



St. Anne's

Newsletter

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

July 2026



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



Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we come to the end of another academic year, I would like to take a moment to thank you all for your continued support. It has been another incredibly busy year, filled with so many achievements, opportunities and memorable moments for our children.

It continues to be an absolute privilege to work with the wonderful children and families that make our school such a special place. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a supportive school community, and I would like to thank you all for the way you work alongside us to make our school the very special place that it is.

Last week was a fantastic way to finish the year. Our Healthy Living Week was a great success, and the Colour Run was the perfect finale. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces, and a huge thank you to everyone who helped make it such a memorable event.

I would also like to thank our amazing PFA for everything they have done this year to raise vital funds for the school, as well as everyone who has donated to the School Development Fund. Thanks to your generosity, we have now emptied the pots and are excited that our new library, ICT suite and pupil lockers will be installed over the summer, ready for the children to enjoy in September.

A special congratulations goes to our Year 6 children, who achieved a fantastic set of SATs results. We are incredibly proud of them and wish them every success as they begin the next stage of their journey. We are also looking forward to welcoming our new Reception children and their families in September.

Thank you once again for your support throughout the year. On behalf of all the staff and governors, I wish you and your families a wonderful, restful summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you all in September.

Love and God Bless

Mrs Martin x

Could Your Child Be Eligible?

Complete Our Free School Meals Eligibility Check Today

[Eligibility Check Form](#) 

Changes to Universal Credit, benefits and household circumstances mean that more families may now qualify for support.

Why complete the form?

- ☒ It could unlock support for your child
- ☒ It helps the school receive valuable additional funding
- ☒ It only takes a few minutes
- ☒ All information is treated confidentially

Please can every family: Complete the eligibility check form OR

To opt-out, please email Mrs. Gauthier: agauthier@stannes-chertsey.surrey.sch.uk saying you wish to **DECLINE**.

Your response matters – even if you think you won't qualify.

Thank you for supporting our school!



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School Trips & Topic Days

Healthy Living & Mental Health Week

Monday 6th July - 10th July

Throughout the week, the children took part in a variety of exciting lessons and activities designed to teach them about the importance of keeping active and looking after both their physical and mental well-being. Activities were led by both our staff and visiting professionals, providing the children with a range of engaging and enriching experiences.



Morning Workout



Wheelchair Basketball



Parkour

First Holy Communion Celebration Mass

Thursday, 9th July

We celebrated all the children who have recently taken their First Holy Communion by holding a special Mass in school. This was a wonderful milestone in the children's faith journey and an opportunity for our school community to come together in prayer and thanksgiving.

Receiving the Eucharist for the first time is a very special moment, as the children deepen their relationship with Jesus and become more fully part of the life of the Church.

We are incredibly proud of all the children and pray that they continue to grow in faith and follow Christ's example in their daily lives. It was a joyful and reverent celebration that will remain a cherished memory for all who attended.





As we approach the close of the school year it is with sadness that we say a heartfelt goodbye to some of our valued colleagues, whose dedication and warmth have left a lasting impact on our school community.



Miss Gullick is expecting her first baby and will be beginning her maternity leave at the end of this academic year. We are incredibly happy for her as she prepares to welcome her new bundle of joy.

I know you will join us in wishing her all the joy, health, and happiness as she gets ready for her growing family.

Mr Ball, our fabulous PE Instructor, will also be leaving at the end of term. Mr Ball has worked with us for the past two years, taking PE lessons, escorting children to sports fixtures and district sports, running after-school clubs and much more. He has done this with great enthusiasm, dedication and a real passion for sport, inspiring many of our children to develop their skills and confidence.

Mr Ball will be moving on to work for Mercedes as a mechanic, a bit of a change of direction! We wish him the very best of luck in this exciting new venture.

As another school year comes to an end, we would like to wish our wonderful **Year 6 pupils** the very best as they prepare for the exciting journey ahead at secondary school. Leaving primary school is a significant milestone, and while it can bring a mixture of excitement, anticipation and perhaps a few nerves, it is also a time to celebrate all that they have achieved. Over the years, our Year 6 children have grown in confidence, resilience and independence, developing the skills and qualities that will help them thrive in the next stage of their education.

