



St Anne's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th April 2026

Mission Statement

At St. Anne's, we aim to be a caring, Christian school, within the community, where everyone is respected and valued.

To be a school where all individuals are encouraged to build on their strengths and aspire to be the best they can.

Vision

Our vision has the promise by Jesus of '**life in all its fullness**' at its heart. At St Anne's, we believe:

- in our children and each other,
- we are uniquely created in the image of God,
- we were made to be awesome,
- that together we are family,
- we were created to live in community,
- in equipping the St Anne's family to be the best we can be,

- in our individual talents and abilities, and
- we can make a difference.

‘... **let your light Shine** before others,
that they may see your
good deeds and glorify
your Father in heaven.’

Matthew 5:16

‘I thank you
because I am
awesomely
made...’.

Psalm 139:14

‘...I come that
they may have
life, and have it
to the full.’

John 10:10

At **St Anne's CE Primary School** the following core values underpin all that we do. They are reflected in the daily life of the school and our relationships with others.

- Respect
- Thankfulness
- Hope
- Forgiveness
- Love
- Faithfulness

Mrs Webb's Updates

It has been a pleasure to welcome everyone back to school as we begin the Summer Term. We look forward to a busy and exciting term ahead, filled with learning opportunities, new experiences, and continued growth for all our pupils.

We are especially delighted that our Year 1 and Year 2 children are now settled into their new building. This is a significant and positive step for our school, and it has been wonderful to see how quickly the children have adapted to their new learning environment. The space is already supporting their learning and wellbeing in many ways. Parents/carers will be invited in to see our new learning environment once children are settled and the outdoor areas are completed.

Our programme of extra-curricular clubs has also begun this term. These clubs provide valuable opportunities for children to develop new skills, explore interests, and build friendships beyond the classroom. We are grateful to staff for their commitment in offering these enriching experiences.

Classes have started their PE lessons with coach Liam. Please ensure your child wears their PE uniform on the correct day.

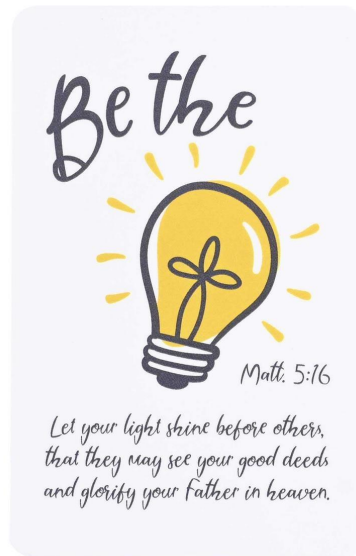
<https://stannesceprimary.school/uniform/>

Class newsletters have been sent to families which include this term's learning and reminders and are on our school's website.

<https://stannesceprimary.school/our-awesome-classes/>

As we move into the month of April and the summer term, one of our school bible verses reminds us to:

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” – Matthew 5:16



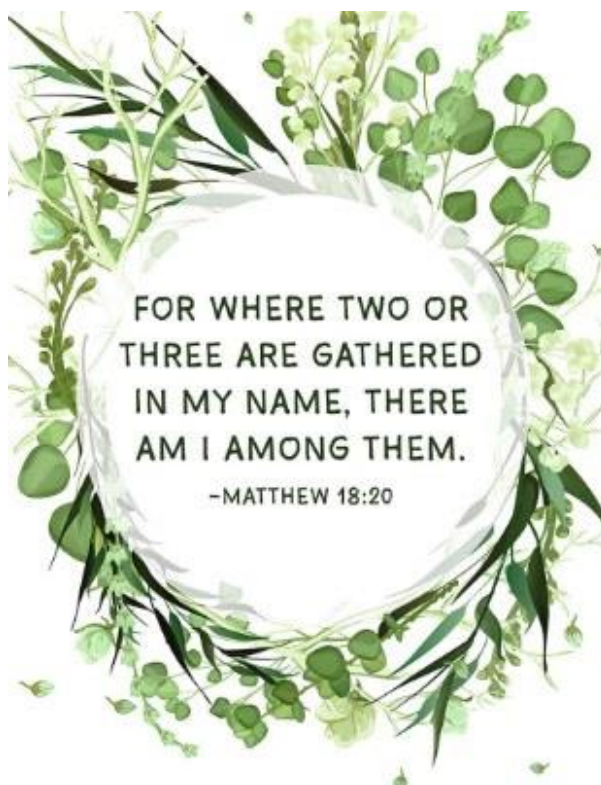
This term is often a time when we see children flourish; growing in confidence, demonstrating their talents, and showing kindness to others. This verse reminds us to encourage our children to shine in all they do, using their gifts to support and uplift those around them. As a school family, we continue to nurture each child so they may be awesome and shine brightly.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mrs J Webb

