

St. Anne's Gazette

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Headteacher: Mrs C Martin

End of Term March 2025

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of another exciting term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on some of the wonderful events and achievements we've experienced recently.

Firstly, our Science Fair was a tremendous success! The creativity and enthusiasm displayed by our pupils were truly inspiring. A big thank you to all the children and to the parents who supported their children in preparing their projects.

We also had a beautiful Mother's Day Mass led by our Year 3 students. Their heartfelt words and singing and the effort they put into making this day special for all the mothers and mother figures in our community were deeply touching.

Looking ahead, we are eagerly anticipating the Year 4 performance this Thursday. The children have been working hard, and I am sure it will be a memorable event for everyone.

In sports, our teams have made us proud with their recent victories. Congratulations to all our athletes for their dedication and hard work. Additionally, our bikeability program has been a great success, with many students gaining confidence and skills in cycling safely.

As we head into the Easter break, I want to wish all our families a happy and restful holiday. Easter is a time of renewal and hope, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It reminds us of the importance of love, sacrifice, and new beginnings. May this time be filled with joy, relaxation, and quality time with loved ones.

God Bless
Mrs Martin

We say a fond farewell.....



Ms Harrison will be leaving us at Easter. We are incredibly grateful for her hard work and unwavering dedication to the school. Her contributions have been valuable, and have left a lasting impact on both students and staff. She will be greatly missed.

Miss Lyon, sadly, will also be leaving. She will be taking up a post at a school that caters for children who need additional educational support, furthering her development in an area she loves.

Throughout her time with us, Miss Lyon has provided invaluable one-to-one support to children, nurturing their confidence and helping them to flourish both academically and personally.

Please join us in extending our heartfelt best wishes to both Ms Harrison & Miss Lyon in their future endeavours. We are confident that they will continue to achieve excellence and inspire those around them.



After Easter, we welcome back Mrs Kemp Smith who is returning from maternity leave and will be teaching in Y5. You may have seen Mrs Kemp Smith around school, as she has visited us a few times this term.

Please give her a huge smile and a big St Anne's welcome when she returns.

Mother's Day Mass



Special thanks to the Year 3 children and their class teachers for making Mother's Day so special by leading a beautiful Mass. The children read and sang beautifully. They made everyone very proud.

I do hope the Mums liked the Mother's day gifts their children chose for them at the PFA's sales. Thank you to all of the mothers who organised and supported with manning the stalls last week.

I appreciate the time you gave to this and the quality of the gifts was superb. It is always such a special event but couldn't happen without parental support.

Science Fair

On **Thursday, March 13th**, our annual Science Fair was held with great success. The event showcased an impressive array of presentations, each demonstrating exceptional quality and depth of knowledge.

The enthusiasm and eagerness with which our budding scientists explained their experiments made the judging process particularly challenging. Each presentation was a testament to the students' hard work, creativity, and passion for science.

This year, in addition to our school's Science Fair, several projects from Key Stage 2 were selected to participate in the **Xavier Science Fair Grand Final**, on Tuesday, March 25th.

A huge congratulations to all the participants! Your contributions have made this event a remarkable success, and we eagerly anticipate the innovative projects you will present next year.

Miss Taylor - Science Lead

Please click on the link below to see all the wonderful science displays.

<https://www.stannes-chertsey.surrey.sch.uk/school-science-fair-25>

Winning Group - KS2

Ellie McAuley, Sofia Nandha and Audrey Brown



Winning Group - KS1

Matha Brooks and Eadie Kelly

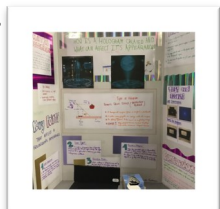
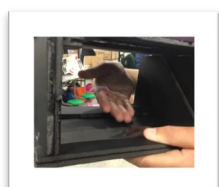


Runners up coming to the Grand final with the KS2 winners are:

- Eloise Higgins and Eleanor Head
- Miles Crowe
- Eriks Trautmanis Lopez
- Theo Grimaldi and Dre De Melo
- Sara McRobb Roldan
- Heidi Fisher

Well done to everyone who took part in the Science Fair

Congratulations to Eriks, who was awarded 2nd place at the Xavier Science Fair Grand Final.



