Tuck shop & Year 1 Church Visit (TBC)

Friday 9 October – Year 5 visit to Faith Museum & tuck shop

Friday 16 October – Harvest special lunch, Year 5 Class Worship 9.15am & tuck shop

Wednesday 21 October – Reception Measurements (NHS)

Thursday 22 October – EYFS Visit Bishops Bore

Friday 23 October – Tuck shop

Monday 26 – Friday 30 October – half term holiday – school closed

Polite reminder that Parents/Carers should not enter the cloakrooms or classrooms during drop off and pick up times. If you wish to speak with a member of staff, please contact them via email or the School Office. Thank you

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

Thursday Pirate Rob (R-6) 3.30–4.30pm

Wraparound

3.30 – 6.00pm (Monday to Thursday)

3.30 – 4.30pm (Friday)