



St Anne's Newsletter 23.02.24

This week our overall attendance was **94.1%**. Thank you for continuing to work with school. Please continue to make every effort to ensure your child gets to school **every day** and **on time**. Our new trust attendance policy is now in place, and we are following the relevant stages. If you receive any correspondence about attendance, please continue to work with us to help achieve our target of 97%. Well done to Year 1 for achieving over 97% attendance this week!

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5/6
Attendance	96.96%	97.14%	88.7%	89.52%	95.24%	96.43%

PARENT PAY BALANCES

Parents and carers are reminded to login to their ParentPay account and clear any negative balances as soon as possible. We no longer accept payment in arrears. Payments should be made at the time of booking. As per our policy, regular non-payment may result in services being suspended until balances are cleared.



Brilliant News

A whole new school and building news!!!!

Just before the half term holiday we received the news from the Department for Education that St Anne's has been added to the National rebuild list. This means we will be getting a whole new school within the next 5 years! We will be given dates as to how soon this will actually be happening by the end of the school year.

The building work in St Anne's has begun in earnest over half term. So far, the building has been completely emptied of all furniture and the suspended ceilings are currently being taken down. The aim is for us all to be back in school before July.

We will continue to share all information as soon as possible with you all.



INFORMATION

Parent Consultations

Parents' evening will take place on Tuesday 19th March and Thursday 21st March. They will take place at St Anne's Church again. Please click the link below to book:

[Parent Consultation Bookings](#)

Please note that due to space limitations, parents and carers should not bring their child with them. You can contact Mr Lilley if you need any assistance. If you are unable to attend the face-to-face session and would prefer a phone call, please specify this in the discussion points section and we will arrange for the teacher to call you at the booked time instead. Light refreshments will be provided. Access to the car park must be made via the Waverley Road entrance as the Rokeby View gates will be closed.

Year 6 Robinwood Residential

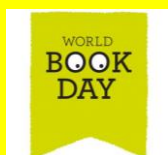
This is a gentle reminder that the initial deposit and consent are now overdue. If you would like your child to attend this residential please log onto ParentPay to secure your child's place and pay your deposit.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on 7th March.

Children to dress up as a favourite book character or own clothes. Please do not feel obliged to buy a costume.

There will be a £1 donation to be paid on Parent Pay – no cash to be handed to school. It will appear next week on ParentPay.



Red Nose Day is on 15th March and children are welcome to wear Red Clothes/Red Nose or own clothes to school.

Please click the below link to make a donation:

[Donate | Comic Relief](#)



Reception – Aradya

For settling in well and making new friendships.

Year 1 – Zara

For writing a brilliant poem.

Year 2 – Lyla-Rose

For being a great partner in our reading sessions in phonics and showing a huge improvement in her own reading.

Year 3 – Charlie B

For his enthusiastic approach to learning.

Year 4 - Esme

For her brilliant limericks in poetry.

Year 5/6 – Frazer

For always working hard and applying himself in all lessons.

LEARNING

Reception

This week Reception have been learning about Jack and The Beanstalk and also doubling in maths. The children have done well creating a story map to help us remember the story and have also enjoyed planting our very own beans.

Year 1

Year 1 have been helping Beegu (the alien who crash landed in our classroom before half-term!) get back home. We have written lost posters, created our own aliens to befriend Beegu and even decoded alien words to try and understand her. Weve written and performed rhyming poems inspired by alien words we've decoded this week. On Friday we noticed Beegu's spaceship was gone and a letter had been left to say all of hard work paid off! Her mam had seen our lost posters and was able to find her and take her home. We have also learned about what schools were like in the past, the kinds of buildings and land we could see in the countryside, how to describe the properties of different materials. In RE we discussed times we celebrated special moments with a meal with our family as we move forward to learn about the Last Supper and the Eucharist.

