



# St Anne's CE Primary School & Nursery

# NEWSLETTER



What a show and what a Year 6 class! We're unbelievably proud of our talented pupils- comedians, actors, singers and true entertainers. The whole school sang their hearts out in support and raised the roof in true St Anne's style!

A huge thank you to all the families, parents and friends who came to support and an extra special shout-out to the brave parents who took part- you were amazing sports! Feel free to reach out if you need any additional grammar lessons!

We wish you every success in the next chapter of your lives! This wonderful bunch are going to be a huge miss in our school. Forever part of the St Anne's family.









Head Teacher: Mrs S Binks

Minds to learn hearts to care.



## Year 3 Visit to the Mining Gallery

Last Week Year Three had a wonderful visit to the Mining Gallery in Town. We enjoyed a lovely summer's day walking to the Gallery. Once there, we studied Mining artefacts and discussed the mines that were so important to our town and region. Later, we visited the Gallery's artwork and looked at the work of Tom McGuiness and Norman Cornish. Both men worked in the mines and recorded their lives through some magnificent work. Later we used Tom McGuiness artwork to create some etchings and printing press.





Year 2 ended their amazing year with a jam packed day! We were lucky to watch the Year 6 show in the morning followed by a pizza party. Thank you to Pizza Inc for such delicious pizzas! We then had Swap Shop and ended the day with a yummy ice cream. What a fun day had by all!

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## Durham Brass

Today, St Anne's had the pleasure of welcoming Durham Brass to our school.

Our pupils were treated to a fantastic workshop filled with music, dancing and laughter. This annual visit is always a highlight in our calendar and we are incredibly grateful for the joy it brings to our children.

A special thank you Durham Brass Festival and the brilliant Mr Wilson's Second Liners for another unforgettable experience.







Year 2 designed and made chocolate bars in DT last week. They worked with a partner and created a truly scrumptious chocolate bar with several toppings and unique flavours. They then worked carefully to create a name and a wrapper for their product. Of course once completed they had to taste test and evaluate what they had made. Great work Year 2! Watch out Willy Wonka!







## EYFS Party

We partied in style this morning with two very special surprise visitors!

A huge thank you to our wonderful families for your kind donations—your generosity truly made the day special.

Also a big thank you to Pizza Inc in Bishop Auckland for supplying our children and staff with fantastic pizza!

We wrapped up the year in the best way possible, celebrating our amazing children!

Thank you once again for your continued support. It means so much and is always greatly appreciated





Over this half term Year 1 have continued learning about paper craft. We made our own mini spiders as well as making a giant spider made from rolls of paper.

This is our final project in year 1, I have been proud of how you are developing your artistic skills.

Mrs Davidson



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On behalf of all the staff and governors of St Anne's, we would like to wish you all a wonderful summer break with your friends and family.

See you all in September





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# 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

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## 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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

