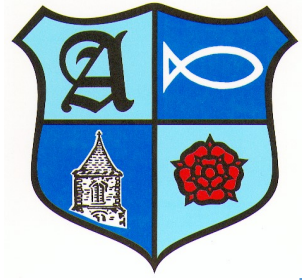




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Spotlight on Reception

This week we have come to the end of our life cycle topic and have been learning about the life cycle of a chicken.

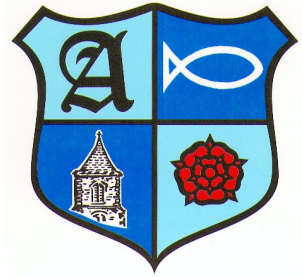


Over the last few weeks, we have really enjoyed watching and discussing the changes taking place in the butterfly observation tent. The butterflies have finally emerged from the cocoon and were safely released to fly free today. The tadpoles have also gone to a new home and we await to hear on their development!





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**Message from Headteacher**

Dear parents, carers, grandparents and parishioners,

We are hopeful to be able to invite parents into school for sports days and open afternoons once the Government relaxes the current restrictions. We will try our best to provide as much notice as possible for any planned events. If restrictions remain in place and parents cannot attend school, we will plan our sports days to be completed through our PE lessons. We have continued to invest in our learning environments over the past year both internally and externally. Hopefully, parents will get an opportunity prior to the summer holidays to visit school and see their children thriving in their wonderful learning environments.

**Reception intake – September 2021**

You may well have friends who have forgotten to apply for a place for their child or who may not be happy with the school they have been allocated. Please encourage parents to contact St Anne's for help or advice. We all care deeply for our school and your support is greatly appreciated.

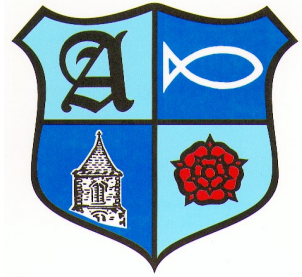
One of our greatest strengths is that all parents at St Anne's care for all children. I ask everyone to drive carefully and park appropriately when travelling to and from school. All children should be in school by 8.55am with the school day finishing at 3.30pm.

Wishing everyone a relaxing Bank Holiday Weekend,

Mr P Bates  
Headteacher



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## Curriculum News

**Nursery** In nursery we have been investigating different mini beasts! We have shared our own knowledge with our friends and learnt some new facts too! Down in Willow Woods we discovered lots of mini beasts hiding. We have created our own mini beasts and read lots of stories together.

**Reception** Please see this week's spotlight.

**Year 1** This week in Year 1 we started our new English topic 'Classic Stories' and read 'The Enormous Turnip'. The children have worked super hard to recall facts and recognise and describe how the farmer felt in the story. In science we are enjoying learning all about different plants and we are so excited to plant our mystery seed over the next few weeks!

**Year 2** Another super, hard working week in Year 2! The children have been innovating their own versions of 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' creating new characters, mythical creatures, problems, and enemies!! In Maths the children have been rounding numbers to the nearest 10 - a really tricky skill - but they have been brilliant! In the wider curriculum, the children have continued to be little scientists - planting sunflowers, growing broad beans and observing the changes. Miss Banks, Mrs Preston & Mrs Walsh are so proud of you!

**Year 3** The weeks are flying! Class 7 & 8 have worked so hard again this week, focusing on fractions, cave paintings and volcanoes. They also managed to start 2 after school clubs too!

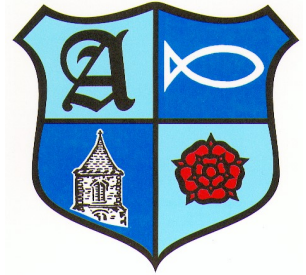
**Year 4** This week, we have continued our study of the River Nile. We used a map to take a closer look at Egypt, before identifying physical and human features of the country. We then researched the features and plotted them on the map.

**Year 5** Year 5 have been working on understanding timetables and identifying lengths of time. We've also been creating fantastic action text, with direct speech included.

**Year 6** This week in Year 6 we have begun to construct our rollercoaster, we are working well in our groups.



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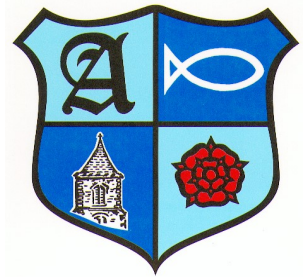
# Our Award Winners!

## Star of the Week   Mission Statement

Euan A	Rachel E
Jasmine O	Joshua H
Lorenzo V	Jacob C
Josh D	Ted K
Rosie-May C	Michelle KF
Lucy F	Gabriella C
Sadie P	Isis GP
Charlie O	Joe D
Jesse LT	Isabelle D
Jack P	Molly W
Phoebe E	Gabrielle B
Patrick P	Joel S
Isla K	Ella D
Jessica T	Tommy C



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**Key Messages**

**Covid19**

**The key messages to try to reduce the spread of Covid-19 are:**

Ensuring good hand washing routines using soap and hot water.

Adults and children to maintain a 2 metre distance wherever possible.

Parents and children not to gather at the start or end of the day on the school grounds.

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