



St Anne's Primary School

30 April 2026 Newsletter 7 'Curious Minds, Caring Hearts – Aiming for Brilliance'

News

- The Easter chocolate bingo was a huge success, raising **£984** for school fund! Thank you for your kind donations and for supporting this event with such enthusiasm!
- The School Council and Eco Warriors shared the work they have been doing around school during an assembly. Thank you for all their hard work!
- Well done to the netball team for representing St Anne's so well last week at DCA!
- Year 2 and 3 enjoyed a day out at Z Arts this week.

SPONSORED EVENT

This year's sponsored event will take place on the first week back after the half term break and the day will include a training circuit that all children will engage with. More details will follow along with sponsor forms and information on how to donate. We hope this event will inspire our children to lead a healthy lifestyle and help to create future athletes!

MAY BANK HOLIDAY AND INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Reminder- School will be closed on **Monday 4 May and Thursday 7 May 2026** for Bank holiday and staff INSET.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform. **School shoes (not trainers)** should be worn. Children should **not** wear jewellery in school. The only exception is one pair of **small, flat, gold or silver stud earrings**. These should be removed and left at home on PE days. Please support us in this. Extreme hairstyles are not suitable for school. Hair bands worn by the children should be in keeping with school uniform.

VICTORIOUS VOYAGE

We will be joining the Victorious Trust and completing the 'Victorious Voyage' week of activities on the final week of this half term. It is a dedicated week of enriching activities designed to foster personal growth and engagement for our pupils. Each day will be centred around one of our Trust's core values—Inspiring, Discovering, Caring, Improving and Achieving. Pupils will have the opportunity to select their own enrichment activities based on our values, with an emphasis on doing something brand new, experiencing activities they may not always do inside/outside of school and stepping beyond their comfort zone.

These valuable opportunities will enable our pupils to develop important life skills beyond the classroom such as confidence building, teamwork and resilience. Parents/carers will also be invited to complete activities at home with their child during the half term holidays. Home-based enrichment will provide opportunities for our pupils to explore their interests in a comfortable environment, boosting confidence and motivation.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPH REMINDER

Class photographs will be taken during the morning of **Wednesday 10 June 2026**. Please ensure that your child is wearing school uniform on this date.

PARKING

We have again had complaints and serious concerns raised by local residents regarding inappropriate parking and driving around school. It is imperative that the area is kept as safe as possible for everyone and that driveways are not blocked as this causes inconvenience to residents. We ask that you be considerate when parking around school. Thank you for your co-operation.

CURRICULUM

Information regarding our curriculum offer can be found on the school website. This is regularly updated to reflect any changes or enhancements we have made. Our overriding concern is that our children have access to a rich curriculum that stimulates an enquiring mind and a lifelong love of learning!

DROP IN SESSION FOR RECEPTION

We will be hosting a drop- in session for prospective parents of children due to start school this **September 2026** or the following **September 2027/28**. This will be held on **Wednesday 6th May 2026 from 9am – 10.45am**. Please let any parents of children of this age group know about the event!

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

School will close at 3:15pm on **Friday 22 May 2026** and re-open on **Monday 8 June 2026** at 8:45am.