Lent Appeal - Big Lent Walk

This Lent, we have been raising money for **CAFOD and Catholic Children's Society**. Every £1 raised through the Big Lent Walk will help fight poverty globally in countries like Afghanistan, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan. By participating in the Big Lent Walk, we are not only encouraging our students to stay active but also teaching them the importance of compassion and generosity.

Each class took part in the walk by running, walking, or skipping around our school field. Our collective goal was to reach a total distance of **200 kilometres** by the end of **Lent**. This ambitious target required the dedication and enthusiasm of all our students

Our Fundraising Total So Far

£202

There is still time to make a donation. You can do so by clicking on the link below, which will direct you to the donation page. Every contribution, no matter the size, will make a significant difference and help us reach our fundraising goal.

[St. Anne's School Big Lent Walk Fundraising Page](#)

THANK YOU!



Weybridge Panathlon

On Thursday, 27th March, some of our Year 6 students proudly represented St Anne's at the **Weybridge Panathlon**, achieving an impressive **first-place** victory. Their dedication, unwavering teamwork, and determination were evident throughout the competition, making this achievement well-deserved.

We'd like to extend our thanks to Mrs. Keable and Mrs. Bloch for their support and guidance on the day, which contributed greatly to the team's success.

#StAnnesPanathlonWinners

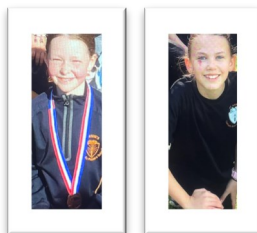
A massive round of applause for the incredible efforts of these young athletes who have set an inspiring example of perseverance and determination.



District Cross Country -

Saturday, 29th March

Lillie (Y4) achieved an impressive **3rd place** among all girls **under 8/9**, showcasing her remarkable talent and determination. **Sofia** (Y6) also stood out, securing **15th** position out of a total of 80 children, reflecting her strong performance and skill in a highly competitive group.



Congratulations and well done to all the children who took part in the Cross Country event.

Attendance

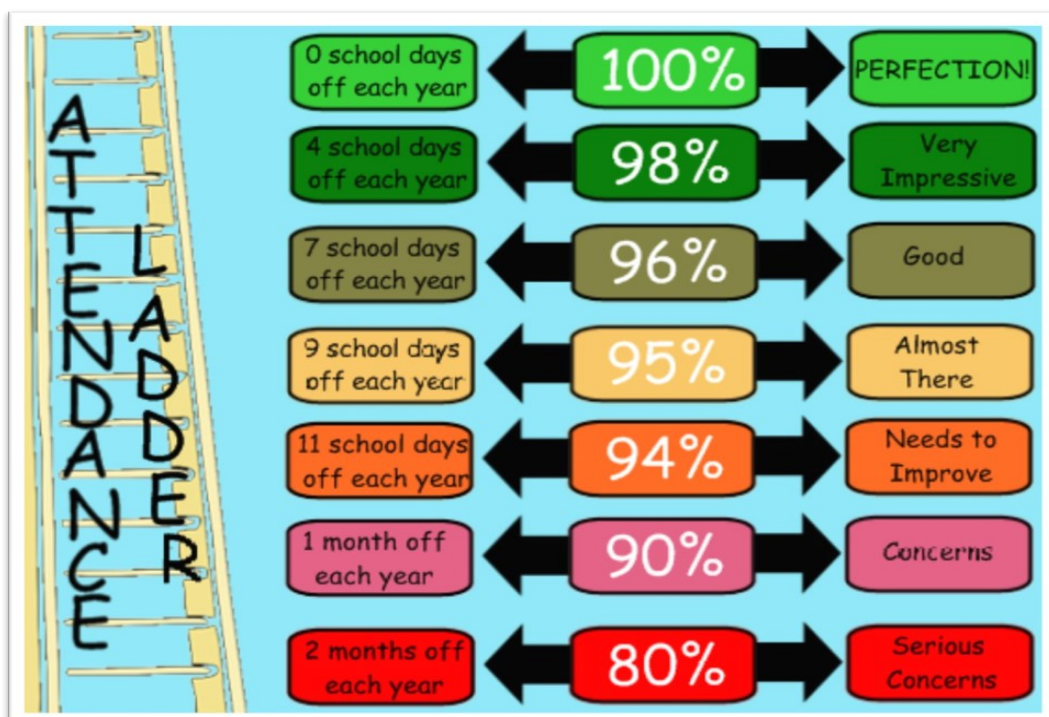
At St Anne's, we closely monitor attendance and are committed to working together to improve school attendance in line with the statutory guidance set out by the Department for Education. Regular attendance is crucial for academic progress and overall development. Data clearly shows a direct correlation between attendance levels and later educational outcomes.

