



St Anne's CE Primary School & Nursery

NEWSLETTER



On Tuesday, school turned red with love, honouring a teacher who meant so much to us all. Thank you for your kindness and generosity-your donations to The Brain Tumour Charity will mean the world to Mr Browell's family. It was truly special to come together as a community to celebrate his remarkable life and the lasting legacy he leaves at St Anne's.

Together, we raised an incredible £1465 in his name.

We were also proud to present the first-ever Mr Browell Memorial Award for Sporting Excellence. This year's recipient was Cerys in Year 3, who embodies everything Mr Browell stood for-talent, courage, kindness and true sportsmanship. Cerys, he would have been so proud of you, just as we are at St Anne's.

Thank you again for joining us. Despite the weather, we kept his spirit alive.



Sports Day Success!

What a brilliant Sports Day we had on Tuesday! From start to finish, the day was filled with energy, excitement, and plenty of smiles. Both the morning and afternoon sessions were really well attended, and it was a real joy to see our children showcasing their talents, trying their best, and having lots of fun along the way.

One of the highlights of the day was seeing so many family members there to cheer the children on. Your support creates such a positive atmosphere and really encourages the children to shine – thank you for being part of it!

A special thank you must go to all the parents who took part in the races – we had an amazing number of volunteers this year! Your enthusiasm and good humour meant so much to the children and added a fantastic sense of fun to the day.

We're also incredibly grateful to Tasc Football for helping to make sure that the day ran smoothly.

Sports Day is always one of the most memorable events of the year, and this one was no exception. We loved every moment of it, and we hope you enjoyed it just as much as we did.

Thank you,

Mrs. Tonge.







Prayer Space Day 2025

On Thursday, children and adults in school took part in Prayer Space Day.

An opportunity for all to explore some life questions, spirituality and faith in a safe, creative and interactive way.

Peace Doves

Sorry Sand

Pray for the World

Cardboard Homes

Pipe Cleaner People

Transition Flags

Each activity promoted discussion and reflection among the groups and the children seemed to thoroughly enjoy that day.

A huge thank you to Reverend Brett who spent the day in school organising and supporting all the activities. Thank you to Rev Matt and our young helpers, some volunteers and some of our older children in school. We couldn't have done yesterday without you.

Miss Taylor

Chaplaincy Team Lead





Year 2 have been learning about The Great Fire of London in History. For homework the children produced craft models, paintings, Lego models, PowerPoints and news reports to demonstrate their learning. We have been blown away by their creativity and knowledge. Well done Year 2!





During our art lessons in the last few weeks Year 2 have worked to create a collaborative picture of the Great Fire of London.

I have been amazed by your enthusiasm and your detailed drawings of the buildings and people. It's lovely to see the skills you are developing every week.
Mrs Davidson

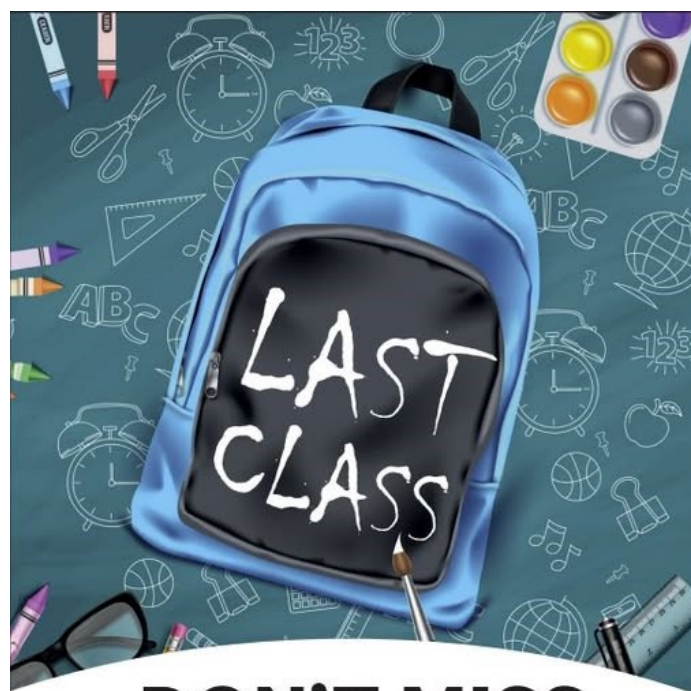




Year 5 had an incredible, fun-filled day at King James Academy! The children took part in Music lessons, where they learnt to play the keyboard. In Food Tech, the children had a taste test lesson. The afternoon was spent in two different Science lessons, as you can see lots of explosions and experiments happened. The children were so excited to take part in lessons, using chemicals and Bunsen burners. An excellent day, had by all! Well done Year 5 for representing St Anne's so well

