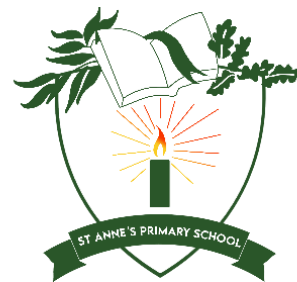


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Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Dear Parents,

We are pleased to welcome your children to Year 4 and are looking forward to an exciting year together.

### **Year 4 Staff**

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the staff working in Year 4 this year:

**Class Teachers:** Ms Dimech and Mrs Wilson

**Learning Support Staff:** Mrs Bloch, Mrs Carter and Mrs Parrokaran

### **Meet the teacher evening**

The Year 4 meet the teacher evening will be on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September** at **5.30pm**

The evening will explain all about what the children learn in Year 4 along with lots of useful information for parents. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

### **PE**

Next academic year, your child will continue to have two PE lessons each week. One lesson will be delivered by a sports coach and the other by the class teacher. Lessons will take place on a Thursday and Friday for the first half term. Swimming starts on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of November and will continue for 13 weeks. Swimming will replace the Friday PE session for its duration.

Please remember that no earrings or watches are to be worn on these days as recommended in the Surrey Guidelines. Full PE kit is also expected which includes St Anne's white t-shirt, black shorts/jogging bottoms or the new St Anne's tracksuit. Both are to be worn with white socks and black or white plimsolls or trainers. Please also ensure that hair is tied back. It is imperative that your child wears the correct kit to school to ensure they can access lessons. Finally, it is recommended that all children have a named bottle of water to maintain hydration.

### **RE**

In RE, we follow the scheme of work called 'To Know You More Clearly' which the diocese have recommended. Our first branch is 'Creation and Covenant'.

**By the end of this unit of study, pupils will hear the following key texts:**

- The Call of Abram (Genesis 12:1-5)
- The Abrahamic Covenant (Genesis 15:1-6)

- Abraham and Sarah (Genesis 18:1-15)
- Abraham and Isaac (Genesis 22:1-18)

**By the end of this unit of study, pupils will know that the Church teaches that:**

- **Foundation of Faith:** God's covenant with Abraham serves as the foundation of faith for the people of both the Old and New Testaments, linking Judaism and Christianity.
- **The Meaning of Faith:** Faith means believing in God, trusting in what He reveals, and following His loving purpose to live a good life.
- **Theological Virtues:** By actively living out the virtues of faith, hope, and love (sometimes called charity), Christians are drawn into a closer, deeper relationship with the Holy Trinity.
- **Model of Prayer:** Abraham is held up as an exemplary model of how to pray through his listening, response, and profound trust in God.

### **Reading**

The children will continue to use 'Accelerated Reader' books in Year 4. Reading is an essential part of learning, and it is of paramount importance that the children **read aloud every weeknight at home which is acknowledged with a signature in the reading record book. They also need to ensure they are completing Accelerated Reader quizzes.** Your child needs to bring their reading book to school every day and ensure they change it when needed. Just a gentle reminder to the children; it is their responsibility to change reading books. Reading records should be signed by parents weekly. These will be checked by the class teacher or learning support staff.

### **Homework**

In Year 4, children will continue to complete CGP Maths, Grammar and Comprehension homework in the Targeted Question workbooks. The timetable for homework being set and returned to school is as follows:

| Homework Timetable                                                                                                              |           |                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Homework                                                                                                                        | Date set: | Date due:                           |
| <b>Daily Reading with comments</b> and a weekly parental signature                                                              | Daily     | Diaries in school every day.        |
| <b>Reading Comprehension</b><br>Targeted Question Book                                                                          | Monday    | Thursday                            |
| <b>Maths</b><br>Targeted Question Book                                                                                          | Tuesday   | Friday                              |
| <b>Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling</b><br>Targeted Question Book                                                              | Thursday  | Monday                              |
| Throughout the week, engage with our online learning resources: Times Tables Rock Stars, Spelling Shed, and Accelerated Reader. |           | Friday - engagement will be checked |

### **Stationery**

Though the school will provide your child with a clear pencil case at the beginning of the year, we ask that they bring the stationery listed below with them on their first day in September. Please ensure that your child's pencil case remains fully stocked throughout the year, as having the correct equipment is vital for supporting their learning and participation in lessons. If staff

become aware any items are missing, a reminder slip will be sent home, and we would appreciate these being replaced promptly so that your child is fully equipped for school each day.

| Item               | Suggested quantity |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Blue writing pen   | 2                  |
| Red pen            | 1                  |
| Green pen          | 1                  |
| Pencil (HB)        | 3                  |
| Rubber             | 1                  |
| 30cm Ruler         | 1                  |
| Glue Stick         | 2                  |
| Whiteboard pen     | 2                  |
| Yellow highlighter | 1                  |
| Colouring pencils  | 1                  |

### **Trip to Haslemere Museum**

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2026, Year 4 will be going on a school trip to Haslemere Museum. More details to follow in the Autumn term. This trip is linked to our learning about the Ancient Egyptians in History.

Finally, an optional summer activity pack is attached with Maths and English tasks for the summer. Also included are the Year 3/4 spellings to help to ensure your child makes the best possible start to Year 4. We suggest learning these a group at a time, applying them in the context of sentences.

### **Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) – June 2027**

Next year, your child will be assessed on their times tables. This brief, digital check consists of 25 questions designed to ensure children can fluently recall their times tables up to 12 times 12. Building math fluency now gives children a brilliant foundation for future success in mathematics. It is essential that your child practises their times tables every day!

Please do not hesitate to see us if you need to discuss anything. We look forward to an exciting school year and we hope you have a restful break. Enjoy the summer sunshine!

Warmest wishes,

Ms Dimech and Mrs Wilson