




St Anne's Newsletter 13.01.23

It was great to welcome all children back to school this week. We hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year. This week our overall attendance was **95.7%**. Please make every effort to ensure your child gets to school every day and **on time** to help us achieve our target. Attendance is going to be our focus this term, so please work with school to improve our attendance. Well done to Reception to Year 3 for their great attendance this week!

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4 / 5	Year 6
Attendance	99%	98%	97%	97%	93%	91%

INFORMATION



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception – Lorena
For great sharing of her knowledge of 'People who help us'.

Year 1 – Harper
For a fantastic attitude to learning this week.

Year 2 – Evie
For her great writing about the B F G.

Year 3 – Sophia
For achieving 100% in multiple Reading Plus books in a row.

Year 4 – Johnny
For excellent effort with his handwriting.

Year 5 – Millie Jo
For putting 100% effort into all tasks this week.

Year 6 – Saoirse
For great independent work in Maths.

PARENT PAY BALANCES

Parents are reminded to login to their ParentPay account and clear any negative balances as soon as possible.

School Clubs

School clubs will begin week commencing 23rd January. Booster for Year 6 will resume on Monday 16th January. Booster is compulsory for all children to attend. More information about clubs will be issued next week, but for reference, the following will be on offer:

Monday	Booster	Year 6
Monday	Homework Club	Reception to Year 5
Tuesday	Gymnastics	Year 1 to Year 6
Wednesday	Dance Club	Year 3 to Year 6
Thursday	Story Workshops	Reception to Year 2

Wrap Around Care

The new charges for wraparound care were applied from this week. The updated charges are below:

- Breakfast Club £3.50.
- After School Club 3:15 to 4:15 £3.50.
- After School Club 3:15 to 5:00 £4.50.
- After School Club 3:15 to 5:30 £6.50.

PE Days

From Monday 16th January, the PE days will be changing to the following:

Tuesday	Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday	Year 6
Thursday	Reception and Year 4/5
Friday	Year 3

PE is compulsory as it is part of the curriculum. PE kits must remain in school at all times. They will be sent home at the end of each term to be washed.



WEDUC PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

We are now live with Weduc. We will use this for all parental engagement and communication. We have issued enrolment messages for all parents and carers to register. It is very important that you do so, as we will be moving away from Groupcall (text messaging) and ParentPay in April. Please contact the office if you are unable to register.

Newsfeed

To access the newsfeed click on read or share news and ideas in the newsfeed. Here you will see things that are going on in school, important information and updates.

Absences

Pupil absences can be reported by accessing the parent portal, selecting your child, and then clicking report an absence.

Calendar

All events are added to Weduc and you will receive reminders via the app when events are taking place, so you never have to miss anything. To access it you can click on the calendar icon or click view upcoming events in your calendar.

Forms

Holiday requests are to be made via Weduc also. To do this, you click on complete and submit forms, select your child, click available forms and then select leave of absence request and then complete the form and click submit. There is also a form available to change your contact details.

Messages

You can also message the office directly by clicking on the mail icon in the centre at the bottom of the app. You can then select a new message and search for Office Mailbox. You then add a subject and add the information and then click the send icon.

The Hub

The hub contains useful information and links that open directly in the App, such as the website, Numbots and Timetables Rock stars. More resources will be added soon, including Reading Plus, uniform, newsletters, parents evening bookings, key policies and more.

Notices

We will be using notices to illustrate important messages that will ping to your device.



EVENTS

A copy of the upcoming spring term events are attached to the end of this week's newsletter. All of these events have been added to Weduc and our website.

SATS and Summer Trip Meeting

All Year 6 parents and carers are invited to attend this meeting in school on Tuesday 17th January at 5pm.

Year 3 and Year 4/5 Mass

Children in these classes will be attending Mass at St Anne's Church on Friday 20th January at 10am. All parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Basketball Competition

Year 6 are taking part in a basketball competition at Cardinal Hume on Friday 20th January in the morning. They will walk to the event with school staff. They are to come to school in their PE kit and can wear warmer clothing, such as jogging bottoms for the walk. They will be back to school in time for their lunch.



UNIFORM

Our uniform provider is are delighted to welcome schools and customers to their new warehouse, showroom and distribution unit in Kingston Park, Newcastle.

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Have a great weekend!

Mrs S Fraser
Executive Headteacher

Spring Term Events 2023

Date	Class	Event
Monday 9 th January 2023	Whole School	INSET DAY – School closed for staff training
Tuesday 10 th January 2023	Years R to 6	Back to School
Tuesday 17 th January 2023	Year 6	5pm – Parents Meeting (SATs and summer trip).
Friday 20 th January 2023	Year 3 and 4/5	Mass at Church – 10am
Thursday 16 th February 2023	Reception, Year 1 and 2	Curriculum coffee morning presentation of work - More details to follow
Friday 17 th February 2023	KS1	Mass at Church – 10am
Friday 17 th February 2023	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Curriculum coffee morning presentation of work more details to follow
HALF TERM Monday 20th February –Friday 24th February 2023		
Thursday 2 nd March 2023	Whole School	World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character
Friday 3 rd March 2023	EYFS, 1 and 2	2.15pm Lent Liturgy (all welcome)
Tuesday 7 th March 2023	Whole School	Parents Evening. 1pm to 6pm. (more information to follow).
Thursday 9 th March 2023	Year 3	2.15pm Lent Liturgy (all welcome)
Friday 10 th March 2023	Whole School	2.00pm Mother’s Day Event
Friday 17 th March 2023	Whole School	2.00pm Mother’s Day Event
Friday 17 th March 2023	Whole School	Red Nose Day. All day- (more information to follow).
Friday 24 th March 2023	Year 6	Mass at Church -10am
Friday 24 th March 2023	Year 4/5	2.15pm Lent Liturgy (all welcome)
Tuesday 28 th March	KS2	Dance festival – time to be confirmed
Friday 31 st March 2023	Year 6	2.00pm Lent Liturgy- Stations of the Cross (all welcome)
Friday 31 st March 2023	Whole School	School break up for Easter Holidays at 3.15pm
Monday 17 th April 2023	Whole School	First day back after Easter Holidays – 8:50am

More events may be added throughout the term and school trips will still be confirmed as soon as they are booked.

