



St Anne's Newsletter 27.01.23

This week our overall attendance was **94.1%**. Please make every effort to ensure your child gets to school every day and **on time** to help us achieve our target. Well done to Year 3 for their improved attendance this week!

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4 / 5	Year 6
Attendance	95%	95%	92%	96%	93%	95%



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception – Leon

For excellent contributions during carpet discussions.

Year 1 – Laura

For fantastic work in Design Technology.

Year 2 – Dexter

For excellent independent writing.

Year 3 – Rosie

For excellent work in Maths.

Year 4 – Will

For his determination to challenge himself in Writing.

Year 5 – Rhys

For his consistent hard this week and brilliant attitude to learning.

Year 6 – Phoenix

For an excellent diary entry.

INFORMATION

Accident Reporting

From next week, we will no longer be issuing paper accident reports, instead, we will be using our new system, Notify, and email accident summaries to parents. It is important that we have up to date email addresses for primary contact 1 and 2.

Session with an Astronaut

On Tuesday afternoon, Year 4/5 children will be having an online Q&A session with an astronaut as part of their Science topic, Space. The astronaut was the first female on the moon. They are very excited and have been thinking of questions they can ask.

Mr H is Back!

On Friday 3rd February, children in Year 4/5 will be having a morning with Mr H Outdoor Adventures. They will be completing a session teaching the children about grid referencing and they will be completing some orienteering around the school and local area.

Term Dates

Term dates are on our website and on notices via Weduc.

Class Photos

Class photos will be getting taken on Monday 17th April. As always, please ensure your child wears their full school uniform.

Year 6 Residential

We now have final numbers for the Year 6 residential to Dukeshouse Wood. A letter with further information and a payment plan will be issued next week and the payment item will be

PARENT PAY BALANCES

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

NEU Strike

The planned strikes will not affect school and we will be open as normal on all strike days.



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. Please note, absences must be reported via the absences module as detailed above.

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

All of these events have been added to Weduc and our website.

Date	Class	Event
Wednesday 1 st February 2023	Year 4/5	Swimming
Wednesday 1 st February 2023	Toddler Group	Toddler group continues
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



School Clubs

All clubs have now started. Due to the lack of interest, we have had to cancel gymnastics. Grassroots will run an alternative club after half term.

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

Please note that we are unable to offer a place on any clubs this term to those that have outstanding balances from the last term.

Maths Investigation

Reception Class have been investigating weight. They have used different objects from around the classroom, and the scales, to find out what is heavier and lighter, and how they can make it equal.



New Signage

We are pleased to announce that we now have our new signage throughout school featuring our new logo and Trust logo. We also have new internal signage too. We hope you like them.



Have a great weekend.

Mrs S Fraser
Executive Headteacher

