



Newsletter

Free Prae Road, Chertsey, Surrey KT16 8ET
Headteacher: Mrs C Martin

November 2025



It is not enough to love children
they must know that they are loved



"We cannot think of ourselves as separate from one another. We need to foster a culture of encounter that leads us to share food and resources with those in need." Pope Francis.



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic start we've had to the new half term! The energy and enthusiasm across the school this week has been truly uplifting.

Open View Education visited school to deliver anti-bullying workshops, which were a great success. The children engaged brilliantly and were captivated by the theatre performance. It was heartening to see thoughtful discussions and creative responses throughout the day.

Today's **Times Tables Rock Stars Day** was a highlight! The costumes were incredible, and it was wonderful to see both children and staff embracing the fun while celebrating their learning. The buzz around school was electric!

Our **Harvest Festival donations** have been overwhelming — thank you for your generosity. This season always reminds us of the importance of community, compassion, and supporting families in need. We are so lucky to be part of a school where kindness shines so brightly.

We're also thrilled to share that our **CAF Donate page is now up and running**. A huge thank you to all our families who have already contributed — your donations make a real difference to the experiences and opportunities we can offer our children. We always welcome further support, and every contribution helps us continue to grow and thrive together.

Finally, **November is a time of remembrance**, and we take this opportunity to honour and thank all those who have served and sacrificed. It's a moment for reflection and gratitude, and we'll be marking it with respect and care.

God Bless Mrs Martin

School Tours for Prospective Parents

- Tuesday, 11th November at 1:30pm
- Tuesday, 25th November at 9:30 am

All prospective parents are very welcome. Please click on the link below to book a tour.

[CLICK HERE](#)



A warm welcome to our new team members! **WELCOME**

We're delighted to welcome several new staff members who have joined us from September. It's wonderful to have them as part of the St. Anne's family, and I'm sure you'll join us in offering your support and encouragement as they settle into their new roles. We're excited for the year ahead and all the great things we'll achieve together!

Welcome to:

- **Miss Ghawate** – Learning Support Assistant
- **Miss Wixted** – Learning Support Assistant
- **Miss Roskilly** – Learning Support Assistant
- **Miss Clarke** – Learning Support Assistant & After School Club Manager
- **Miss Nash** – After School Club Playworker
- **Miss Natalizia** – After School Club Playworker
- **Miss Rizzi-Otter** – After School Club Playworker



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Harvest Festival

We celebrated Harvest Festival this year on Friday, 17th October 2025.

A huge thank you for all the wonderful contributions we received for our Harvest Festival. The Salvation Army, were so grateful for your generosity. It really is so encouraging to know that some less fortunate people/families in our community will benefit.



Online Parents' Evening

A big thank you to all the parents who joined our online meetings with class teachers in October. Your participation sends a powerful message to your child, that you value their education, know their teacher, and are actively engaged in their learning journey. That kind of support makes a huge difference

Thank You

Book of Remembrance

During the month of **November** there will be a Book of Remembrance placed at the front of the school. Everyone is invited to write in this book in memory of someone special.



As a school, during collective worship, we will keep them in our prayers. At the end of November, we will ask Fr. Graham to bless our book.

Don't forget though that this is in addition to our Prayer Board just inside the front entrance which is up all year round for family or friends you would like remembered in our prayers.

Drop-Off Zone & Lateness

I would like to remind everyone of a few important procedures to help keep our morning drop-off safe, efficient, and respectful for everyone:

Avoiding Lateness: Arriving late not only disrupts your child's learning but also affects the focus and flow of the entire class. Please aim to arrive with plenty of time so children can begin their day calmly and on time.

Drop-Off Zone = Quick Drop-Off Only: Please use the drop-off zone for brief, curb side drop-offs only. Children should exit the vehicle on the curb side and be ready to go as soon as you stop. If your child needs more time or assistance, please park in the library car park or in marked parking in the local area. Engines should be switched off.

No Parking in the Drop-Off Zone Before 8:30am: There is strictly no parking in the drop-off zone before 8:30am. This includes situations where children are let out and parents remain in the car this is still considered parking and causes congestion and safety concerns.

Alternative Parking Available: If you need to park, the library car park is available for school use. You can collect a parking pass from the school office to use this facility.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school safe and focused on learning. Your cooperation makes a real difference!

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Reminder

Online applications for a primary school place opened from 3rd November 2025 applications will need to be completed by 15th January 2026.

Please visit - www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions to access an application form.

