



St Anne's CE Primary School & Nursery

NEWSLETTER



Well done to Year 1, you continue to make me proud! On Thursday you performed beautifully.

You were all settled, calm and wonderfully behaved managing to instil in your friends and families a feeling of peace.

Your confidence shone from the stage and your ability to work as a team was evident as you performed effortlessly supporting those around you. You looked like you enjoyed every minute!

Well done!

We can be a lively bunch in Year 1 but there is a huge amount of love and care for one another in our classroom and that is really special.

Miss Taylor & Mrs Davidson





Year 5 had a lovely time at St John's Year 5 curriculum day. The children took part in PE, RE and Science lessons. Here the children had to become detectives and work out who stole the cookie, by looking at different inks!

Year 5 represented St Anne's very well

Year 5 have had another exciting day at another secondary school - Bishop Barrington. The class took part in 4 lessons, English, Maths, Science and dancing in PE.

Another day representing St Anne's very well





Year 4 Visit to Durham Cathedral

On Thursday 26th June, Year 4 travelled to Durham Cathedral to find an answer to our RE enquiry question: Why do people still visit Durham Cathedral today? Over the past weeks, we have learnt the interesting backstory of Durham Cathedral, St Cuthbert and other Northern Saints. We have identified key features of the Cathedral that would draw tourists from far and wide. On our visit, we observed and found evidence of worship, history and tourism. We concluded that we are very lucky to have such a magnificent place of worship so close to home, the walls, doors and ceilings tell fantastic historical stories of such inspirational people. We took a moment to participate in our own reflection, lighting a candle for Mr Browell and holding a thought for him and his family.



EYFS and year one had a great morning joining in with Balanceability. They listened really well to Michael and showed great skill and balance on their bike. We are really proud of them.

Michael will be returning on Monday for some more balance skills on the bikes.



Can you help us? We are looking for kind donations of cakes for our Community Garden Party for Mr Browell on Tuesday afternoon. Donations would be gratefully received at the School Office on Monday or Tuesday. Thank you for your support



Year 6 have had a fun and busy week. We started on Monday with a trip to Bishop Auckland College to take part in a Rounders Festival. St Anne's blue team were outright winners of their league. St Anne's grey team were joint winners with two other schools.

We finished the week on Friday with a trip to the Vue cinema in Darlington to see "How to Train Your Dragon."

The children were well behaved on both trips and were a credit to St Anne's.





Year 1 visit the Locomotion!

As part of our History unit 'Travel and Transport Through Time' we took the opportunity to hop on the train to Shildon and visit the Locomotion.

The 'travel' part of the journey proved to be super exciting, especially as the train passed through the dark tunnel!

When we arrived at the museum we were able to climb up in the cabin of Black Five No 5000 and get a drivers eye view from the huge locomotive.

The children were fascinated by the engineering and asked interesting and relevant questions to further understand how steam engines work.

After a wander round the museum we enjoyed lunch together ready for the George Stephenson and Son workshop in the afternoon.

The day ended in the sunshine, enjoying the park together.

A member of the public (with a young family in the park) stopped me and said "Which school are you? Your children are an absolute credit to you. Please would you tell them their behaviour is brilliant, you must be so proud"

I really am!

Thank you for bringing your children to the station and collecting them! It really adds to the experience.

Miss Taylor



The last of the leagues for our current year 6....

One more week of netball to go.

Well done team St. Anne's, representing our school so well!



Head Teacher: Mrs S Binks

Minds to learn hearts to care.



Summer Picnic & Community Celebration

Tuesday 1 July 2025

3.45 – 5.00pm

St Anne's CE Primary School

Mr Browell was a passionate advocate for sport and physical education. His enthusiasm, encouragement and warm heart made a lasting impact on the lives of many pupils and staff, and we feel it is only fitting that this year's Sports Day should honour his memory.

Our Summer Picnic & Community Celebration, will give everyone of the St Anne's family, past and present, the opportunity to come together and remember such a wonderful person.

Refreshments including drinks, hot dogs and cakes will be on sale. Raffle tickets will also be on sale throughout the day and there will also be a tombola.

Those attending are to bring own blankets/chairs.