During their time at primary school, they have created countless memories through lessons, school trips, performances, sports events and special celebrations. They have forged lasting friendships, supported one another through challenges and shared many moments of laughter along the way. We are incredibly proud of the young people they have become and of the positive contributions they have made to our school community. As they move on to new opportunities, new experiences and new friendships, we hope they look back fondly on their primary school years and carry with them the values, confidence and happy memories they have gained here. Good luck, Year 6, we know you have bright futures ahead, and we cannot wait to see all that you achieve.



We are pleased that **Miss Ranger** will be joining us in September to cover Miss Gullick's maternity leave, and we are confident she will do an excellent job teaching our Reception children next year.

Miss Ranger has previously worked in EYFS as a teacher at our school for many years and is already a familiar and valued member of our community. She is very experienced, dedicated to the children's learning and development, and has a warm, nurturing approach that helps children feel happy, secure and ready to learn.

We also welcome **Miss Pearson**, who has been completing her teacher training in Year 3, Who will be joining our teaching team as class teacher in Yer 3. We know she will be a fantastic addition to the school.

Miss Welsted, will also be joining our wonderful team , as class teacher in Year 5. We are excited to have her onboard, we know she will bring valuable skills to our school.

We would also like to extend a very warm welcome to our new **Reception children** and their families as they join our school community. Starting school is a special milestone, filled with excitement, new experiences and opportunities to learn and grow. We are looking forward to getting to know each child and supporting them as they begin their learning journey, make new friends and discover all that school life has to offer. We hope that all of our new families feel welcomed and part of our school community, and we look forward to working together to make the years ahead happy, successful and memorable for everyone.

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 - June 2026

EYFS & KS1

	%
Sunshine (St. Paul)	96
Rainbow (St. Peter)	95
St. Anne	97
St. Joseph	95
St. Bridget	97
St. John Bosco	96

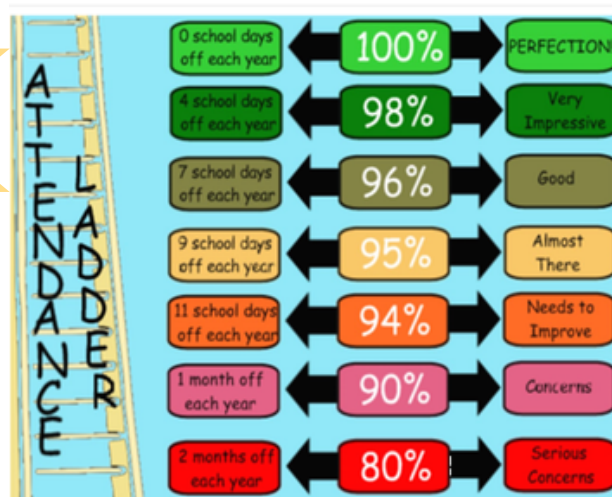


KS2

	%
St. Cecilia	95
St. John Paul II	97
St. Carlo Acutis	96
St. Jane Frances de Chantal	96
St. Alphonsa	96
St. Nicholas of Myra	97
St. Francis Xavier	95
St. Josephine Bakhita	96



	%
EYFS	95
KS1	96
KS2	96



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.

Class attendance was a little lower for June. Congratulations to **St Anne, St Bridget, St John Paul II & St Nicholas of Myra** for reaching **97%** attendance 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](#)

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.

Belongings

Please remind your child/ren to ensure they take their P.E. kits, lunch boxes, coats, etc. home at the end of term, as we cannot guarantee any items left at school over the Summer break will still be here at the start of the new year.

SEPTEMBER 2026						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	2 INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	3 SCHOOL STARTS	4	5
6	7 YEAR 4 MEET THE TEACHER - 5.30PM YEAR 3 MEET THE TEACHER - 5PM	8 YEAR 2 MEET THE TEACHER - 5PM YEAR 6 MEET THE TEACHER - 5.30PM	9	10 YEAR 1 MEET THE TEACHER - 5PM YEAR 5 MEET THE TEACHER - 5.30PM	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 YEAR 3 - CHILTERN OPEN AIR MUSEUM	22 NEW PARENT TOUR - 9.30AM YEAR 4 - HASELMERE TRIP	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

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

Take care & God bless

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Martin

Headteacher

End of Term

School Finishes - Friday, 17th July

EYFS - 12 noon

KS1 - 12.05 pm

KS2 - 12.10pm

SUMMER
HOLIDAYS

2026-2027

Term Starts

Thursday, 3rd September 2026

For further information on the way we use your data, please see the Xavier Catholic Education Trust Privacy Notice.

