

St Anne's CE Primary School & Nursery

NEWSLETTER









A huge THANK YOU for all your amazing support and generous donations. Together, we've raised an incredible £1032 for our EYFS garden!

Here's how our afternoon went:

A fun dance warm-up with staff and Tommy from TASC Football Two laps of the field (with a few lost wellies along the way! A biscuit, juice, and lots of giggles to finish

We're so excited to start our gardening journey and can't wait to see our outdoor space bloom!

Thank you again for being part of such a special day!

Miss Taylor & the EYFS Team

























Minds to learn hearts to care.





YOUNGMINDS

Hello Yellow **FRIDAY 10 OCT**

Wear yellow on 10 October to show young people they are not alone with their mental health.































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Thank you!

Together we have raised an amazing £110.31 for this amazing charity































Year 6 - Mental Health Week

During Mental Health Week, Year 6 explored the importance of looking after our minds and emotions. Through class discussions and activities, pupils learned that mental health is just as important as physical health and that everyone experiences a range of feelings. We talked about ways to manage stress, stay positive, and support one another, emphasising kindness, empathy, and self-care.

To celebrate their learning, the children created vibrant and thoughtful posters to promote positive mental health messages. Their designs included encouraging slogans, calming colours, and practical tips such as talking to someone you trust, getting enough rest, and spending time doing activities you enjoy. The posters will be displayed around the class to remind us of the importance of taking care of our mental wellbeing.

The week helped pupils develop a better understanding of how to maintain a healthy mindset and recognise when they or others might need help. It also encouraged open conversations about emotions, resilience, and the importance of supporting one another.



























On 'Tasty Tuesday' this week, the children in Nursery enjoyed making and eating their own bread.

First, we enjoyed the story of Little Red Hen.

Then, we followed the recipe in the recipe book.

Then, we measured the ingredients.

Suddenly, a wonderful smell filled the room and our bread was baked.

It was delicious!

































Weekly class attendance...... 6 to 10 October 2025

Reception 92.62%

Year 1 96.00%

Year 2 96.33%

Year 3 94.14%

Year 4 96.67%

Year 5 93.87%

Year 6 **98.93%**

























Stars of the Week



Nursery Maisie for always being a kind friend

Reception Everyone for an amazing Welly Run!

Year 1 Citizen *Joey*

Year 1 Maths Archer

Year 1 English Bailie

Year 2 Citizen *Matthew*

Year 2 Maths Alex

Year 2 English Nellie

Year 3 Citizen Reya

Year 3 Maths Beau

Year 3 English Isabel

Year 4 Citizen *Cerys*

Year 4 Maths Ben

Year 4 English Niamh

Year 5 English James

Year 5 Maths Lola

Year 5 Citizen Oscar

Year 6 English Amelie

Year 6 Maths Tyler

Year 6 Citizen *Grace*































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



Friday 24 October

Selection of chocolate and treats. 40p per item (one item per child only)

Where possible please send in correct amount in a named envelope



























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Children's books linked to adult content

The publisher Puffin has paused sales of the popular Spy Dog, Spy Pups and Spy Cat book series after discovering a website printed in the books now redirects to adult content.

- The link was originally used to promote the characters but has since been hijacked by an unrelated third party.
- The site now shows inappropriate content with no age verification. Puffin is contacting UK
 - schools and local authorities and has urged school libraries to remove the books from shelves.
- If you have copies at home, check for weblinks and ensure children do not visit them.









Pupils Online Training: Self-Esteem

https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=pdjaxS4ME2A&list=PLQTtyDJWDJDZn1VvYzazcliJLwPXVrcCh&index=10&t=330s

Parents Online Training: Roblox

https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/roblox-checklist-new.pdf? fbclid=IwY2xjawNVvMhleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHjZ6qUQI0xkCXzbpio9IgySLYqrmvmK FzMgf4EKaVKJRn1hlcGZUR2GDzWSV_aem_tKI8r3AKRElh_1aezRzzJw



























October

Friday 24th October Tuck Shop Monday 27th to Friday 31st October - Half term break

November

Tuesday 4th November – *Individual Photographs* All children will have their school photographs taken.

Wednesday 5th November – Book Fair

A wonderful opportunity to explore and purchase books.

