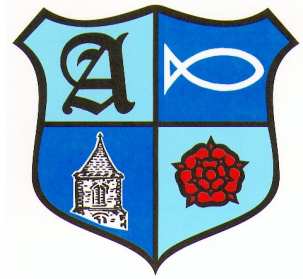




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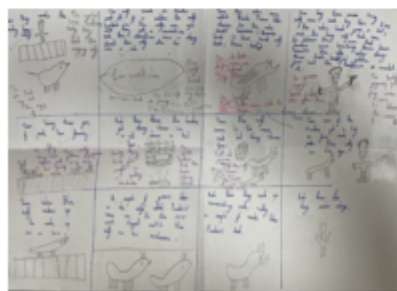


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Spotlight on Year 4

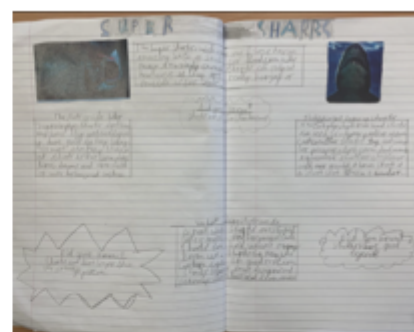
Spotlight on Year 4

Things have been pretty busy in Year 4 this week. In our Health and Fitness session on Monday we worked on our strength! There were some really strong children who showed great determination and really pushed themselves.



In English we are continuing to read our text 'Eye of the Wolf'. We have been thinking about effective words and phrases that the author has used and we have also completed a story map of one of the chapters. We are really enjoying this text.

For World Book Day we read the text 'The Most Important Animal of All'. We used the iPads and some of the Non-fiction texts that the children brought in to research sharks. We planned our non-chronological text and then began writing. Our pieces of work look fantastic!



During World Book Day we also used some paint to create these fantastic shark pictures.





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**Message from Headteacher**

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

On Thursday we had a wonderful whole school celebration for World Book Day! Inspired by our curriculum theme of 'Animal Kingdom' every class read the beautiful book 'The Most Important Animal of All' by Penny Worms and produced the most amazing work throughout the day.

Many thanks to the whole school family for joining us at the Lent Mass this morning at St Anne's church. It was a wonderful occasion of prayer and song.

**St Anne's Open Afternoon - Friday 24th March – 1.30pm to 3.00pm**

All parents, carers and grandparents are invited to visit St Anne's School and Nursery to celebrate the excellent educational, pastoral and faith development that takes place throughout our school.

Over the past year, we have continued to develop learning environments both internally and externally and I invite you to have a look in all classrooms and learning environments during the Open Afternoon.

The Open Afternoon will serve as an opportunity for the whole school family to celebrate and take great pride in our shared achievement over recent years. Classrooms will be operating normally to enable you to visit and see the children's learning. Our 'Young School Leaders' will welcome you into school and also be available for guided tours. Please try your best to attend and share in our celebrations. We regularly welcome new families to St Anne's and I ask all our families to help our school continue to grow by sharing this information regarding the Open Afternoon with friends who may be considering joining our school family.

**Vacancy** – We have a vacancy for a dinnertime supervisor at St Anne's.

The role would include playing games with our children and supervising dinnertimes for an hour and a half each day. If you are interested in finding out more, please ask Mrs Oates in the main office.

Wishing all our families a wonderful weekend,

Mr P Bates

Headteacher

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**Curriculum News**

**Nursery** We have been continuing to enjoy the story 'Zoo vet', the children all looked wonderful on World Book Day dressed as animals and vets. We have been creating 'tiger symmetry' and exploring colour mixing. We have been talking about how we would care for animals and what they may need to be happy and healthy, we have been sorting animals and talking about the different habitats that they like.

**Reception** This week in Reception we have continued our 'Animal Kingdom' theme. We also celebrated World Book Day, and dressed as different Jungle animals, we focused on tigers being the most important animal of all and did some symmetrical artwork with oil pastels. We have also continued practising our under arm throw in PE.