We understand that absences are sometimes unavoidable and unforeseen; however, we actively encourage promoting good attendance. When a pupil's attendance falls below 94%, parents will receive a letter. If a pupil's attendance is significantly lower than this, parents will be asked to support further absences with medical evidence. These letters are standard practice regardless of previous reasons for absence.

Pupils will now receive termly attendance awards by email. A gold award marks 100% attendance, a silver award is for 99%-98%, and a bronze award is for 98%-97%. Pupils who have excellent attendance at the end of the school year will receive a special treat.

We are here to support you and your child in achieving the best attendance possible. If you have any concerns or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us. By working together, we can ensure pupils attend school regularly and benefit from their education.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to your child's education. Together, we can make a positive difference!



PFA Easter Egg Hunt - Friday 4th April



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is back. Children will participate in an **Easter Hunt** during school hours and will receive a chocolate egg. They may even see the Easter Bunny!

£3 donation via QR code or cash on the day.

Thank you.

If you are able to help at any events please email:

stannespfa@stannes-chertsey.surrey.sch.uk

Easter Mufti

As in previous years, we will be having a 'Celebrating Easter Day' on the last day of term, **Friday, 4th April**.

Children can come to school wearing something related to Easter. It can simply be Easter colours such as green and yellow or some sort of Easter themed costume, if you so wish!



Celebrating St. George's Day

Wednesday, April 23rd

To celebrate St. George's Day children can wear their Scout/Cubs/Beaver/Rainbows/Brownies/Guides Uniform.



Penalty Notices for Unauthorised Absence

Reminder - if you take your children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), they will be liable to receive a penalty notice.

New Regulation in force from 19th August 2024

The amount payable for penalty notice has increased from **£60 to £80** per notice if paid within 21 days. If paid between 21 and 28 days, the amount payable has risen from **£120 to £160** per notice.

If a parent/carer has incurred a penalty notice for the same child since 19 August 2024, the rolling three year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of **£160**, per notice. There will be no reduction for paying within 21 days.

Ordering School Dinners Online

The new **Spring/Summer** menu will start after the Easter holidays (**Tuesday, 22nd April 2025**). The menu is now available to view on the school website and SCOPAY.



Ordering in advance allows the kitchen to appropriately order food required for each option. It also means that the Learning Support Assistants in your child's class can spend more time in class supporting learning. Most importantly it allows you and your child to decide on the best meal for them each day.

We ask for meal choices to be selected **at least one week in advance**.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DATES



Term Ends

Friday, 4th April KS1 - 12:05pm

KS2 - 12:15pm

Summer Term Commences

Tuesday, 22nd April

Registration 8:45am - 9:00am


SATs

Key Stage 2 SAT's take place during the week commencing:

12th MAY 2025

Please do not book holidays during the school year as leave will **NOT BE AUTHORISED AND YOU MAY BE PENALISED**.

Out of School Achievements



Congratulations to James Y6, who received a **Special Recognition Award** at the **Runnymede Civic Awards** on Tuesday, 11th March.

James experienced and heroically responded to his dad going into cardiac arrest at the family home. With the situation that unfolded before him, James was unquestionably terrified, but his alertness, logical thinking and fast response mercifully saved his dad's life. James acted courageously and was able to get Dad the help he needed.

James is a true hero to Dad and has been a wonderful, loving support to mum.

We here at St. Anne's are very proud of you James!

Not all achievements are from school! We like to celebrate some of the amazing things the children do out of school.

Out of School Achievements



Daniel competed impressively in the gymnastics competition, delivering a strong routine and an amazing springboard performance. His efforts earned him a well-deserved silver medal, reflecting his dedication and talent in the sport.

Well done, Daniel!

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Out of School Achievements



Sophie, a budding star at Perform - a vibrant school of acting, singing, and dance - has recently shined brightly in her class. With her talent and hard work, she earned a Certificate of Achievement, a testament to her dedication. She also won the Perform Bronze Challenge within her class, an accomplishment that she is very proud of.

Well done, Sophie!

