



St Anne's Newsletter 26.05.23

This week our overall attendance was **90%**. Please make every effort to ensure your child gets to school every day and **on time** to help us achieve our target. **Punctuality is imperative to a child's education, so please ensure your child is at school for 8:50am each day. Being late not only impacts a child's education, but it also disrupts other classmates and their learning.** Well done to Year 4/5 for achieving 97% this week! It is important that we have an improvement in attendance across all other year groups after half term.

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4 / 5	Year 6
Attendance	94%	85%	85%	87%	97%	93%

Attendance Scheme

All children have now chosen their rewards from the attendance shop. We are topping up the rewards ready for the end of next term. Remember, the more days your child attends school, the more stickers they get to add to their chart and more stickers means more rewards.

PARENT PAY BALANCES

Parents are reminded to login to their ParentPay account and clear any negative balances as soon as possible. Please help our school office by not being in arrears and paying daily or weekly.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Reception – Susanna

For settling in really well.

Year 1 – George G

For being an excellent member of the class. We wish you luck in your new school.

Year 2 - Primrose

For excellent creative work in DT making her own moving vehicle.

Year 3 – Sophia-Grace

For learning with enthusiasm and being a positive member of her class.

Year 4 – Frazer

For his enthusiasm in his narrative writing.

Year 5 – Hannah

For her fantastic adventure story based on The Jungle Book.

Year 6 – Saoirse

For her fantastic formal letter writing.

TRIPS

Year 6 Dukeshouse Wood

The final payment of £50.00 is due on 31st May. There are still some payments outstanding. Please contact the school office if you have not paid up to date. Please also ensure you have consented via ParentPay for your child. A meeting will be arranged soon to discuss the residential in more detail and what to pack.

Year 4/5 Moor House

Year 4/5 are going on an extended activity day to Moor House Centre on Monday 5th June, where they will take part in: archery, team building activities, crate stacking, cave bus, the cube (leap of faith) and a campfire with songs and tea. Consent and payment must be provided via ParentPay by Friday 2nd June. It will be non-uniform, please refer to the letter for full information. Don't forget your packed lunch.

Trips for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will be arranged for after half term. More information to follow.



INFORMATION

School Photos

We have one unclaimed photograph in the school office. There is no name on the order form but it is a Year 1 class photograph 12" x 5" in a mount. Please call into the school office if you have paid and not received your photo and think it could be yours!

Packed Lunches

St Anne's is a healthy school. If your child brings in a packed lunch, we ask parents to provide a healthy packed lunch containing:

- sandwich
- fruit
- a biscuit
- drink

Please do not send fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate (including chocolate covered biscuits and cakes). Takeaway food items are not permitted.

Parking

We appreciate that parking during pick up and drop off is extremely limited, but please be mindful of where you park when dropping off and collecting your child from school. We have been in discussions with Gateshead Council who may be increasing their patrols around school and will be issuing penalty notices to anyone parked illegally/causing an obstruction. The safety of our children is our main priority and if the parking issues keep happening, you will be putting our children in danger by parking in unauthorised/unsafe areas. This includes the zig-zag lines at the side and top of the school. Thank you for your support with this.

Year 6 Countdown Cricket

The Year 6 children took part in a Cricket Tournament on Monday at Gateshead Cricket Club, where they reached the knockout stages and showed excellent sportsmanship on the day. We are proud of their effort and how far they got in the tournament.

School Organisation Changes

A letter was issued last week detailing our leadership structure for 23/24. A copy can be found on our school website for reference.

Wrap-around Care

Parents are reminded of times for our before and after school clubs:

Breakfast Club: 7.30am – 8.50am (Doors open at 7.30am).

After School Club: 3.15pm – 5.30pm (Children **must** be collected no later than 5.30pm).

Toddler Group

St Anne's Toddler Group runs every Wednesday at 9am. Parents/carers please bring your toddlers along for a chance for them and you to socialise and have fun together!

Weduc

Thank you to those parents and carers that have registered to our new parental engagement app. Please contact the office if you are yet to enrol. You can use Weduc to submit forms for leave of absences requests, change of contact details and for the administration of medication.

INSET DAY

We have an INSET day on Monday 26th June. School will be closed to children and it will be open as normal from Tuesday 27th June.



OTHER EVENTS

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

Date	Class	Event
Monday 29 th May 2023 to Friday 2 nd June	Whole school	Half Term. School Closed.
Monday 5 th June 2023	Whole school	Back to School after half term.
Monday 5 th June 2023	Year 4/5	Moor House Centre activity day.
Monday 5 th June 2023 to Friday 9 th June 2023	Year 6	Business Week.
Wednesday 7 th June 2023	Year 6	Swimming – water safety week.
Friday 9 th June 2023	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Curriculum and Reading coffee morning. 9:00am to 10:30am drop in sessions. More details to follow.
Friday 9 th June 2023	Year 6	Business Week event. All parents in school are welcome to come into school and help support Year 6 with the sale of products they have been working on. Parents can arrive from 2:15pm. All other children can bring money into school if they wish to purchase anything in the afternoon.
Monday 5 th June to Friday 16 th June 2023	Year 4	Multiplication Check.
Monday 12 th June to Friday 16 th June 2023	Year 1	Phonics Screening Check.
Wednesday 14 th June 2023	Year 6	Swimming.
Wednesday 14 th June 2023	Year 6	Ice cream van for Year 6 as a reward for their hard work and coming to the end of their time at St Anne's.
Friday 16 th June 2023	Year 3 to year 6	Curriculum and Reading coffee morning. 9:00am to 10:30am drop in sessions. More details to follow.
Friday 16 th June 2023	Reception	Liturgical prayer (liturgy). 2:15pm. All welcome.

Water Safety Week - Swimming

Year 6 have their water safety swimming session on Wednesday 7th June. Children must pack a t-shirt and shorts to swim in.

RISE

Year 3 Children had their second session yesterday (Thursday), photos have been added to Weduc.

SCHOOL CLUBS JUNE TO JULY

The clubs available this half term are:

Day	Club	Class	Cost
Tuesday 6 th June to 11 th July	Summer Sports	Whole School	£12.00
Wednesday 7 th June to 12 th July	Hockey	Year 3 to Year 6	£12.00
Thursday 8 th June to 13 th July	Disney	Reception to Year 2	£12.00

Consent and payment for all clubs is made via ParentPay. The item will appear on your ParentPay payment item list and if you want to book a place for your child you can click the item, follow the instructions, and add the club to your basket. If you have provided consent and paid, this means that your child has secured a place on their chosen club (s). If your child does not want a place on a club, please ignore the payment item. Once we have final numbers, the payment item will disappear from your account.

Please note that places for all clubs will be allocated on a first come, first served basis as numbers are limited. Payments for each club must be paid for in advance or your child will not be able to attend. Refunds will only be issued if any session is cancelled by the school/Grassroots. If you have not paid your club (s) from last half term, we are unable to offer a place for any clubs this half term.

If you have any queries, or if you are unable to consent and pay via ParentPay, please contact the school office.

Have a great half term. We look forward to seeing all children back to school when we return on Monday 5th June.

Mrs S Fraser
Executive Headteacher

