



St Anne's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of another very busy and successful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support you have given to St. Anne's over this past year, so we have been able to do the very best for your children.

We have celebrated a range of achievements this year including – in sporting events, our many performances, our Y6 SAT's results, our children's individual pupil progress and it has been so nice to welcome a large number of visitors into school to enrich our school curriculum. We have also been lucky to offer a wide range of trips and visits. We have worked together to achieve our recent Inclusion Quality Mark, which is a testament to all the hard work and commitment of our school staff team. During this final week, it has been a huge privilege to present certificates and prizes for excellent work and attitude, behaviour and attendance. All of our children have been wonderful and have been able to develop their individual skills and talents; from our youngest children taking their first swimming strokes, to our excellent readers, mathematicians, creative writers and artists throughout school.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR AUTUMN TERM:

- School re-opens on **Tuesday 3rd September** for children from Y1- Y6 at normal opening time of 8.40am.
- Nursery will open for continuing children on **Tuesday 3rd September** (new children will be given an individual start date)
- Our new Reception children will join us from **Tuesday 3rd September onwards**- times have be sent out.

A full list of school dates for the 2024/2025 academic year was sent out last month and this is also available on our school website.



Website: <https://www.stannescatholicprimary.com/>



The children will come back in full school uniform in September, it helps the children to foster a sense of belonging and enhances the tone and atmosphere in our school. Full details of our school uniform was also sent out to parents last week, along with recommended suppliers. Please make sure that you label all items of clothing for school and note that we do not take responsibility for any items that are lost in school.

Children do not need pencil cases, pens, pencils in school as these take up a lot of space on their desks and we have plenty of writing/drawing materials to use. They do need a **small water bottle** with their name on, this must not be bigger than **500ml size**, again due to space in the classroom.

Summer holiday challenges: Please visit the local libraries to loan books to read at home and also to take part in their summer holiday activities and challenges. I also set a challenge for all children which will help us all at school- please teach your child how to fasten their shoe laces if they are wearing lace up shoes to school. This is an important life skill!!

We say a huge thank you to Miss Nielsen, who will be leaving us on Friday, we send our huge thanks for all her hard work and wish her lots of luck and happiness in her new teaching post. We also say goodbye to all of our Year 6 pupils as they move on to their new secondary schools we look forward to hearing about their many achievements and future successes.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone (teachers, all support staff, volunteers and, of course, parents!) who have supported our children in so many ways this year. They are the future, and it is up to us all as the important adults in their lives to make sure that they have the best possible chance for success and happiness.

I look forward to welcoming all children and our staff team, refreshed and ready for the new opportunities 2024-2025 will bring when we return to school in September and hope you all enjoy a restful holiday.

REMINDER: School closes tomorrow at the following times:

Reception	12.45
Y1 and Y2	12.50
Y3,4,5	12.50
Y6	1.00

If you would like to see off our Y6 children please meet us just before 1pm, by the junior path/gates for their final walk out of St. Anne's.

God bless and take care

Mrs G Murphy

Headteacher