This can be found on the Xavier Catholic Education Trust website in the About section under the list of Central Policies and Financial statements



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Class Teachers from September 2026

New Class & Teacher	Learning Support
Rainbow (St Peter) Miss Baker	Mrs Fisher Mrs Talukder Miss Prikett Miss Wixted Miss Payne De Dominica & Mrs Burrell
Sunshine (St Paul) Miss Ranger	
1 St Joseph Miss Angel	Mrs Petrosino Miss Clarke Miss Payne De Dominicis
1 St Anne Miss Mitchell	
2 St John Bosco Miss Manners	Mrs Cann Miss Elrick Miss Corbett
2 St Bridget Miss Bates	
3 St John Paul II Miss Pearson	Mrs Lagha Mrs D'Silva Miss Wixted Miss Dinning
3 St Cecilia Mrs Taneja	
4 St Jane Frances de Chantal Mrs Wilson	Mrs Bloch Mrs D'Silva Mrs Carter
4 St Carlo Acutis Ms Dimech	
5 St Nicholas of Myra Mrs Pigot	Mrs Salt Mrs Dyer
5 St Alphonsa Miss Welsted	
6 St Francis Xavier Mrs Kemp-Smith Monday - Thursday Mrs Wales Friday	Mrs Vocking Mrs Dyer Mrs Davies Mrs Keable
6 St Josephine Bakhita Miss Green	





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Colour Run – Friday, 10th July

On behalf of everyone involved, we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped make our Colour Run such an incredible success.

Whether you took part on the day, sponsored a Colour Station, donated prizes for our colour hampers, volunteered your time, or simply came along to support the event, we are so grateful. Your generosity and enthusiasm helped create a wonderful day filled with fun, laughter, and plenty of colour. It was fantastic to see so many families enjoying themselves together.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful teachers and school staff. Your support throughout the event. We know how much extra time and effort goes into supporting events like these, and we are very grateful.

a special thank you to our fantastic sponsors:

- Sky High Window Cleaning – Sponsors of the Green Colour Station and for providing the Wash Down Zone, helping everyone cool off after all the colourful fun.
- The Garage Walton – Sponsors of both the Pink and Purple Colour Stations.
- Rapid Response – Sponsors of the Turquoise Colour Station.
- Dale & Newbery Solicitors – Sponsors of the Yellow Colour Station and for their generous donations of bottled water, pens, and keyrings.
- Rapid Renewables – Sponsors of the Orange Colour Station.
- HG Plastering & Building – Sponsors of the Red Colour Station.
- Frederick Thomas London – Sponsors of the Blue Colour Station.



Black Cherry Fair Procession– Saturday, 11th July



On Saturday 11th, excited children dressed as Ancient Egyptians, tourists and explorers gathered in the playground, ready to take part in the Black Cherry Fair Procession. Thanks to the hard work and creativity of Mr & Mrs Vocking, Mrs Davies, Mrs Gauthier, Mr Rose and Ms Dimech, a beautiful float was ready to be pulled through the streets of Chertsey.

Despite the intense heat, the children and their families enthusiastically took part in the procession, proudly representing our school as they were cheered on by members of the local community along the route. A special thank you goes to Mr Dawson for repairing our cart and a huge thank you to Mr Gowalksa for pulling the float throughout the procession. Events like this would not be possible without the incredible support of our parents and families, so we would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who helped and took part.

To top off a wonderful day, we were delighted to be awarded Best School Float! This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to the hard work, enthusiasm and teamwork of everyone involved.

We are already looking forward to next year's Black Cherry Fair and are busy planning a float that will be even bigger and better!