Headteacher

Collective Worship



Collective Worship remains a central part of our school life, providing regular opportunities for reflection, prayer, and spiritual development.

This term, our focus is on the Christian value of forgiveness. Through stories, discussion, and reflection, children are encouraged to understand the importance of forgiveness in their relationships with others, as well as the example of forgiveness shown in the life and teachings of Jesus.

Our weekly pattern of worship is as follows:

- Monday: Worship is led by Mrs Webb, focusing on introducing and exploring the weekly theme.
- Tuesday: Rev Janet leads whole school worship
- Wednesday: We gather for *Open the Book*, where Bible stories are shared in an engaging and interactive way through a team of local volunteers from various churches
- Thursday: Worship takes place in Key Stages and is led by our Assistant Headteachers, allowing for more age-appropriate reflection and discussion.
- Friday: Celebration Worship, where we come together to recognise achievements, share successes, and give thanks.

Through this varied programme, we aim to support the spiritual growth of all pupils and strengthen our shared values as a school community.

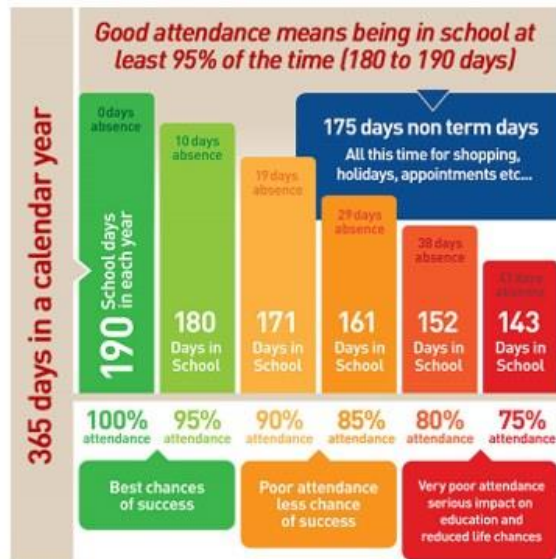
<https://stannesceprimary.school/worship/>

<https://stannesceprimary.school/vision-and-values/>

Attendance and Punctuality

Good attendance and punctuality are essential for children's learning, wellbeing and future success. Every day in school counts, and even small amounts of absence can affect progress. Arriving on time is equally important, as late arrival can mean children miss key learning and socials settling at the start of the day.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring children are in school regularly.



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is **94.7%**



DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?

Reception 94.6%

Year 1 99.2%

Year 2 98.3%

Year 3 100%

Year 4 100%

Year 5 99.1%

Year 6 94%

National Tests



Over the coming weeks, children in Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6 will be taking part in their statutory assessments.

Week beginning Monday 11th May is Year 6 SATs

Week beginning Monday 8th June 2026: Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check and Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Parent leaflets with further information are attached below.

<https://www.gov.uk/.../phonics-screening-check-2024...>

<https://www.gov.uk/.../multiplication-tables-check...>

<https://www.gov.uk/.../2025-key-stage-2-national...>

More detailed information has also been sent via ParentMail.

Parking

St Anne's expects that pupils can arrive and leave school safely without the danger of an accident due to car parking.

