



St Anne's Newsletter 17.05.24

This week our overall attendance was **95.11%**. 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 Reception and Year 5/6 for achieving over 97% this week!

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5/6
Attendance	99.58%	93.33%	94.55%	86.67%	96.84%	98.21%

SATs

We are so unbelievably proud of our Year 6 children sitting their SATs this week! They have all worked so incredibly hard and we could not have asked for more from them. Thursday marked the final paper, and children were excited to celebrate their hard work at their party! Well done Year 6!



INFORMATION

Year 6 Robinwood Residential

This is a gentle reminder that full payment for the residential trip is **due by 31st May 2024**. Please log onto ParentPay to make this payment as soon as possible. A full packing list of what the children require has been issued via Arbor and Weduc.

Pre booking school meals

Just a reminder that school meals should be pre booked in advance on ParentPay. This saves valuable time in class on a morning and allows children to get straight into learning on a morning. Please [Click here](#) for a guide on how to select meal choices.

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

All of Year 6

For their outstanding work and effort in their SATs!



COUNTDOWN CRICKET

Reminder that Y5 and Y6 will be attending Low Fell Cricket club on Wednesday 22nd May. Children are to wear full PE kit and required to bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

Children will be walking to Low Fell Cricket Club at 9:10am and will be brought back to St Anne's by minibus for normal collection at 3:15pm.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception – Eleina

For always giving 100% to everything she does.

Year 1 – Olivia

For being such an amazing friend to everyone in year 1.

Year 2 – Lyla

For always showing kindness and helping others.

Year 3 – Summer

For being an enthusiastic learner.

Year 4 – Bryan

For his perseverance in all lessons this week.

Year 5/6 – Freya

For being a supportive and respectful member of our class.

INSET DAY

Please note the inset day scheduled for Tuesday 3rd September 2024 has been moved to Monday 4th November 2024. The term dates have been updated on our website.



Reception

This week in reception we have been reading 'Six Dinner Sid'. We have really enjoyed joining in with key phrases and have really remembered the story. In Maths, we have been looking at how we can use patterns to make 2D shapes. See Tapestry for pictures of all the wonderful shapes and pictures children have been making this week! In PE, we have been working on agility and speed. Children really enjoyed learning and playing 'What's the time Mr Wolf!'.

Year 1

In year 1, we have started reading 'How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth', we really enjoy how silly it is and we are looking forward to using all we have learned about instructions to help us with our work on this book. We have also started our new topic on fractions, learned about Wu Zetian from Ancient China and compared the seasons and weather in the UK to that of Australia.

Year 2

Year 2 have been learning about finding a third this week in Maths. In Science, we learnt about food chains and which animals are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. In Geography, we learnt all about Ben Nevis, and in English we have begun writing our own traditional tale with a twist.

Year 3

In English, we have started to write their balanced argument and had a great discussion about the importance of facts and research. In Maths, we have focused on times tables. In History, we have completed our Persia & Greece topic, all students have engaged so well with this topic and I am extremely impressed with how much they have learned. In Geography, we have discussed seasonal and organic food. In RE, our current topic is reconciliation and this week we have discussed choices and their consequences.

Year 4

This week, year 4 have been learning about the Greek language in History and created a storyboard depicting the ancient story of the Trojan Horse. They have completed their final lesson on Agriculture, which was all about sheep farming. In Maths, they have been adding and subtracting fractions and representing this using bar models to demonstrate their understanding. In our booster sessions, they have been practising counting in multiples and representing these in different ways. In DT, we have recapped the importance of healthy eating and made our own eat-well guides that show what a balanced diet looks like.

Year 5

Year 5 have been enjoying their new Maths topic of statistics this week and in English they have been using persuasive techniques to plan and write a letter based on a recent picture news lesson. Year 5 have also been practising their countdown cricket skills in PE ready for next week.

Year 6

Year 6 have worked incredible hard this week sitting their SATs tests. They were all so focused and determined throughout each test and we are so proud of them all.

**Tyne and Wear Fire
and Rescue Service**

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS



COMMUNITY OPEN DAY 2024

Why not join us for a fun packed day at
Birtley Community Fire Station
Saturday 13th July

11am - 12pm

Quiet Hour

12pm - 2.30pm

General Admission

2.30pm

Last Admission

Closes at 3pm

Come along and see what your fire service
has to offer, including face painting,
firefighting demonstrations, and other
activities!

For further information visit
www.twfire.gov.uk



SPONSORED WALK

On 13th June 2024, all children will be participating in a sponsored walk at Saltwell Park. A letter and sponsorship form will be sent out on Monday. We hope this will be as successful as previous years and we look forward to doing this event with the whole school together!



SCHOOL PICK UP

Reminder to parents that children are to be collected from the pre-school play area at St Anne's after school and not to collect them direct from the bus. This is to ensure the children's safety and that any important messages can be passed onto parents.

ATTENDANCE

Please see below link to the Government Website regarding 'Fines for parents for taking children out of school: What you need to know' which includes information regarding the increase in fines from August 2024.

[Fines for parents for taking children out of school: What you need to know – The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)](https://www.blog.gov.uk/2024/08/01/fines-for-parents-for-taking-children-out-of-school-what-you-need-to-know/)

WRAPAROUND CARE

In line with the wraparound policy, all sessions should be pre-booked by parents as spaces are very limited and cannot be guaranteed if you contact the school to make a late booking. If you pay by childcare vouchers, did you know you can top up your account in advance and always maintain a credit.

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 neatly tied back with unfussy bands/bobbles/slides. Those with short hair are prohibited from having tramlines shaved into their hair. No jewellery, including earrings, should be worn apart from a watch.

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.

Dates for this Half Term until 24.05.24			
Date	Class	Event	Where
Monday nights	KS2	Performing Arts and Singing club	Cleveland Hall
Wednesday nights	Y4 compulsory	Times Table Booster	Cleveland Hall
Wednesday nights	KS1	Craft Club	St Oswald's
Thursday nights	KS2	Mindfulness Craft Club	Cleveland Hall
22.05.24	Y3 & Y4 (4 pupils only)	A.I.M. High Maths Day	Kelvin Grove Community Primary School
22.05.24	Y5 & Y6	Countdown Cricket	Low Fell Cricket Club
24.05.24	All	Finish for Half Term	
03.06.24	All	Return to school	

Please note we will be issuing a letter next week about the clubs that are available after half term.