You can download the app ParentComms to your mobile device to receive notifications about your application. Once you have submitted your application you will receive a confirmation e-mail.

To request a paper application form for either a primary or secondary school or for all other enquiries, you can call 0300 200 1004



Antibullying Week

10th November - 14th November 2025

As a school, we will be participating in Anti-Bullying Week and the theme this year is "**Power for Good**". This theme encourages individuals to use their power to challenge bullying by speaking out, standing up for others, and promoting kindness and inclusivity. It focuses on how small, positive actions can collectively create a more supportive environment both online and offline.

Throughout the week, children will have assemblies on the theme of Anti-Bullying and take part in friendship activities in their classes. We hope the week will be enjoyable and impactful for the children

On Monday, 10th we would like the children to come to school wearing odd socks. This is to promote the message that we are all different & special in our own way.

Friday, 14th we are celebrating **Friendship Friday** this will be a time to promote positive friendships & remind children of St. Anne's that we are a kind school.

School Trips & Topic Days

Times Table Rock Stars Day



Friday, 7th November

At St Anne's, we recognise the importance of children being able to recall their times tables with speed and accuracy - the more facts your child remembers, the easier it is for them to solve more challenging calculations. To support this vital skill, Years 2-6 use Times Table Rock Stars in school: a fun and challenging online programme designed to help children master their times tables. Just like world-famous rock musicians who become the best through hours of practice, our Times Table Rock Stars also need to practise, practise, practise!



Fabulous
Rock Stars!

On the day, children arrived dressed to impress as rock stars, donning a dazzling mix of ripped jeans, band t-shirts, leather jackets, statement sunglasses, and bold accessories that brought serious star power to the classroom, ready to rock their maths skills!

Throughout the day, they immersed themselves in exciting maths challenges, including thrilling **Times Table Rock Stars battles**. Pupils competed enthusiastically within their year groups and across house teams, with prizes awarded to the best-dressed **rock star** in each year group, making it a fantastic celebration of learning, laughter, and school spirit!



Best Dressed Rock Stars!



Times Table Rock Stars
Challenges



EYFS Joining in the
Fun!



Staff Times Table Rock star Battle

End of Day Celebration Assembly

After an enjoyable day of math challenges & battles across the school, we gathered together for a celebration assembly. Highlights included a crowd-pleasing **Staff vs. Staff Times Tables Rock Stars Battle**, a showcase of selected class song performances, and the announcement of **Battle of the Bands winners**.

This was a fantastic finale to a day filled with learning, laughter, and rock star spirit!



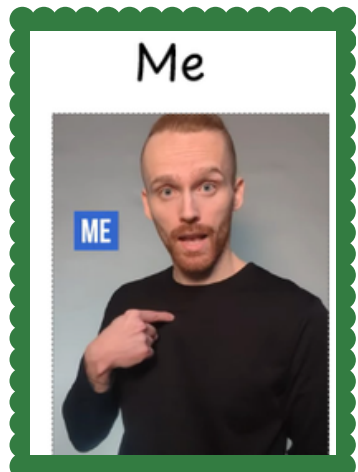
Learning British Sign Language



This year, we are excited to introduce a new whole-school initiative: **British Sign Language (BSL) of the Day**.

Each day, children will learn a new sign as part of our commitment to promoting inclusivity, communication and awareness. Learning BSL helps children develop empathy, enhances their communication skills and supports a more inclusive environment for everyone.

We encourage you to ask your children about the sign they've learned each day - it is a great way to reinforce their learning and share in the experience together.





Dates For Christmas Events



Christmas Performances

EYFS Nativity	Tuesday, 9 th December - 10am
Year 1 Nativity	Friday, 12 th December - 2pm
Year 2 Nativity	Thursday, 11 th December - 9.30am
Year 3 Nativity	Wednesday, 10 th December - 1.30pm
Year 4 Play	Monday, 15 th December - 1.30pm
Year 5 & 6 Christmas Carols	Tuesday, 16 th December - 2pm



Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday, 11th December

The whole school community is invited to wear a wonderful Christmas jumper. Please note - **School uniform** is to be worn as normal with just the addition of the Christmas jumper.



Christmas Lunch

Thursday, 11th December

We will be holding Christmas lunch for the whole school.

Parent Access to Book Meals <https://app.impactfood.co.uk>



The Drama Club presents ...

The Polar Express

A fabulous evening performance by St Anne's Drama club.

Friday, 5th December 2025 - 6pm

St. Anne's School Hall

Tickets and how to book will be announced soon!