Sponsorship and donations for Mr Browell's sponsored run for The Brain Tumour Charity can be made at the link below:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-annes-primary-mrbrowell?
utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=019](https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-annes-primary-mrbrowell?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=019)





Tuesday 1 July 2025

Please find below the timings of the Sports Day:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

9.15 – 11.00am followed by sponsored run

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

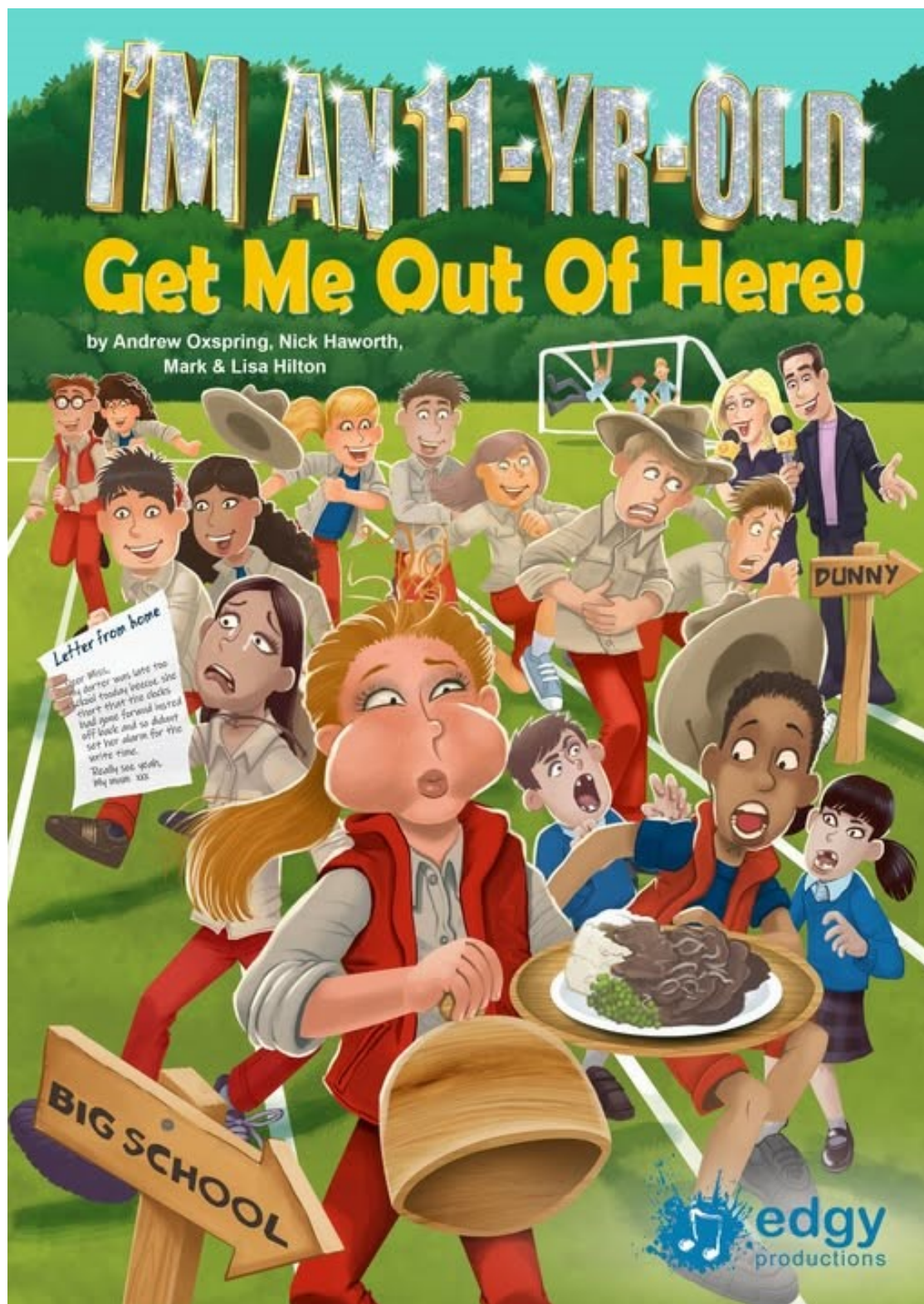
1.30 – 3.30pm followed by sponsored run

Each sponsored run will raise funds for The Brain Tumour Charity in memory of Mr Browell. Sponsorships can be made at https://www.justgiving.com/page/st-annes-primary-mrbrowell?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=015

Children to wear something red and should have a sun hat and sun cream applied

Raffle tickets will be on sale throughout the day.
Those attending are to bring own blankets/chairs.





