



St Anne's Newsletter 24.05.24

This week our overall attendance was **95%**. 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%.

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5/6
Attendance	97%	98%	97%	94%	97%	89.29%

We hope you have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 3rd June 2024. We will be issuing a letter after half term containing information about summer term events.



SVP Holy Island Summer Camp Information





Feed Glorious Food!

Meal times are important to us at camp! Lots of energy is used exploring the island and we make sure helpers are on each table with the children to make sure no-one goes hungry! The meals are varied and healthy. Many parents/carers are naturally concerned that their child might be a 'bit fussy' and that they may not eat enough, but this is something we are very vigilant with and our helpers are experienced at coaxing a child to eat something each mealtime. The application form has a section for you to provide us with as much information as necessary about your child's eating habits. Fresh fruit and juice/water are available in the dining room at all times, for any child who may want something to eat between meals too.

The Week

Camp has 8 dormitories, each with 8 beds. We try our best to keep friends and family members together and each of the dorms have helpers assigned to them. Every dorm helper plays a crucial role in ensuring each child has someone to turn to if needed and they can help the children look after their money, remind them to keep clean and be organised, make friends and also make sure any medical issues or specific requirements are dealt with. Each dorm will do some activities as a team (including keeping their dorm tidy) but the children will have the chance to mix with other children on lots of other activities including 'Silly Sports', a Treasure Hunt, Table Tennis and Football tournaments and the Friday night concert. Many children just love collecting shells or using crab lines at the beach or walking to see new parts of the island. Whether your child's personality is outgoing or introvert, they will have activities to keep them fully occupied every day! Each night the dorms are quietened down with reflections on how they have found the day and a prayer led by the helpers.



Our Helpers

The staff at the camp are all volunteers who give their time and services freely. Many of them came to camp as children and keep coming back to give other children the sort of experience they enjoyed. All helpers are subject to an enhanced DBS check (Police Clearance) and no helper is allowed on camp until this check has been successfully completed. A selection process is in place and all staff undergo annual training in Safeguarding, Health and Safety, Diversity, Mental Health Awareness and Ethos. The helpers are motivated by the fantastic impact that the camp can make on the children who attend. They work as hard as they can throughout the week to make sure that all the children in their care are safe and are having a brilliant time. We want the week that the children spend at Holy Island Camp to be one they will remember fondly for the rest of their lives.

Apply online - website
<https://svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island/about-camp>





Visit our website for the application form, additional information, news and updates!
svpholyislandcamp.co.uk



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

Mrs Stokoe – Katie, Harrison, Logan & Kai

For being excellent ambassadors for our school at the Aim High Event

Mrs Anderson – Ronnie

For being resilient, kind, caring and a good friend to others.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception – Aradya

For making excellent progress in her phonics

Year 1 – Otchaly

For using brilliant adjectives in his writing.

Year 2 – Polly

For writing and excellent opening for her traditional tale with a twist.

Year 3 – Anna

For 100% effort in Maths.

Year 4 – Emin

For his excellent work ethic.

Year 5/6 – Taisiya

For being a fantastic role model to the other children and for always putting 100% into everything she does.

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!

INSET DAY

School will be closed on Monday 10th June 2024 for our INSET day.



LEARNING

Reception

In reception this week we have been reading *The Tiger who came to Tea*. We have enjoyed creating our own ideas about where the tiger may go next for tea. We have also learned about where tigers and other animals live around the world. In Maths we revisited subtraction to help children to understand the concept of take away. We hope you have a wonderful half term and look forward to seeing you all when we return!

Year 1

In year 1 this week, we have been using all we have learned about instructions (time connectives, bossy verbs, adjectives etc) to write instructions on how to wash a woolly mammoth! We have continued our work on fractions in maths and have started our new History topic on ships and seafaring through time.

Year 2

This week year 2 have been learning how to compare our local area with the city Townsville in Australia. We have also learnt about the different lives wealthy and poor families lived during the Victorian Era. In Maths, we have been consolidating our knowledge in recognising and finding halves, quarters and thirds, and in English we have been finishing off our own traditional tale with a twist.

Year 3

This week, Year 3 have completed their balanced report on the closure of Zoos, we then edited and improved our conclusions. In Maths, we have started to look at perimeter. In D&T, our current topic is castles and structures, for our final project everyone worked as a team to create an impressive 3D castle. In History, we have finished our Persia & Greece topic, all children fully engaged with this topic and could recall lots of facts and information. Year 3 have worked exceptionally hard this term and I hope they thoroughly enjoy their week off!

Year 4

This week, year 4 have finished their fractions unit with equivalent fractions, placing them on number lines and drawing representations to show equivalent fraction families. In PHSE, we have talked about our ambitions and goals and discussed on how we would achieve these by displaying key qualities such as positive thinking, hard work, perseverance and resilience. We have also completed our DT unit in nutrition, where we designed and made our own healthy summer beverages, with careful consideration over the sugar content and nutrients that were in each drink.

Year 5

Year 5 have had a big focus on History this week and have started their new topic of Persia and Greece. They've been learning a lot about the kings who started the Persian Empire. In Maths, year 5 have been working hard to finish their statistics topic and complete their progress checks. In English, they have been finishing off their persuasive writing topic with a persuasive letter to Nike.

Year 6

In year 6 this week. We have started their new English topic based on the literacy shed video 'Francis'. The children have been hooked with this creepy and mysterious storyline and have come up with some excellent predictions as they watched the story unfold. Year 6 have also enjoyed learning about their new History topic 'Persia and Greece', they are really looking forward to finding out more about the Greek Gods and Goddesses.



PLAYER RECRUITMENT

Season 23/24

Boys Teams

- **U9's** Moving to **U10's**
Division 1
High level
Current school year 3/4
Training Mon & Wed 6.15 -7.15
Looking for experienced players.

- **U10's** Moving to **U11's**
Division 5 & Division 7/8
Mid/high level
Current school year 4/5
Training Thursdays 6.15 -7.15
All abilities welcome

- **U11's** Moving to **U12's**
North East jr league
Mid level
Current school year 6
Training Tues & Thurs 6-7
Looking for experienced players.

Girls Teams

- **U10's / U11's**
New teams
All abilities
Current school year 4/5
Training Wednesday 6.15 - 7.15
All abilities welcome.

- **U12's** staying at **U12's**
Established team
Mid/high level
Current school year 6
Training Mon & Thurs 6.15 -7.15
Looking for experienced players.

- **U12's** Moving to **U13's**
Premier league
Mid/high level
current school year 7
Training Mon & Wed 6.15 -7.15
Looking for experienced players.

Mixed Teams

- **Tots**
Ages 4 - 6 years
Training Monday 5- 6
All abilities welcome

Our football club are looking for players to strengthen our existing teams and to join new teams.

Playing in the RFYL & North East junior league on Saturdays.

Secure maintained camp ground,
focusing on player development, and fun,
dbs checked volunteers
1st aid trained
F.A qualified coaches.



WrekentonNouCampYFC

For more information

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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/2024/07/22/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.