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Friday 7th November – Year 4 Class Worship

Year 4 parents are invited to attend at **9:15am**.

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Monday 10th - Thursday 13th November – Parents' Evening

Further details and booking information will be shared soon.

Friday 14th November - Children in Need



December

Friday 5th December – *Christmas Fayre*

A festive event for all – times to be confirmed.

Monday 8th December – Christmas Pantomime

A special treat for all children.

Wednesday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 11th December – Year 6 Singing at St Anne's Church

Performance begins at **10:00am** – Year 6 parents are welcome to attend.

Wednesday 17th December – EYFS and KS1 Nativity

Held in school – more details to follow.

Thursday 18th December- KS2 Carol Service at St Andrew's Church **new date**

This will take place in the afternoon

We look forward to welcoming you to these events and thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.



















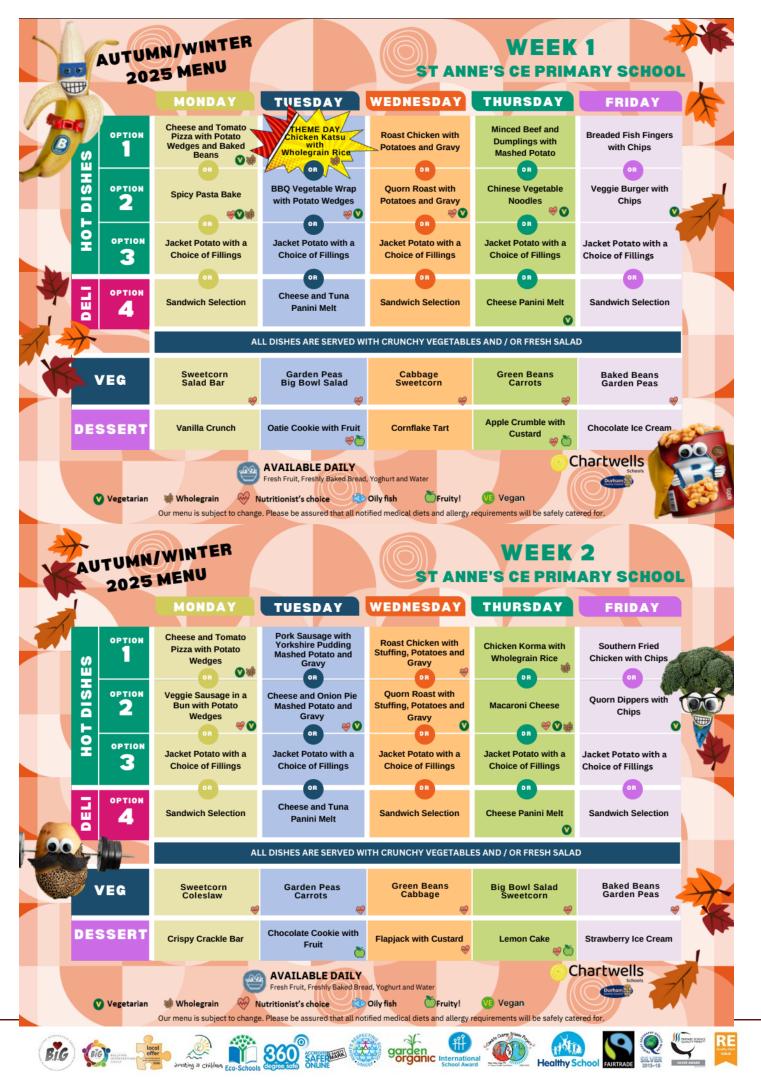


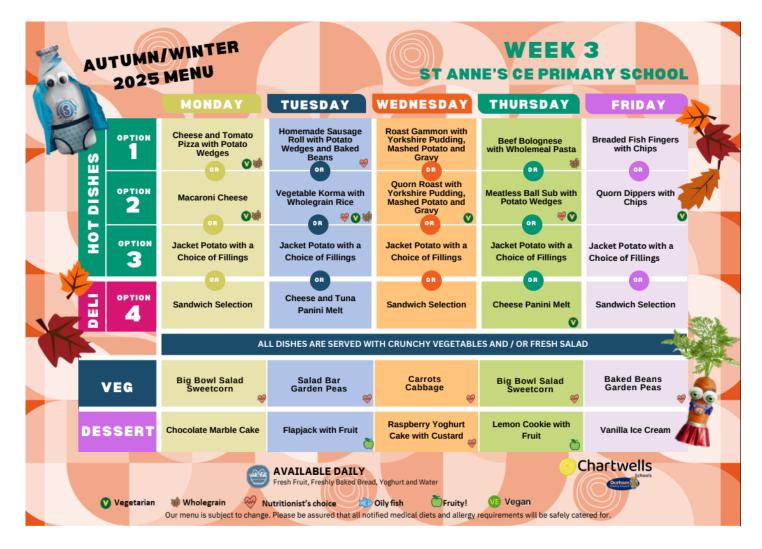












Autumn / Winter 2025/2026 Menu Cycle

WK Commencing	Menu WK	Notes
3 rd November 2025	Week 1	
10 th November 2025	Week 2	
17 th November 2025	Week 3	
24 th November 2025	Week 1	
1st December 2025	Week 2	
8 th December 2025	Week 3	
15 th December 2025	Week 1	
22 nd December 2025		Christmas Holidays
29th December 2025	-	Christmas Holidays
5 th January 2026	Week 2	
12 th January 2026	Week 3	
19th January 2026	Week 1	
26 th January 2026	Week 2	
2 nd February 2026	Week 3	
9 th February 2026	Week 1	
16th February 2026	Week 2	
23 rd February 2026	-	Half Term
2 nd March 2026	Week 3	
9th March 2026	Week 1	
16 th March 2026	Week 2	
23 rd March 2026	Week 3	
30 th March 2026	Week 1	
6 th April 2026	-	Easter Holidays
13 th April 2026	-	Easter Holidays