To help keep our pupils safe, please can I politely ask you:

- not to park on the yellow safety lines around school,
- not to turn around in the road and reverse near pavements,
- not to park on the pavements near school where children are walking
- not to double park near the pull in laybys or in the middle of the road

Reception September 2026



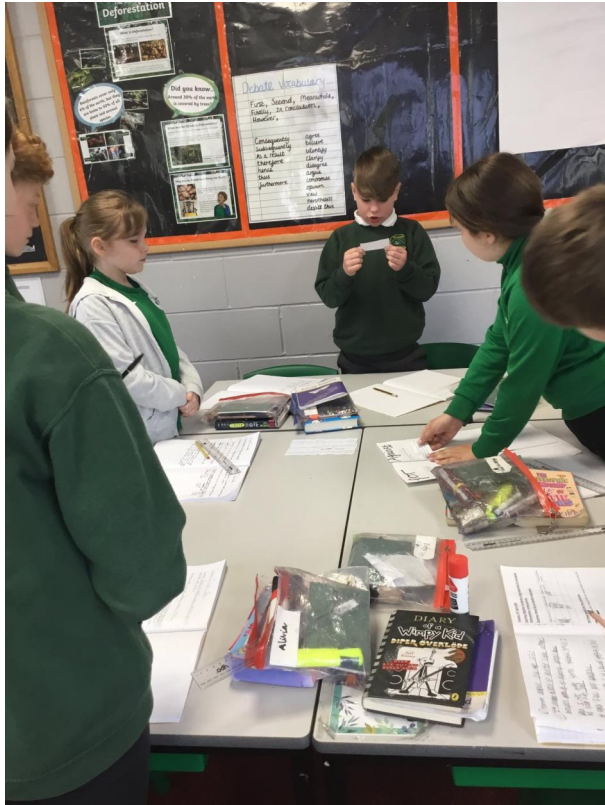
A very warm welcome to the children and families who have received St Anne's at the primary school for their child. Our school office will be in touch to organise our reception open evening and to formally welcome you to our school family.

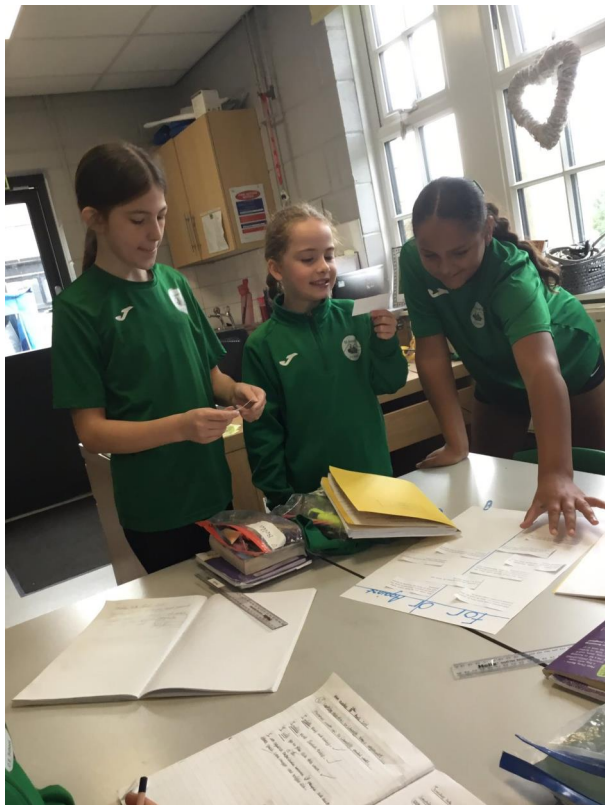


If you haven't received the school of your choice or not been allocated a school, St Anne's has places for reception 2026. Please contact our school office who will be happy to help.