Christmas Mufti Day

Friday, 19th December

We will once again celebrate the end of term with a Christmas themed Mufti. We will not be asking for a donation of money, just lots of happy children spreading Christmas joy!



Choir Concert

Tuesday, 9th December 6pm

St. Anne's School Hall



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!

Class Attendance - October 2025

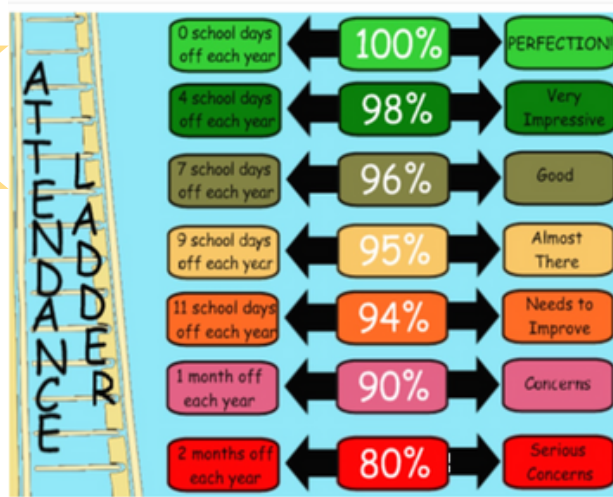
EYFS & KS1

	%
Sunshine (St. Paul)	96
Rainbow (St. Peter)	96
St. Anne	98
St. Joseph	98
St. Bridget	98
St. John Bosco	97

KS2

	%
St. Cecilia	96
St. John Paul II	96
St. Carlo Acutis	98
St. Jane Frances de Chantal	99
St. Alphonsa	97
St. Nicholas of Myra	99
St. Francis Xavier	98
St. Josephine Bakhita	97

	%
EYFS	97
KS1	98
KS2	98



Now more than ever your child attending school is crucial to their education and future. We will be sharing these figures with you each month and celebrating those classes who have high attendance.

We appreciate some absences cannot be avoided and in these cases you do need to let the office know the reason on a daily basis.

Overall, attendance was very good for October. Congratulations to **St Jane Frances de Chantal & St. Nicholas of Myra** classes for the highest attendance figures for the month.

Many thanks for your cooperation.



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](#) 

December 2025		Important information: Spring Term curriculum info for parents Travelling Crib KS1				
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 St Andrew's Day First Sunday of Advent	1 St Francis Xavier Day (School closed)	2 Travelling Crib Starts Reconciliation pm	3	4 Drama Club extended rehearsal (3.15-6pm) Reconciliation pm	5 Drama Club Christmas Performance (6pm) PFA Elfridges Shop	6
7	8 Y5 St Nicholas attend Mass for St Nicholas Bikeability – Y6 L2 (2 sessions am 1 pm) 24 children Ufton Court parent's meetings 3:30 and 5:30	9 Choir Concert 6.00pm Bikeability – Y6 L2 (2 sessions am 1 pm) Young Carers Panto Trip Woking Theatre 11 – 3.30 EYFS Christmas Nativity 10am	10 Bikeability – Y6 L2 (2 sessions am 1 pm) Year 3 Nativity (Parents 1.30pm)	11 Year 2 Nativity (Parents: 9.30am) Bikeability – Y6 L2 (2 sessions am 1 pm) Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Lunch	12 Year 1 Nativity (Parents 2.00pm) Bikeability – Y6 L2 (2 sessions am 1 pm)	13
14	15 Year 4 Play 1.30pm	16 Year 5 & 6 Christmas Carol's 2pm	17	18	19 End of term PFA Hot Choc & Cookies at pick up	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
Christmas Holidays Monday 22nd December – Monday 5th January						

Thank you all, once again, for your support and co-operation.

Take care & God bless

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Martin
Headteacher



Information Zone



Our incredible quiz hosts, **Ms Dimech & Mr Rose**, are back for a festive instalment of their very popular quiz night on **Friday 21st November**. It really is a brilliantly fun night and we'd love you to join us. Tickets are on sale now, you can purchase a table for up to 6 people or individual tickets. There will be a bar on the night serving beer, wine, prosecco and soft drinks.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stanneschertseypfa/>



We have lots going on over the next couple of months leading up to Christmas, details are shown on the poster on the next page. More information will be sent after half term, but Elfridges gifts are available to purchase **now** if you wish (please include your child's name and class in the message to merchant box during checkout).