Tickets now on sale for £1.00 per ticket at the School Office. Please note that tickets are limited to 2 per family. Any spare tickets will become available from Thursday 10 July on a first-come-first-served basis. Tickets are per person and a ticket will be needed for children/babies sitting on parents knees, due to fire regulations

Class of 25

MAINS
Crispy Chicken Wrap
Veggie Finger Wrap

SIDES
Chips
Crudites
Sweetcorn

DESSERTS
Chocolate Marble Bun with Vanilla Ice Cream

Fresh Bread, Salad Bar, Fruit, Yoghurt, Jacket Potato and Sandwich also Available.

*Menus may be subject to change

WOMEN'S EURO'S

MENU

Cheese Burger Beef
Cheese Quorn Burger
Chips
Beans Peas
Sandwiches
Jacket Potato
Iced Marble Cake

Fresh Bread, Salad Bar, Fruit, Yoghurt, Jacket Potato and Sandwich also Available

Chartwells

Managing your Family Budget



DurhamLearn - Family Budgeting Sessions



- Would you like support in managing your family budget?
- Would you like to learn about shopping strategies, meal planning and preparing budget friendly meals to get the best value for your money?



Scan the QR Code and book onto the session

St Annes Primary School
Wednesday 2nd July
14:00 till 15:30

£20 Food Voucher for all attendees



Head Teacher: Mrs S Binks

Minds to learn hearts to care.



Weekly class attendance.....23 to 27 June 2025

Reception 96.67%

Year 1 94.44%

Year 2 96.00%

Year 3 98.00%

Year 4 **98.67%**

Year 5 97.86%

Year 6 97.65%



Stars of the Week



Nursery	<i>Elena for being helpful all week and being a kind friend</i>
Reception	<i>Whole class for their under the sea artwork</i>
Year 1	<i>Everyone in Year 1 for their behaviour on the school visit and their class worship</i>
Year 2 Citizen	<i>Anira</i>
Year 2 Maths	<i>Tamera</i>
Year 2 English	<i>Isaac</i>
Year 3 Citizen	<i>Cerys</i>
Year 3 Maths	<i>Maddy</i>
Year 3 English	<i>Felix</i>
Year 4 Citizen	<i>All of Year 4</i>
Year 4 Maths	<i>Terry</i>
Year 4 English	<i>Scarlett</i>
Year 5 English	<i>Lucy</i>
Year 5 Maths	<i>Sammy</i>
Year 5 Citizen	<i>Alexis</i>



Creating Standing Out Early Years

With an Early Writing Focus

October 8th 4pm - 5.45pm

**St Annes CE Primary,
Warwick Road, Bishop Auckland DL14 6LS**

This Creating Standing Out Early Years Course focuses on the critical role of language and communication as the foundation for writing success. One of the biggest challenges in developing language skills is the quality of adult/child interactions, and this course offers strategies on how to engage staff and develop their skills when interacting with children.

The course will also look at how to develop writing skills and how to inspire and motivate children to write.

Benefits:

- Given practical tools to engage adults
- Access to vocabulary lists
- Learn how to create an environment where language skills flourish
- How to break down Early writing into manageable skills
- Progress mark making to letter formation
- Use story telling and 'walk the story' to build vocabulary through drama and play

**This course is essential for Early Years practitioners
wanting to make a significant impact.**

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Polite reminder that children who have vomited or have had diarrhoea should remain off school for 48 hours from the last episode. This is to ensure your child is fully fit before returning to school and also to help stop the spread of illness to children and staff. Thank you

Medication

Please ensure that all medication, including over the counter medication is taken to the School Office each day and the appropriate form is completed. No medication should be placed in your child's bag or lunch box. This will ensure that the medication is managed correctly and is not accessed by another child.

Polite reminder that no dogs should be brought onto school property including those being carried.

Thank you

Can we please ask that children do not come to school wearing Crocs. Thank you





School Uniform Ordering

If you need to order school uniform in time for us returning back to school in September, you will need to order before 27th July 2025
(Subject to supplier stock availability)

You can place your order via the link on our website
<https://cre8iveschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/st-annes-primary-school/>

Orders during the summer time do take longer to process and orders after this date can take over 28 days for supply

All orders during the summer holidays are to be collected from Cre8ive in Peel Street, Bishop Auckland

The last day for orders for school delivery will be 1 July 2025. Delivery will be w/c 14 July 2025 and we will resume w/c 8 September 2025



Please don't forget to ask for your tokens and help us raise funds for our school library

Stronger Starts.