Year 2

In English, we have written our own rhyming poems about 'The BFG'. We looked at features of rhyming poems and planned our own poem looking at descriptive phrases, BFG words and rhyming poems. In Maths, we have finished our money topic. We have looked at calculating with money and making a pound. Next week, we will move onto multiplication and division. In Art this week, we used our sketchpads. The children were excited to the reunited with them and enjoyed making light and dark tones.

Year 3

In Science year 3 have been making their own clay fossils. In English, the children started looking at performance poetry and write rhyming couplets and in Geography we have explored different types of settlements.

Year 4

Year 4 have investigated how sound travels this week in Science and created their own telephones using paper cups and string to test this theory. They have been exploring the rhythm and rules of Limericks in their poetry unit and performed these focussing on their intonation and expression. We produced some sharing writing and came up with some brilliant Limericks together.

Year 5/6

Year 5/6 have been finishing our topic on algebra. In English the children have been looking at model verbs and tense forms as well as writing the second part of our diary entry as the character Stanley Yelnats in our class novel "Holes".

UNIFORM

We would like to remind all parents and carers of the expected uniform in school. Children can wear black trousers, black smart uniform shorts, black skirt, purple and white check summer dresses/playsuits, white buttoned up collar shirt, school tie and purple cardigan or jumper with or without school logo. Children **should not** be wearing sports leggings/shorts, joggers, trainers or nail varnish for school. Hair longer than collar length should be tied back. No jewellery, including earrings, should be worn apart from a watch.

Children should not be wearing sports leggings/shorts, joggers, trainers, earrings or false nails for school.

Half Term Dates

Dates for this Half Term until Easter			
Date	Class	Event	Where
Monday nights	KS2	Performing Arts club	Cleveland Hall
Tuesday nights	KS2	Dance Club	Cleveland Hall
Wednesday nights	Y6	Booster sessions	Cleveland Hall
Thursday nights	All	Homework Club	Cleveland Hall & St Oswald's
14.3.24	Y1 & Y2	Trip to Beamish linked to History Curriculum	Beamish Museum (details to follow)
19.3.24	KS2	Dance festival - morning performance	The Glass House (previously called The Sage)
19.3.24	All	Parent's Evening	St Anne's Church Hall – appointment to be booked
20.3.24	KS2	Community Police – safety in the community	Cleveland Hall
20.3.24	2 pupils	Lent Celebration	BWCET HQ
21.3.24	Y5	Play in a day	Cardinal Hume Details to follow
21.3.24	All	Parent's Evening	St Anne's Church Hall – appointment to be booked
28.3.24	All	Finish for Easter	
15.4.24	All	Return to school	



Early Bird Sessions

We would encourage as many of you as possible to take your children to these sessions as often as possible. These sessions are particularly useful for Year 6 children in the lead up to their SATs. If you are unable to get your child to the session owing to transport difficulties, please let us know and we will try to help. If you can offer help to other children in getting to these sessions, please could you also let us know. Many thanks.

Mobile phones

Please note mobile phones should only be brought into school if absolutely necessary and your child is walking home alone.

If your child is on the bus, they must hand their phone in as soon as they arrive to the St Anne's site. Their phone will be stored safely by the relevant member of staff. The children will have their phones returned when they are dismissed from St Anne's site, or when they are dismissed from Cleveland Hall if they do not get the bus. This is for health and safety and safeguarding reasons.

Many thanks for your support with this.

Attendance Letters

Letters have been issued via Arbor today as per the new trust policy. They relate to attendance for the last half term. Please note that there was a technical error and some above 97% letters were issued with the wrong percentage. If you have received two emails, please disregard the first one. Apologies for any confusion. The trust and all schools have set an attendance expectation of 97% for each child who attends school. This applies for those children in Reception to Year 6. Letters will be sent out if your child's attendance is below 97%. Letters each half term will also be sent to inform you of your child's attendance figures via Arbor. We are happy to discuss attendance with any parents, so please contact the school if you wish to do so.