This week in photographs













Lunch Menu Update



Lancashire County Council has updated their school lunch menu. This has also been updated on Parent Mail for parents/carers to choose children's meals.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/catering/primary-school-catering/primary-school-menus/>

Menu					
Serving Fantastic Lunches Everyday! All menus are carefully planned to meet School Food Standards, with all new dishes tested by children. Our aim is to positively influence the diet of our children and young people, and always consider where the food we put on the plates comes from and how it was produced.					
Week 1 Monday 12th June Tuesday 13th June Wednesday 14th June Thursday 15th June Friday 16th June Saturday 17th June Sunday 18th June	MONDAY Traditional Choice: Roast Chicken with Potatoes or Vegetables or BBQ Steaks Alternative Choice: Meat Fingers & Potato Balls Vegetables: Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection Juckies & Sandwiches: Choice of Beef, Chicken or Veggie Sandwiches Dessert Choice: Fruits & Yogurt or Jelly Fruit Selection & Milk	SUGARWISE TUESDAY Meat Free Monday: Meat Free & Vegetarian Curry Alternative Choice: Meat Free & Vegetarian Curry Vegetables: Roast Potatoes & Veggie Dips Juckies & Sandwiches: Choice of Beef, Chicken or Veggie Sandwiches Dessert Choice: Fruits & Yogurt or Jelly Fruit Selection & Milk	WEDNESDAY Traditional Choice: Roast Chicken with Potatoes or Vegetables or BBQ Steaks Alternative Choice: Meat Fingers & Potato Balls Vegetables: Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection Juckies & Sandwiches: Choice of Beef, Chicken or Veggie Sandwiches Dessert Choice: Fruits & Yogurt or Jelly Fruit Selection & Milk	SUGARWISE THURSDAY Meat Free Monday: Meat Free & Vegetarian Curry Alternative Choice: Meat Free & Vegetarian Curry Vegetables: Roast Potatoes & Veggie Dips Juckies & Sandwiches: Choice of Beef, Chicken or Veggie Sandwiches Dessert Choice: Fruits & Yogurt or Jelly Fruit Selection & Milk	FRIDAY FAVOURITES Traditional Choice: Roast Chicken with Potatoes or Vegetables or BBQ Steaks Alternative Choice: Meat Fingers & Potato Balls Vegetables: Homemade Dough Balls & Salad Selection Juckies & Sandwiches: Choice of Beef, Chicken or Veggie Sandwiches Dessert Choice: Fruits & Yogurt or Jelly Fruit Selection & Milk
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We Buy Local Produce to Support Local Businesses and Reduce Food Miles.

100% of our food suppliers are classed as local and 75% of our food purchases are produced in the UK. Our service recognises the value and importance of sustainable and responsible food sourcing.

Our meals are Meat Free from August, our fish is MSC certified, and our eggs are free range. We also offer a Free Range Alternative. There is always fresh fruit and salad, bread and locally produced yogurt available daily.

Special Diets and Allergies

Special diets are diets for pupils with a medically diagnosed condition. It is our policy to provide a balance to those pupils with medically diagnosed food allergies, food intolerances or a medical condition which affects eating requirements.

Please contact your school office in the first instance to inform them of your child's requirements.

Healthy, Nutritious Food Choices & Our Social Responsibility

Using the best locally sourced, sustainable and seasonal ingredients, Lancashire Catering Service provides high quality, nutritious food to Lancashire's children, supporting health and the local economy. We offer various food choices, and our Suggestive contribution ensures we promote healthy eating. Our vision is continuous innovation to meet customer needs.

Welcome to the New Lancashire School Menu Portal

The portal displays the menu for each allergen and nutritional details for each recipe on all published menus served by Lancashire Catering Service.

There is also a separate function called 'ROD TO MY MEAL' which allows you to see all allergens and nutritional values of a main course, accompaniment, dessert and drink contained within a full school lunch.

Please use the QR code below or alternatively visit the QR code using the camera on your mobile device, and simply choose the recipe type displayed on the website of this portal.

lancashireprimaryschool.com

Free School Meals for All Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2

All children in reception and years one and two are entitled to free meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals (UFSM) programme, worth up to £450 per year per child. For more details, talk to your child's school.

