



# St Anne's Newsletter 04.10.24

This week our overall attendance was **96.43%**. 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 Years 1, 2 and 4 for achieving our target this week.

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	95.38%	98.33%	99%	96.46%	97.14%	91.58%	96.92%

## WEAR YELLOW FOR YOUNG MINDS

On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, we invite children to wear something yellow to support 'Young Minds'. This could be yellow clothing or accessories. Their mission is to spread awareness and provide support for young people across the country who need help with their mental health and wellbeing.

Young Minds provide young people with tools to look after their mental health and empower adults to be the best support they can be to the young people in their lives.

If you would like to donate, please follow the link below:

[Donate | Help Young People Get Mental Health Support | YoungMinds](#)

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent Consultations bookings for Autumn 2024 are now live and available to book via the Arbor app. These will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, between 3:30pm – 6:00pm. If you have any problems booking your slot, please contact the school office.

## YEAR 6 STEM FEST

Just a reminder to Year 6 parents and carers that children will be attending the Beacon of Light in Sunderland to take part in a STEM Fest Science Competition. Children are to come to school wearing full school uniform and must bring a packed lunch and water bottle with them. If you haven't already done so, can you please return your child's consent slip by Monday.



## INFORMATION

### 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.

#### STARS OF THE WEEK



##### Reception – Louie

For having a great week and trying really hard with his phonics.

##### Year 1 – Aradya

For beautiful handwriting which was used as an example in class.

##### Year 2 – Jac

For fantastic maths work on comparing numbers using inequality symbols.

##### Year 3 – Evie

For fantastic presentation and lovely manners.

##### Year 4 – Harriett

For some beautiful language used in her descriptive writing.

##### Year 5 – Bella

For excellent effort in all lessons and excellent History knowledge.

##### Year 6 – Ivy

For excellent descriptive writing.

#### WRITERS OF THE WEEK



##### KS1 – Charlie Year 1

For excellent letter formation.

##### KS2 – Evie D Year 4

For beautiful cursive writing.

#### HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

##### Zara Year 2 –

For representing the school so well at the KS1 Athletics Festival.



#### SCHOOL PHOTOS



Just a reminder that individual school photos will take place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October. This includes sibling photos across school and pre-school. Reception children are to come to school wearing uniform and bring their PE kit with them to change into. Any siblings where one child is in pre-school, please bring your children to the school office for 8:30am as these will be taken first. Any other sibling photographs will be taken during the course of the morning.

## AUTUMN TERM DATES

Date	Class	Event
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Whole School and Pre-School	Individual school photos. 9am. Sibling photos in pre-school and main school included.
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Year 6	STEM Fest – Beacon of Light, Sunderland.
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Whole School	Wear Yellow for Young Minds. Children to wear yellow or yellow accessories.
Date TBC	Whole School	Whole school mass – St Anne’s Catholic Church.
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Whole School	Parents evening. Scholastic book fair will also be on site.
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Whole School	Parents evening. Scholastic book fair will also be on site.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Selected children in Year 5 and 6	TAG rugby at Gateshead RFC (re-arranged from 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2024)
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024</b> <b>Whole school - Half Term. School Closed</b>		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Whole school	INSET DAY – school closed to children.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Whole School	Back to school
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Selected children from Year 1 - 6	Pentathlon 10 pin bowling at Riverside Bowling Centre, Sunderland – more information to follow.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Curriculum Morning – more details to follow
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6	Curriculum Morning – more details to follow
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Year 3	Class Advent Liturgy in school 2.15pm all welcome.
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Year 4	Class Advent Liturgy in school 2.15pm all welcome.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Nativity Play 9.30am in school hall. More details to follow.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Year 5	Class Advent Liturgy in school 2.15pm all welcome.
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Years 3, 4, 5, and 6	Carol Service 1.30pm More details to follow.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Reception	Christmas party in school AM
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Year 1 and 2	Christmas party in school PM



## AUTUMN TERM DATES CONTINUED

Date	Class	Event
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Year 5 and 6	Christmas party in school PM
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Year 3 and 4	Christmas party in school PM
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Year 6	Class Advent Liturgy in school 9.15am all welcome.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Whole School	End of term, school closes 12pm
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025</b> <b>Whole School Closed</b> <b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – INSET Day</b> <b>All children return on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>		

**More events may be added throughout the term and school trips will be confirmed as soon as they are booked.**

## MINI VINNIES

Our Mini Vinnies have been working hard researching and selecting charities for classes to support this academic year. The Mini Vinnies will send regular updates on the newsletter about our fundraising plans and what classes have been doing to support their charity. The charities are:

Reception and Year 1 – Bryson’s Animal Shelter  
Year 2 – Joe’s Place  
Year 3 – Macmillan Cancer Support  
Year 4 – Little Princess Foundation  
Year 5 – Make A Wish  
Year 6 – St Oswald’s Hospice

## STAFF CAR PARK

Please note, parents and carers are not to use the staff car park when dropping off or collecting children due to health and safety reasons. This also applies for wraparound care and school clubs.



## SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2025

Just a reminder to all Year 6 parents and carers, the deadline to apply for your child's secondary place is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

## ADMISSIONS

Applications to join Reception Class in September 2025 are now open. You can apply online by clicking [here](#).

Visits to school are welcome and encouraged. If you know of anyone looking for a school place, please ask them to contact us and we will be happy to assist. We will be holding some open mornings later this month. More information to follow.

## PARENT PAY BALANCES

Thank you to all parents and carers for ensuring a credit is always maintained on their ParentPay accounts and for booking school meals and wraparound care in advance. This helps the office run efficiently and will ensure the move to Arbor Pay is as smooth as can be.