**Year 1** What a busy and exciting week we have had in year 1. In English the children have been busy creating story maps ready to write their new story of No-Bot the Robot with their new chosen characters and setting. We really enjoyed celebrating World Book Day on Thursday with a focus on our animal 'Beavers'. The children made their own beavers collage, completed a fact file and made their own masks. Beavers are best!

**Year 2** We have had a wonderful week in Year 2! This week our 'Animal Kingdom' curriculum theme has been inspired by our World Book Day book 'The Most Important Animal of All' by Penny Worms. The Year 2 children have been 'arguing' that krill are the most important animals because they provide food for many whales and sea creatures. They have learned how to create a food web about the krill, have created fantastic fact files, written such creative Kenning poems and used the dot art technique to make an under the sea painting. A true celebration of how much the children in Year 2 enjoy reading!

**Year 3** "We had a great day finding out about bees and their importance to us - we did some great art work, which is now on the wall in the Hall. Thank you to the wonderful PTA for organising a great book swap - we were able to choose from a massive range of books. In English we have been writing more mystery stories, using ellipses, expanded noun phrases and a twist at the end. In rocks we have been studying their minerals and testing them. In ICT we were learning about coding angles of turns and drawing shapes - what a great week."

**Year 4 "See Spotlight"**

**Year 5** have been enjoying learning about different animals to be found in the Amazon Rainforest, including bats, which have been our World Book Day focus. The children have begun to write creatively and use description and their growing knowledge of the Amazon Rainforest to develop ideas that will form their stories from another culture.

**Year 6** For World Book Day this year our focus was on 'The Most Important Animal of All' and in particular the importance of elephants in our world. The children created wonderful diary entries from the perspective of an elephant ranger and a persuasive text about poaching. The children also created wonderful artwork linked to this topic. Year 6 also led the whole school Lent mass reverently in church.



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# Our Award Winners!

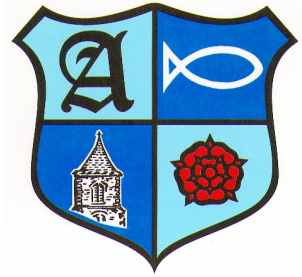
## Star of the Week

## Mission State- ment

Sophie A	Joshua H
James E	Harry L
Cianan G	Theo G
Dexter C	Ethan C
Louie C	Teddy A
Petra F	Zach M
Elin H	Elliot Mc
Malachy O	Ben C
Luca P	Charlotte B
Isobel T	Esme C
Theodora W	Max S
Harrison J	Grace S
Julisa J	Charlie C
Clara P	Summer B



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**St Anne's Toddler Group**

St Anne's Toddler Group meets every Thursday morning during term time. It is open to all families and it is a great opportunity to meet new people whilst your children play. Each week there is a different activity including Creation Station, a local craft activity company, offering lots of different crafts for children to do. We also offer fun with food activities, messy play, stories, singing and lots more.

There is no need to book just come along to St Anne's School on a Thursday morning, 9am - 11am. A small charge of £2.00 for the 1st child and 50p for each other child is required.





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## PTA NEWS.

PTA News – 3<sup>rd</sup> March

### Book Swap

We hope the children enjoyed the PTA Book Swap and are enjoying their books and new exciting stories! Thank you to the volunteers and teachers for helping run the event; and a big thanks to the children, parents and guardians for your donations.

The school have kindly shared some photos of the event; head over to the school and class Twitter accounts for a closer look



### Next PTA Meeting

The next PTA Meeting is **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March** in the Studio at St Annes School.

We'll set up just after school drop off ready to make a start by **9am**. The meetings usually last for an hour. Please come along and join us for a cup of tea or coffee

whilst we discuss lessons learnt from past events as well as plan for the upcoming events for the school. **ALL WELCOME!**



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