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St Anne's CE Primary & Nursery School

NEWSLETTER

This week in Year 3



A short while ago, (7/10/26) Year Three had a lovely visit to The Mining Art Gallery. We thoroughly enjoyed our Autumnal walk to the Gallery and meeting Jo and Charlotte. We had a fantastic time exploring the artwork and artefacts that recorded a key period of local history. Everyone enjoyed their lunch in the castle ground. After we were refreshed it was time to be artists ourselves. Charlotte and Jo showed how to print and etch, it was really dirty! After a long walk back to school we reflected on our learning and it was great to use this experience in our writing.

Minds to learn, hearts to care

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This week in Nursery

As part of our learning about the Bishop of Durham and the local folklore story of The Bishop's Boar, the Nursery children enjoyed a wonderful school trip to Auckland Palace. The children listened to the story, explored the palace, and learned about life in medieval times, including the role of Bishops many years ago.

To continue our learning, we celebrated Tasty Thursday (on a Friday!) with a special medieval buffet. The children enjoyed trying a variety of foods including cheese, pickle, breadsticks, and pineapple. We learned that in medieval times, a pineapple was seen as a symbol of wealth and was often displayed in the centre of a table at special gatherings and celebrations.

The children had a fantastic experience and were very enthusiastic about sharing what they had learned. We are so proud of how beautifully they represented our Nursery during the visit.




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Stars of the week

Nursery	Alfie for being much more confident in class and participating during group discussions			
	Maths	**English**	**Citizen**	**Values**
Nursery				Zach
Year 4	Amelia	Charlie & Tommie	Caelan	Leon
Year 6	Ethan	Isaac	Terry	Anna

Attendance figures week ending 23.10.26

Reception	95.81%
Year 1	96.00%
Year 2	95.52%
Year 3	95.00%
Year 4	90.36%
Year 5	96.00%
Year 6	98.66%

November
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2 Parent Evenings 12 noon deadline for Book Fair Competition 10.30am Deadline for Parent Evening Appointment bookings
3 Parent Evenings
4 Parent Evenings Book Fair 3.30-4.30pm
5 Parent Evenings Book Fair 3.30-4.30pm Special lunch – Let's Rocket Firework Safety Talk Y5&6
6 Tuck shop 10.30am Year 6 Height and weight checks (details emailed)
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9 Book Fair 3.30-4.30pm Y6 Classroom
10 Individual photos (details emailed)
11 Y4 class worship Year 3 Visit – Hindu Temple
12 KS2 Class Worships – Anti-Bullying
13 Children in Need lunch Tuck shop 10.30am
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16 Wraparound Theme Night - Film Night
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20 Tuck shop 10.30am
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24 PD Day – school closed
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27 Tuck shop 10.30am Year 5 Pilgrimage – Bishop Auckland
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30 Wraparound Theme Night - Polar Express

December
1 Year 6 Deadline for Robinwood deposits
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3 EYFS Winter Wonderland (Details to follow)
4 Tuck Shop 10.30am 2pm Rock Steady Concert (details to follow) Year 1 & 2 Winter Wonderland (details to follow)
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7 Pantomime (details to follow)
8 Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch Snow Fest (pm)
9 Year 1 Beamish Visit (details to follow) Year 4 Durham Cathedral Visit Disco
10 Year 6 Service – St Anne's Church
11 Tuck shop 10.30am
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15 EYFS/KS1 nativity
16 EYFS/KS1 nativity
17 Christmas fayre (pm)
18 KS2 carol service (pm) Tuck shop 10.30am
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21 Holiday
22 Holiday
23 Holiday
24 Holiday
25 Holiday
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29 Holiday
30 Holiday
31 Holiday