If you receive certain benefits or have a household income below the Government threshold, register with your education officer. Your child's school can receive extra funding called the 'Pupil Premium', sometimes worth £1,500 per pupil.

Can I claim the school meals for my older children? Yes, if you are on certain benefits. Contact your local Area Education Officer with your name, date of birth, and National Insurance number to check eligibility.

Contact: 0300 123 6701

Be Part of Our Team

Lancashire Catering Service is always looking to recruit people to take up catering assistant and supervisor roles.

As a casual member of the team we offer a full training and induction programme, a term time contract which may fit in with leisure commitments, a salary which includes 40.0% hourly (dependent on length of service), bank holidays, and generous day one pay rate and entry into the local government pension scheme.

For up to date information on current opportunities please scan the QR code below and head to our designated job vacancies site.

The website also includes all the latest information on the service, including our latest menu, promotional theme days and up to date news on the service.

The web address is www.lancashire.gov.uk/catering

[@LancashireCatering](#)

Lancashire Catering Service

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Friends of St Anne's



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Friends is a friendly group of parents and staff who meet regularly to plan events for our children to raise funds. The funds help to enhance the school curriculum. We believe extra experiences enrich our children's experiences throughout their time at St Anne's and give them lifelong memories.

Some examples of the events we hold are: discos, Christmas and summer fairs, quiz nights, raffles.

Friday 22nd May Non Uniform Day in exchange for bottles and fancy good

Friday 5th June Non Uniform Day in exchange for chocolate

Community and Family Information

<https://stannesceprimary.school/early-help-offer/>

East Lancashire Young People's Mental Health

**Concerned about your Mental Health?
Are you under 18 or concerned about
someone under 18?**

Advice sessions are available on-line via
'Attend Anywhere'
Delivered by CYPMH East
tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT



Enter the word "CYPMH East" as the first name and "drop in" as the second name followed by your date of birth. You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

Wednesday 4 th March 2026	1pm – 3pm
Wednesday 11 th March 2026	3pm – 5pm
Wednesday 18 th March 2026	5pm – 7pm
Wednesday 25 th March 2026	1pm – 3pm

All the National College, NHS Foundation Trusts, partner organisations and young people, have worked together with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and anti-bullying. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address what's new and best practice. For further guides, facts and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about IMAGE-ALTERING FILTERS

From playful puppy ears on Snapchat to 'beauty mode' on TikTok, image-altering filters are now a routine part of how young people communicate online. While many are harmless, others subtly reshape people's faces and bodies. This can blur the line between reality and edited content, potentially influencing how children and young people see themselves and others.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ALTERED BEAUTY STANDARDS

Many beauty filters smooth skin, reshape nose features, or adjust body proportions. Over time, repeated exposure to these filters can shift a child's idea of what is normal or attractive, leading to negative experiences about their own and others' appearance.

PRESSURE TO LOOK PERFECT

Filtered images can often present unrealistic and unrealistic standards. This can encourage children and young people to edit or enhance their photos, leading to self-criticism, low self-esteem, and body image concerns.

LOW SELF-ESTEEM

Regularly viewing heavily filtered images can lead to negative self-comparisons and unrealistic expectations. This can lead to body dissatisfaction and negative self-perceptions, particularly among children and teenagers.

HIDDEN ADVERTISING

Some filters are linked to brands, products or services, subtly promoting these goods. Children and young people may not recognise this as advertising, while others promote unrealistic beauty standards through filters and image edits.

BLURRED REALITY

As filters become more advanced and realistic, it can be difficult for children and young people to distinguish between edited and real photos, especially when filters are used in everyday photos and videos.

SEXUALISED EDITS

Certain filters can make users appear more sexually mature, leading to increased attention. This can increase the risk of unwanted sexual comments and requests from young people to consult.

Advice for Parents & Educators

START OPEN CONVERSATIONS

Talk regularly about filters, such as how they work and why people use them. Ask the children and young people if and when they have used filters and how they feel about them. Encourage them to talk to you about any concerns.