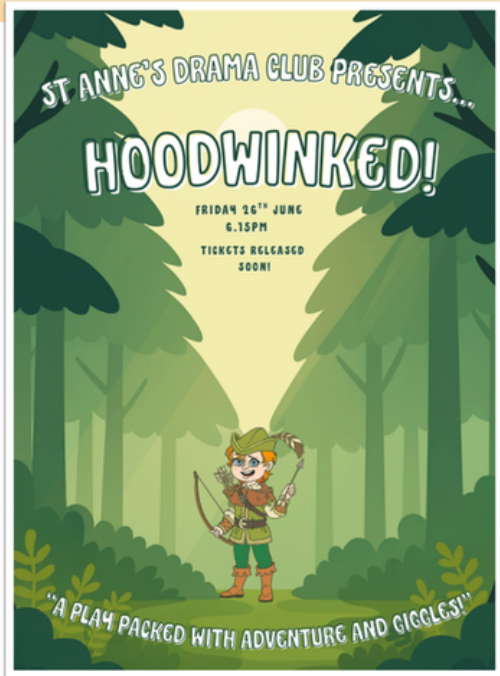
Ms Dimech & Mrs Challenger
Procession Organisers

Thank You





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The Drama Club delivered an outstanding performance this Summer Term - **Hoodwinked!** Every scene reflected the children's dedication, creativity, and countless hours of hard work. Their exceptional teamwork was evident both on and off the stage, with every member playing an important role in making the production a success. From the talented actors to the backstage crew, everyone worked together seamlessly, demonstrating commitment, professionalism, and a genuine passion for theatre.

A special congratulations goes to **Daniel Cetti**, who was presented with an award in recognition of his outstanding achievement and unwavering commitment to the Drama Club. His dedication, enthusiasm, and positive contribution have made a lasting impact on the club, and this award is a well-deserved acknowledgment of his hard work and service. Congratulations to the entire Drama Club on a truly remarkable production and another successful year of inspiring performances.

Miss Manners Drama Club



We were delighted to celebrate the success of our Junior Duke participants at this year's **Junior Duke Award Ceremony**. It was a wonderful occasion, recognising the hard work, determination, and achievements of our pupils throughout the programme.

An incredible **89** children successfully completed their Junior Duke Award, demonstrating resilience, responsibility, creativity, and a willingness to take on new challenges. Throughout the year, they worked hard to develop new skills, complete a variety of exciting tasks, and show perseverance in achieving their goals.

The award ceremony was a proud moment for pupils, staff, and families as we celebrated each child's commitment and accomplishments. We are immensely proud of every participant for embracing the opportunities the Junior Duke programme offers and for their outstanding efforts.

Congratulations to all 89 award recipients on this fantastic achievement.

We look forward to seeing our children continue to grow in confidence and take on even more challenges in the future.

Miss Manners
Junior Duke Lead





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READ to the BEAT

Summer Reading Challenge



Read to the Beat. Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Saturday 4 July until Saturday 12 September

If you want to ensure your child continues their reading journey over the summer holidays then look no further than the **Summer Reading Challenge**, delivered by **The Reading Agency** in partnership with public libraries and powered by Universal Music UK. The theme this year is '**Read to the Beat**'. Children will discover diverse musical genres and cultural influences through specially curated reading lists and engaging activities that celebrate the connection between storytelling and sound.

The Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at primary aged school children, but children aged 3+ and teens of all ages can sign up for free at their local library from Saturday 4 July. The aim of the Challenge is to keep children reading over the summer holidays when there can sometimes be a '**reading dip**'. Children will need to be a member of the library to participate, but joining the library is free and can be done online or in your local branch.