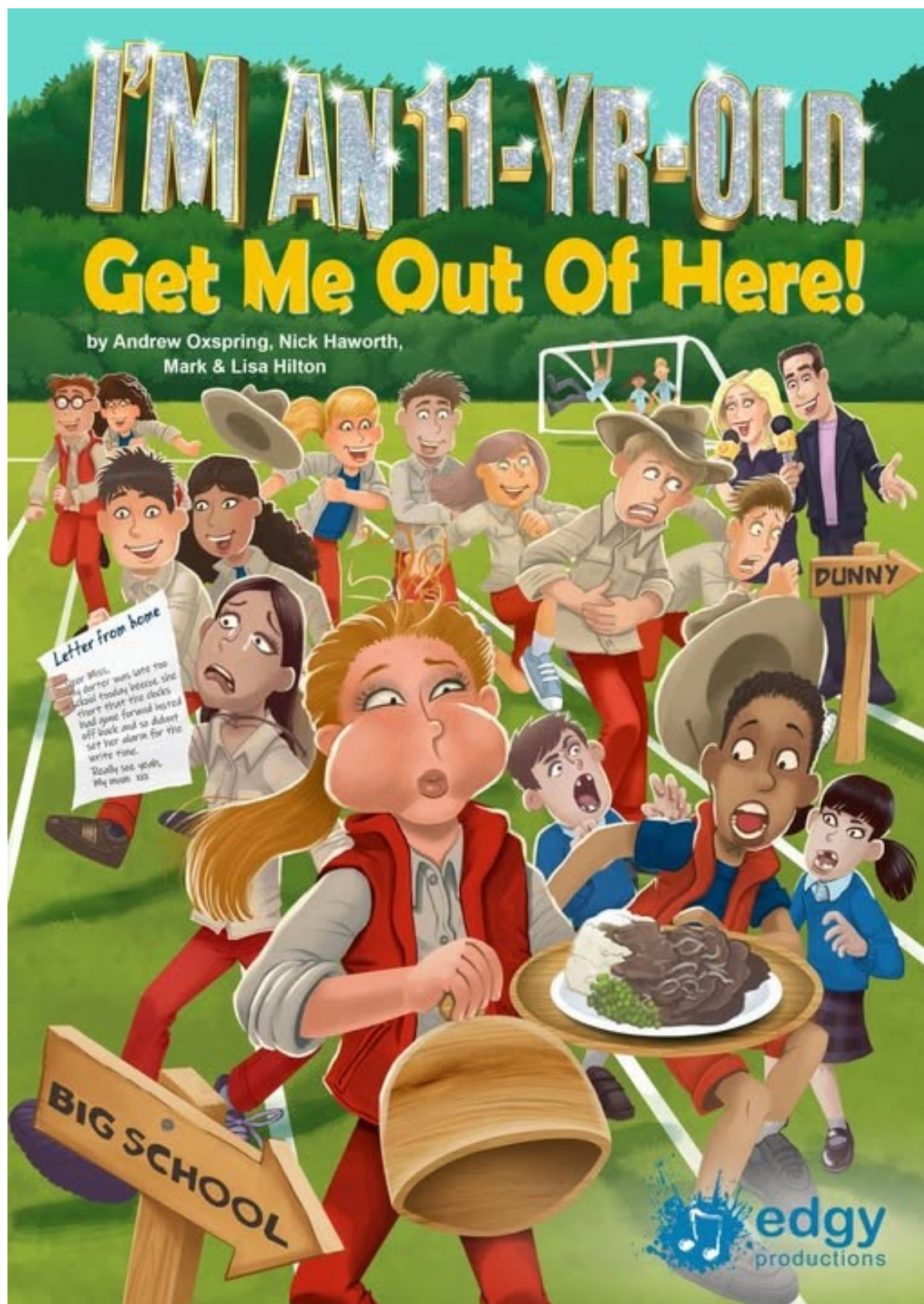


Thank you to our wonderful kitchen staff for a fabulous Women's Euros lunch today. The burgers and cakes were amazing!!



DON'T MISS
Special school leavers picture
supplement inside The Northern
Echo on Tuesday 8th July
The Northern Echo





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 1 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*





Weekly class attendance.....30 June to 4 July 2025

Reception 96.00%

Year 1 96.67%

Year 2 95.00%

Year 3 94.00%

Year 4 **98.67%**

Year 5 94.28%

Year 6 96.30%



Stars of the Week



Reception	<i>Francis for fantastic Van Gogh sunflower artwork and Aria for reflection, sharing kind ideas and showing care for others during Prayer Space Day</i>
Year 2 Citizen	<i>Robin</i>
Year 2 Maths	<i>Vinnie</i>
Year 2 English	<i>Harry</i>
Year 3 Citizen	<i>Everyone for superb sportsmanship on Tuesday</i>
Year 3 Maths	<i>Niamh & Daisy</i>
Year 3 English	<i>Thomas</i>
Year 4 Citizen	<i>Zachary</i>
Year 4 Maths	<i>Ella M</i>
Year 4 English	<i>Annie</i>
Year 5 English	<i>Ava</i>
Year 5 Maths	<i>Miles</i>
Year 5 Citizen	<i>Lola</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

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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



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