St Anne's CE Primary School calls out for votes to get a share of Tesco's Stronger Starts fund

St Anne's is bidding for a cash boost from the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme. Stronger Starts provides grant awards of up to £1,500 to local community projects, with a particular focus on children and young people. Three groups in every community have been shortlisted to receive grant awards and Tesco customers can vote for the group they think should take away the top award in their local Tesco store. St Anne's is one of the groups on the shortlist in Bishop Auckland.

We would use any funding available to "To refurbish our school library so that all children, staff, volunteers and visitors across school can enjoy reading for pleasure"

Voting is open in all Tesco stores from April to the end of June 2025. Customers will cast their vote using a blue token given to them at the check-out each time they shop. Tesco's Stronger Starts – previously known as Tesco Community Grants - has already provided over £117 million to more than 67,000 projects across Britain. This £5m Stronger Starts grant programme, delivered in partnership with Groundwork UK, helps schools and children's groups provide nutritious food and healthy activities that support young people's physical health and mental wellbeing, such as breakfast clubs or snacks, and sports equipment for after school clubs.

Claire de Silva, Tesco UK Head of Communities and Local Media, said: "Helping schools and children's groups access the food and resources they need is vitally important in getting children a stronger start in life. Children with enough food have more energy, better concentration, and ultimately achieve more too."

Graham Duxbury, Groundwork's UK Chief Executive, said: "As a community charity, we have seen first-hand how schools and other groups supporting young people have been playing a much bigger role in ensuring children are getting a healthy start to the day and getting access to spaces and services to support physical activity and mental health. Family budgets are tight and school budgets are tight, but it's so important that children stay fed, fit and focused, so we're delighted to be able to prioritise these activities alongside Tesco with the Stronger Starts programme."

Funding is available to community groups and charities looking to fund local projects that bring benefits to communities, particularly those helping to provide food and giving children the support, they need for a good start in life. Anyone can nominate a project and organisations can apply online.

To find out more visit tescoplc.com/strongerstarts



Important Dates – Summer Term

Week Beginning Monday 2nd June – Friday 13th June

Multiplication and Times Table Check – Year 4 Only

Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June

Phonics Screening – Year 1

Tuesday 10th June

Year 6 Durham Cathedral Service (*Please note: This is a pupil-only event. No parents.*)

Wednesday 11th June

- Netball League Begins After School (*More information to follow for those involved.*)

Cricket Festival – All Year 4- AM only.

Friday 13th June

Special Person Afternoon – 2:00pm (*One special person per child is invited to attend- Weather Permitting*)

Wednesday 18th June

- **King James – No Wasted Week** – *For children who are going to King James next year.*

School Closed for PD Day

Thursday 19th June

Whole School Bubble Fest

Friday 20th June

Grab a Grown Up – Reception – 2-3:30pm
(*One parent per Reception child*)



Monday 23rd June
Year 5 at St Johns

Tuesday 24th June
Year 5 at Bishop Barrington

Wednesday 25th June
Year 1 trip to the Locomotion

Thursday 26th June
Year 1 Class Worship – 9:15 am (*Parents of year one children invited*)

Friday 27th June
Year 6 Special Trip – More details to follow – During school hours

Monday 30th June
Year 5 at King James

Tuesday 1st July

- **Sports Day- Weather Permitting**
 - EYFS & KS1: 9:15am – approximately 11:00am
 - KS2: 1:30pm – Home time
- **Community Event in Memory of Mr Browell – 3:45- 5:00pm – Weather Permitting** (*Please refer to details in the attached letter.*)

Wednesday 2nd July

New Reception Induction Meeting- 4:00pm

King James – No Wasted Week – For children who are going to King James next year.

Friday 4th July

Rock Steady Music Concert – 2:00pm

Tuesday 8th July

Reception and Year 6 Beach Trip (*During school hours.*)

Wednesday 9th July

Music Concert – 1:30pm (*Further details to follow regarding participants.*)

King James – No Wasted Week – For children who are going to King James next year.



Thursday 10th July

Year 6 Transition Day

Friday 11th July

Transition Day – AM Children move up to their new class to meet their new teachers!

Nursery Graduation – 2:00pm (four guests per nursery child)

Year 6 Transition Day

Tuesday 15th July

Whole School Performance – 9:30am

Whole School Performance – 1:45pm

Wednesday 16th July

Whole School Performance – 1:45pm (Front row seats in this performance will be reserved for Year 6 Parents)

Friday 18th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 9:15am (Parents invited.)

School will close at 12:00 for the electrical re-wire