Summer Reading Challenge 



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SUMMER ART CAMP

MONDAY 3RD AUGUST - FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST

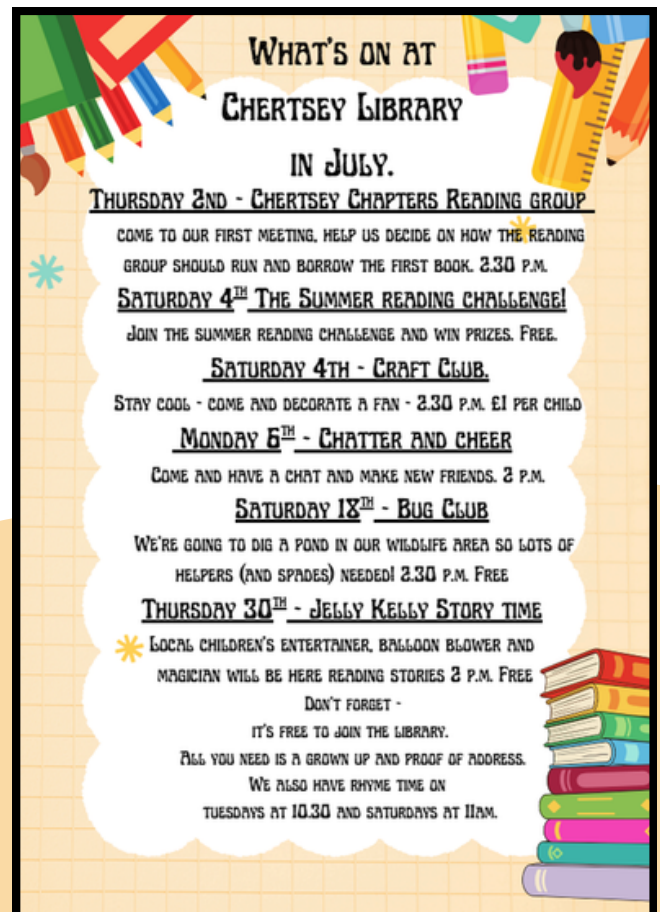
8.30AM - 4.30PM

FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:

- PAINTING**
- CRAFTING**
- DRAWING**

BE CREATIVE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN!

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS



**WHAT'S ON AT
CHERTSEY LIBRARY
IN JULY.**

THURSDAY 2ND - CHERTSEY CHAPTERS READING GROUP
COME TO OUR FIRST MEETING. HELP US DECIDE ON HOW THE READING GROUP SHOULD RUN AND BORROW THE FIRST BOOK. 2.30 P.M.

SATURDAY 4TH - THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!
JOIN THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE AND WIN PRIZES. FREE.

SATURDAY 4TH - CRAFT CLUB.
STAY COOL - COME AND DECORATE A FAN - 2.30 P.M. £1 PER CHILD

MONDAY 6TH - CHATTER AND CHEER
COME AND HAVE A CHAT AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS. 2 P.M.

SATURDAY 18TH - BUG CLUB
WE'RE GOING TO DIG A POND IN OUR WILDLIFE AREA SO LOTS OF HELPERS (AND SPADES) NEEDED! 2.30 P.M. FREE

THURSDAY 30TH - JELLY KELLY STORY TIME
* LOCAL CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER, BALLOON BLOWER AND MAGICIAN WILL BE HERE READING STORIES 2 P.M. FREE

DON'T FORGET -
IT'S FREE TO JOIN THE LIBRARY.
ALL YOU NEED IS A GROWN UP AND PROOF OF ADDRESS.
WE ALSO HAVE RHYME TIME ON
TUESDAYS AT 10.30 AND SATURDAYS AT 11AM.



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**GAME.
SET.
SUMMER!**

THE ULTIMATE SUMMER PADEL CAMP FOR CHILDREN AGED 6-14

PADEL CAMP DETAILS

-  **20th JULY - 28th AUGUST**
-  **SALESIAN SCHOOL, CHERTSEY, SURREY**
-  **FOUR AGE GROUPS FROM 6 - 14**
-  **TWO SESSIONS DAILY 9AM - 12PM & 1PM - 4PM**

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-  Fun competitions
-  Skill-based drills

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10th to 13th August
9am - 3pm
Egham CC, Vicarage Road, Egham, TW20 8NP

STAINES & LALEHAM CC
27th to 30th July
24th to 27th August
9am - 3pm
Staines & Laleham CC, Worplesdon Road, Staines-upon-Thames, Middlesex, TW18 1HR

CHERTSEY CRICKET CLUB
3rd to 6th August
17th to 20th August
9am - 3pm
Chertsey CC, Grove Road, Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 9DL

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