REINFORCE WHAT'S REAL

Help children and young people understand that filtered images are digitally altered and are not an accurate reflection of real life. Encourage them to take natural photos or to use unfiltered photos.

CHALLENGE 'PERFECT' POSTS

When viewing content together, gently point out the signs of editing. Encourage them to think critically about the images and to question unrealistic beauty standards and unrealistic expectations.

PROMOTE OFFLINE CONFIDENCE

Encourage activities that build self-worth beyond appearance, such as sports, hobbies, friendships, and creative interests, so that confidence and self-worth are not solely based on online reactions.

Meet Our Expert

Fahima Khalid is a digital parenting expert and founder of Kids in Cyberspace, a platform dedicated to helping parents navigate the online world alongside their children. She is an expert contributor for National Matters, offering practical guidance on emerging online safety issues and insights to be seen featured by the BBC, The Telegraph, Talk TV, and other major media outlets, supporting families across the UK.

Wake Up Wednesday The National College
[@wake_up_weds](https://twitter.com/wake_up_weds) www.facebook.com/wakeupweds [@wakeupwednesday](https://www.instagram.com/wakeupwednesday) www.youtube.com/wakeupweds



Weekly Awards



Class Captains: Koby, Pippa, Theo, Sonny, Eliza, Giorgio, Amelia

Top Table: Elkie, Carter, George, Leo, Cayden, Giorgio, Ayla

OPAL positive play: Freddie, Finley

Breakfast Club: Austin

After School Club: Elijah

Housepoints



House of Loyalty 720

House of Courage 680

House of Trust 660

House of Bravery 925



Diary dates



- Monday 21st April School Advisor visiting school
- Monday 4th May bank Holiday-School closed
- Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May Year 6 SATS week

- Tuesday 12th May Governor Committee Meetings - Standards and Resources
- Tuesday 19th May Whole School Photograph
- Tuesday 19th May School Nurse Drop In from 2pm
- **Friday 22nd May School Closes for the half term break**
- **Wednesday 3rd June School reopens**
- Monday 8th June- Year 1 Phonics screening check and Year Multiplication Check
- Tuesday 9th and 10th June Life Education van Visit
- Thursday 18th June EYFS Educational Visit
- Thursday 18th June Year 5 and ^ Visit to Vision @ Woodlea Emotional wellbeing Session
- Tuesday 23rd June Year 3/4 visit to Bewilderwood-arrive at school @ 8:20am
- Thursday 25th June Relationships and Sex Education sessions for years 4, 5 and 6
- Monday 29th June Year 6 Diocesan Leavers' service at Manchester Cathedral
- Wednesday 1st July 2026 - Friday 3rd July 2026 Year 6 residential to Hothersall lodge
- Tuesday 7th and 8th July Wimbledon Visit
- Thursday 9th July Year 5 visit to Cadbury World
- Tuesday 14th July @ 2:00pm summer term music concert in church- TBC
- Friday 17th July @ 2:00pm Year 6 Leavers' service in church
- **Friday 17th July 2026 School closes for the summer break**

Term dates for 2026-2027 can be found on our website and have been sent via Parent Mail.

<https://stannesceprimary.school/school-holidays/>

St Anne's Church

Welcome to St Anne's Church Edgeside



St Anne's Church is made up of an active group of people who love God and want to serve our Community. Our services are modern and informal and we love to get everyone involved.

All ages have a part to play at St Anne's Church and there are groups and activities for everyone, and because Church is not just about Sunday, there are lots of activities going on throughout the week. **Why not join us and get involved?**

<https://stannesedgeside.co.uk/>

Contact Us



There are various ways you can contact us in school and keep up to date with school life.

- Please use our school email address office@st-anne-edgeside.lancs.sch.uk
- You can call us on: 01706 214081. Please note that calls are recorded for training and monitoring purposes.
- Speak to your child's class teacher at drop off or hand over times.
- Our school Facebook page has events and photographs of our children:
<https://www.facebook.com/stannescofeprimaryschool>
- And please visit our school website for more information about our school:
<https://stannesceprimary.school/>