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Out of School Achievements



Zac's (Y4) hockey team competed in the **U10 Surrey Cup**, they won all their matches and were top of the table. After a hard fought final which went to penalty flicks, they ended up with the silver medal which Zac is very proud of.

They now go to the **SE regional finals** at the end of April where they'll play teams from Sussex and Kent.

Well done, Zac!

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YEAR 5 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Thursday, 13th March the Year 5 Boys took part in a football tournament at Royal Holloway Sports Centre.

The boys were first class all afternoon, they won 2 and drew 2. **(Didn't concede a goal in the league)**. Unfortunately they were beaten in the quarter finals against a strong Cleves team.

I was really proud of the group, they were so well behaved and polite to players, staff and the officials.



Dear Lord,

May Christ be at the centre of all we do.

With your help, fill our school with laughter and learning.

With your guidance, help us listen and respect each other, no matter our differences.

With your love, encourage us to be kind and gentle.

With your light, shine on our school family, so we can be a light for others.

We are all part of St Anne's community and we know that we are loved.



Amen



Please click on the link below, to find the latest Parish Newsletter
[St. Anne's Parish Newsletter](#)



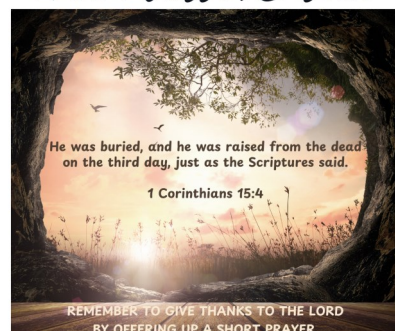
April 2025		Important information: Summer Term Curriculum info to parents				
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Y1 St Anne's & Sunflower - Forest School Afternoon	2	3 Year 4 Easter Service 9.30am (School Hall)	4 End of Term PFA Easter Egg Hunt (during school) Easter Celebration Mufti Day	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Palm Sunday	14 Holy week	15	16	17	18	19
20 Easter Sunday	21	22 Start of Summer Term World Earth Day	23 St George's Day Children can wear their Scout/Cubs/Beaver/Rainbows/Brownies/Guides Uniform	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful relaxed holiday, and the joy and happiness of the Easter Season. Thank you all, once again, for your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Martin
Headteacher

Have a Blessed Easter!



Xplorer Easter Challenge



Join our FREE Easter Bunny Challenge by joining us at Chertsey Rec and searching for all 15 hidden tokens to win a prize!

**Monday 7 April at Chertsey Recreation Ground
11:00am - 1:00pm.**

Xplorer is a family-friendly navigation challenge. Scan the QR code or visit our website to get free tickets and download the map with clues to the token's locations!

<https://www.runnymede.gov.uk/xplorerchallenge>



ENCORE THEATRE ARTS DISNEY EASTER FUNDAY

Join us for a fun filled day of singing, dancing and acting to songs from these incredible movies!



**MONDAY 7TH APRIL
9.30-3.30**

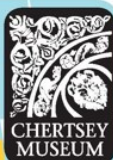
Stepgates school, Chertsey

AGES 4-16

£35

CONTACT PHILLIPPA 07767 835864

Easter Holiday Activities



Learn to Weave

8th April
11am-12:30pm or 2-3:30pm
Learn to weave by creating a saddle blanket on a cardboard llama.
Cost: £4

Make a Pocket Play Set

10th April
11am-12pm or 2-3pm
Use card and felt to create a mini teddy and a mini home for it in a small metal tin.
Cost: £4

Bunny Bunting

15th April
11am-12pm and 2-3pm
Make spring bunting!
Cost: £4

Cup and Ball Toy

17th April
11-11:45am or 2-2:45pm
Create a traditional cup and ball toy and decorate it like a spring chicken.
Cost: £3

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL ACTIVITIES

Activities for ages 6-12 (5 year olds with parent)
<https://chertsey-museum.arttickets.org.uk/>

www.chertseymuseum.org/events
Call 01932 565764 to book your place



IMPACT ATHLETIC CLUB

SUMMER TERM 2025

Impact Athletic Club is the fastest-growing and friendliest athletics club in the area. Dedicated to nurturing young talent and fostering a lifelong passion for athletics and running, we take an athlete-centered approach, offering high-quality, fun and engaging training sessions. We are an England Athletics accredited club with sessions led by fully qualified and experienced coaches.

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