

# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

## Environmental Science Week

A huge thank to everyone in St Anne's community who helped to make Environmental Science Week so much fun and educational for our children.

After reading 'Beetles for Breakfast' by Madeleine Finlay our STEM Ambassadors were inspired and so wanted to make our school environment more 'bug' friendly. We want to encourage a variety of wildlife within our urban space. They thought it was the perfect theme for science week.



Some classes decided to conduct a mini beast survey.

We discovered we find mini beasts in dark, shady places (because they feel safe there and have lots of food). So, Years 1,2 and 4 designed a Bug Hotel.

Thank you FOSA for the flowers and soil for our spiritual garden - it is now looking refreshed for Spring.

## Celebration Assembly

	Stars of the Week	
N	Aadhith	Theo
R	Aaryan	Polly
Y1	Stanley	Penny
Y2	Emily	Logan
Y3	Spandana	Niamh
Y4	Esme	Delilah
Y5	Scarlett	Charlotte
Y6	Woody	Ruby

Good Samaritan - Delilah

House of the Week - St. George

Eco Award - Y6

Teacher of the Week - Mrs Ruddy

## Calendar Dates

All school dates can be viewed at -  
<https://www.st-annes.trafford.sch.uk/about-our-school/school-calendar-events>

Spring Term - Y2/Y5 Instrumental lessons

### March

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Violin and Cello Concert  
 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Y3 Singin @ The Waterside  
 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Girls' Football Competition  
 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> - Aqua Splash - Y4 Swim Team  
 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> - Scholastic Book Fair  
 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Trip  
 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> - Resources Committee, Governors  
 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> - EASTER service Y4 - 2.30pm  
 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> - Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Egg Decoration Competition  
 FOSA - Sponsored HOP!  
 Football Competition @Carrington  
 Friday 31<sup>st</sup> - Cosy Reading Event  
 Friday 31<sup>st</sup> - School closes @ 2pm

## Our Bug Hotel

Using our winning designs, Mr McGavin got straight to work on our Bug Hotel; under the careful supervision of our designers. I think you'll agree Mr McGavin created an excellent space to encourage wildlife into a previously empty space. Thank you to everyone who donated wood/resources to make it!



If anyone would like to help create a 'living roof' for the hotel it would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Alba used her fantastic artistic skills to create a beautiful sign for the Bug Hotel.



A huge thanks to Lucy at  
**Brewers Decorator Centre**  
for the beautiful paint colours.  
Watch this space for a picture of  
the completed benches.  
They are **SPECTACULAR!**



Mrs Roberts and her helpers got to work unveiling our benches from the Spiritual Garden



Mr Gribbon and Mr Bell came in to teach Year 5 and 6 about energy sources and the role Nuclear Energy has. Thank you Mr Gribbon and Mr Bell.



All our children enjoyed their Water Aid Walk. They learned about the importance of water; ways to conserve water and realised how lucky we are to have running water at home!