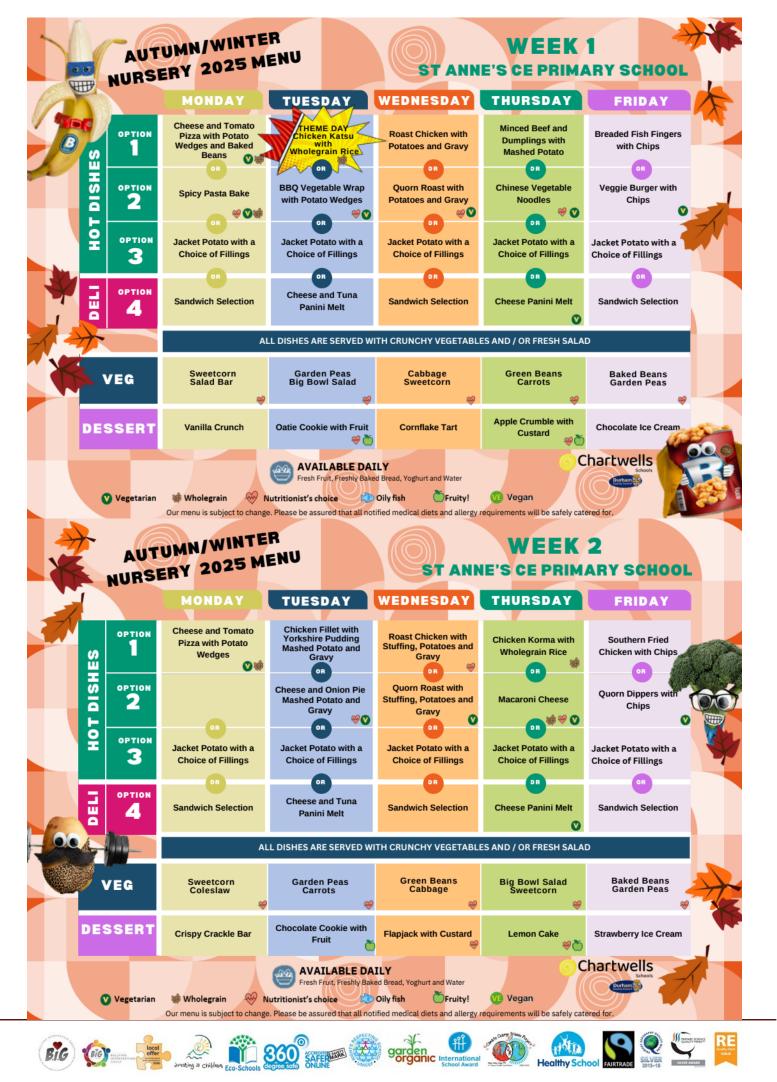


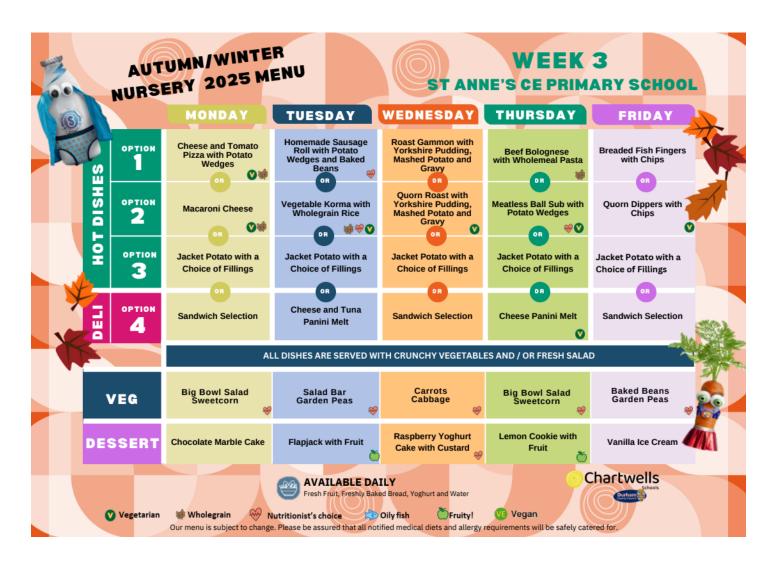




































Children in Need

MENU

Mains

Southern Fried Chicken Wrap Fish Fingers Quorn Dippers Cheese & Baked Bean Panini

Sides

Chipped Potatoes **Baked Beans** Garden Peas

Dessert

Chocolate Cookie & Ice Cream

Fresh Bread, Salad Bar, Fruit and Yoghurt also Available



Chartwells





























CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL 2025

This year we are collecting Christmas gifts/new unwrapped toys for children from birth to aged 18, in support of Woodhouse Close Church.

We would be grateful of any donations by 19 November 2025 to the School Office.

Thank you for your support





























As a school, we are working with Durham County Council and the FISO Programme to provide support for families within our school community. As a result, we have been allocated a Financial Inclusion Support Officer, Julia Waterhouse, who can offer advice and support with any financial concerns. She can also offer full welfare benefit checks and assist with applying for welfare benefits, disability benefits and grants.

Accessing this provision is completely confidential. If you would like your details passing on, we can do this on your behalf. Alternatively, you can arrange an appointment by completing the online referral form: https://doitonline.durham.gov.uk/.../ Request for... You can also email FISO@durham.gov.uk or contact Julia on 07386659728.

Julia can also be available in school via a pre-bookable appointment if a face-to-face appointment is preferred.



























https://doitonline.durham.gov.uk/en/service/Request_for_Financial_Inclusion_Support

Julia would like to make all parents and carers aware that the government are changing the eligibility criteria for free school meals in September 2026. This means that every family receiving Universal Credit will now qualify for free school meals. Even if you think you may not qualify for Universal Credit/Free School Meals it is always worth checking. Please contact Julia who will complete a quick, free and confidential welfare benefit check for you. FISO@durham.gov.uk



























Will your child turn 5 between **1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027?**

If so, you need to complete an application online to tell us which school you would like your child to attend from September 2026.

Visit www.durham.gov.uk/primaryschoolplaces where you can access a useful guide to help with your application. The easiest way to apply is online. If you are unable to apply online, paper application forms are available on request.

You still need to apply even if your child attends the nursery unit attached to the school, or already has a sibling at the school. You will also need to apply for a place for year 3 in a junior school if you wish your child to attend there.

Applications open 1 September 2025 and close midnight 15 January 2026.

For more information please contact

School Places and Admissions Team

www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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