Please follow us on Instagram to keep up to date with all our latest news - stanneschertseypfa - and check our noticeboards around the playground for information on our events.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Parents & Friends Association



ST ANNE'S PFA

DOUGHNUT & COOKIE SALE

FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER
3PM IN THE PLAYGROUND

CASH & CARD ACCEPTED

SCAN QR CODE TO ORDER

ELFRIDGES

SHOP OPEN DURING SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER.
THERE WILL BE A SELECTION OF GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN TO PICK FROM.

ORDER DEADLINE FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

£3.50 PER GIFT. ORDER AS MANY AS YOU LIKE - MUM, DAD, GRANDPARENT, SIBLING, FRIEND

ST ANNE'S PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

OTHER EVENTS

Early November - the children have been busy creating their festive masterpieces and order cards should be sent home after half term. You can order cards and gifts for family and friends.

Friday 28th November - mufti day

Saturday 6th December - Chertsey Goose Fair. Please visit our stall

FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT

TICKETS ON SALE
VIA QR CODE



HOT CHOC & COOKIES

AT PICK UP ON FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

MUSIC + TREATS + FUN

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Information Zone

eikon helping young people in Surrey

Family Wellbeing Support

Supporting parents to build confidence, connection, and family wellbeing.
Delivered by The Eikon Charity in partnership with YMCA East Surrey.

Join our free four-week online group for parents and carers of children aged 8-18 living in Runnymede and Elmbridge..

Each week, we explore practical strategies to:

- Understand and manage anxiety
- Support emotional regulation
- Improve communication
- Build family resilience

Upcoming groups: January 2026, April 2026

- (One session per week - choice of three convenient times. Attendance at all four sessions is required.)

Ongoing 1:1 Support
After completing the group, parents are offered up to three months of one-to-one support to help put tools and strategies into practice. Alternatively, you can access 1:1 support directly, without attending the group. This can be online or face-to-face in the community.

Drop-in Coffee & Cake Sessions at Eikon:
Come along to find out more about the programme, meet the team, and ask questions. 7th & 11th November, 10am-12pm at The Eikon Charity, Selsdon Road, New Haw, Surrey KT15 3HP

Referral information:
Parents must give informed consent before referral. A separate referral form is required for each parent attending.

LEARN MORE ABOUT EIKON HERE → 

www.eikon.org.uk

The Eikon Charity is a registered company limited by guarantee (Company No. 09402300). Registered Charity No. 1109190 (England & Wales)

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Christmas Market

25th November, 4 - 8pm



Gifts, Food Drinks, Crafts & Music

All are welcome!

£5.00 per adult - children free
Payable through ScoPay [here](#)

Includes a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie

White Lodge SEND Sports Camps

Partnership with HAF and Nourish Active

What We Do
Our expert coaches understand suspected and diagnosed SEN needs, helping every young athlete feel supported and thrive.




Our camps offer a nurturing space for children with a passion for sport to grow in skill and self-belief. Guided by experienced coaches who understand the importance of patience and adaptive sport.

Children will engage in a fun, hands-on cooking experience, preparing and cooking their own lunch with guidance.

Ages: 5 - 12
HAF Eligible SEN Child: Free

When and Where
Monday 29th of December
9:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday 30th of December
9:00am-3:00pm

Meadow Craft School, Little Green Lane, Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 9PW

Scan me for more information and booking





Runnymede Family Centre

Every Wednesday
10 - 12

Family Support at the Revive Cafe

99 Guildford Street, Chertsey, England, KT16 9AS
www.revivecoffeeshop.co.uk

Family Support Workers from Runnymede Family centre will be available to offer support and advice on all aspects of family life.
Drop in, no booking required.

If you would like more information please scan the QR code or email:
runnymedefamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk



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Celebration of the Arts Evening

Friday, 14th November 5pm

This special event is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community and celebrate the creativity, talent, and hard work of our children. Throughout the event, you will be able to enjoy a range of performances showcasing the artistic achievements of our students in music, art, dance and public speaking.

We are very proud of what our children have accomplished, and we look forward to sharing this joyful occasion with you.

We hope to see you there for an evening of creativity, celebration, and community spirit. If you would like to attend, please complete the form below to inform us of the number of seats required for your family.

[Celebration of the Arts 2025 – Fill out form](#)

Miss Manners



Join our After School Club Team!

Our After School Club plays a vital role in supporting families and providing a safe, nurturing space for children at the end of the school day. We're currently looking for a friendly, enthusiastic **Playworker** to join our team, ideally someone available from **3pm** to help welcome our Reception children as they finish for the day.

If you or someone you know would like to join the team please click on the link below

➡ Apply [here](#)