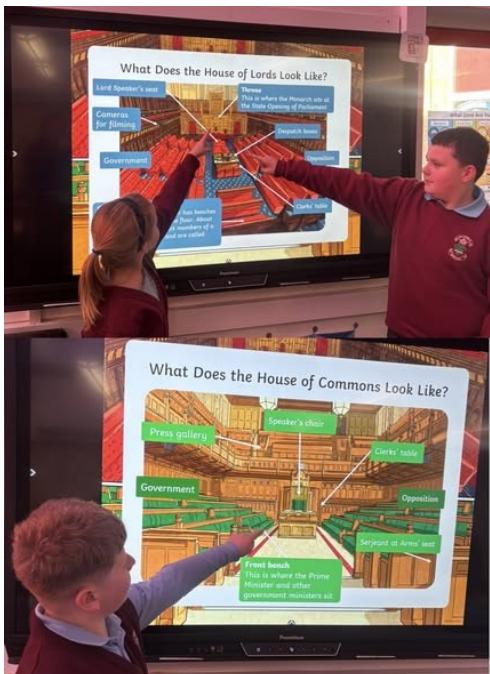


# St Anne's CE Primary School & Nursery

# NEWSLETTER



## Parliament Week in Year 4

This week, Year 4 have been diving into the world of democracy as part of Parliament Week! We explored the Houses of Parliament and learned about its two chambers—the House of Commons and the House of Lords—as well as the important roles within each.

We discussed the qualities needed to become a life peer and why voting matters in a democratic society. To put our learning into practice, we set up our very own Year 4 Polling Station and voted for who we believed deserved to be Citizen of the Week.

After a fair and exciting vote, we are thrilled to announce that Oliver was chosen by his peers as Citizen of the Week! Congratulations, Oliver!

Year 4 have shown fantastic teamwork, respect, and understanding of how democracy works—well done, everyone!





### St Anne's welcomes Lord Phil Wilson of Sedgefield

As part of Parliament Week 2025, KS2 were delighted to welcome Lord Phil Wilson of Sedgefield into school. Lord Wilson spoke to the children about his role in the House of Lords and answered their thoughtful questions with warmth and insight.

Our pupils proudly shared the work they have been doing in class, including:

- Forming their own political parties
- Electing a “Citizen of the Week”
- Exploring the qualities that make a good life peer

The children listened attentively and engaged with enthusiasm, showing a real interest in how democracy works. We are very grateful to Lord Wilson for taking time out of his busy schedule to visit us and for offering valuable advice to inspire our future politicians.

It was a memorable occasion that brought Parliament Week to life and encouraged KS2 to see themselves as active citizens of the future.



The children in Year 2 had a special visitor this week.

History was brought to life with a visit from Florence Nightingale.

Pupils were fascinated listening to stories about her life, work and legacy.

The children were very excited to ask their own questions to deepen their understanding further.

Fantastic work Year 2!

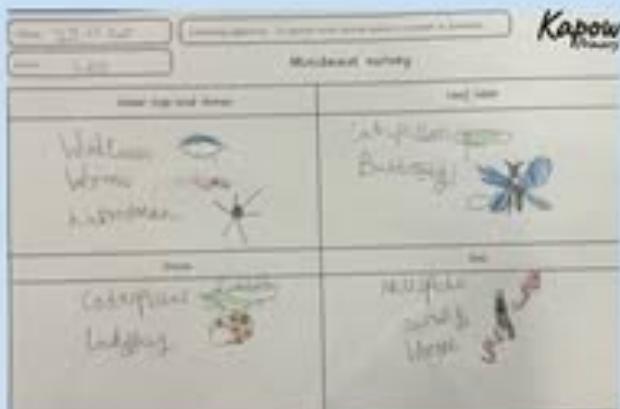
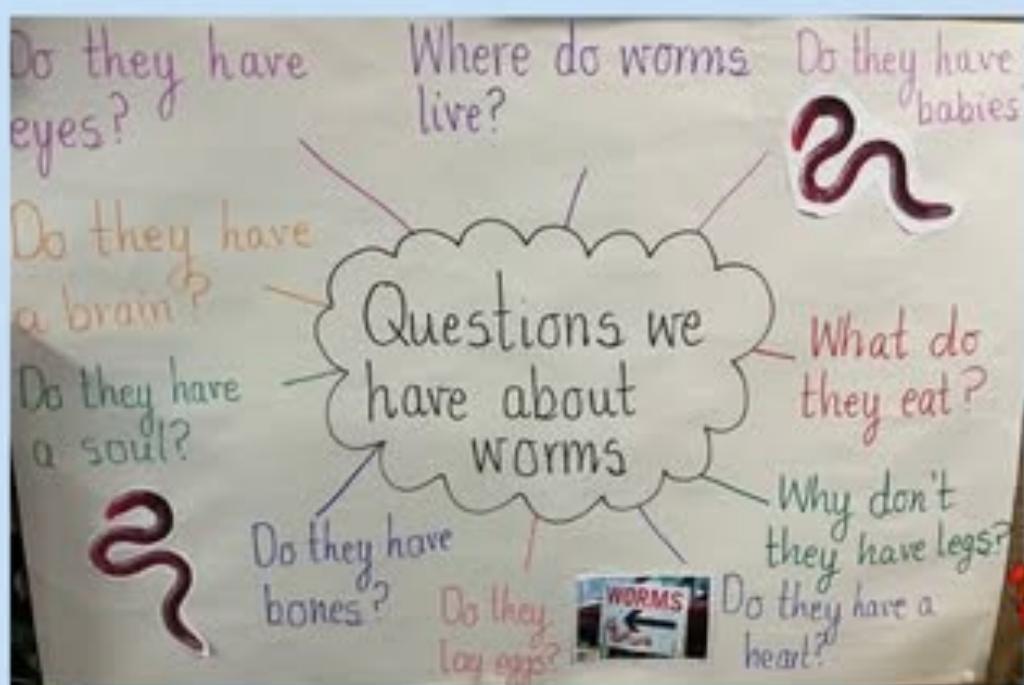




Year 3 held a competition within class, to design posters for our **Fundraise & Recycle** clothing bank. Congratulations to our winner, Reya, whose design was fantastic! Her design has now been transformed into flyers, which the Year 3 class will distribute to our local neighbours. Thank you to all of Year 3 for their passion and commitment to reducing waste and protecting the environment!

**Fundraise & Recycle** is a fantastic initiative that helps schools raise money while promoting sustainability. The company collects donated items such as unwanted clothes, shoes, handbags and accessories, then recycles or reuses them to reduce waste and protect the environment. By donating, you're not only helping the planet but also supporting St Anne's School! All the money raised from your generous donations will go towards funding a special treat for our children- a whole school pantomime this Christmas!

Please help St Anne's School make this festive season magical for every child.



This week, Year 2 have been busy becoming mini ecologists as they explored the wonderful world of micro-habitats. The children learned how even the smallest spaces - like under logs, in leaf piles, or beneath stones can be home to an amazing variety of living things.

The class worked together to create a class wormery. They carefully layered soil, sand and leaves then gently introduced their wriggly visitors. Over the next few weeks we will observe how the worms mix the layers and help enrich the soil.

Our learning adventure continued outdoors with an exciting mini-beast hunt. The children recorded what they found and discussed their findings with their peers. Great work Year 2!

PIC•COLLAGE



### Glory poem

I saw a shiny, splendid puja  
Tray.

I heard calm, peaceful  
mantra.

I could smell a beautiful,  
elegant incense.

I could taste juicy, scrumptious fruit.

I felt a white, rough cow's tail.

Explore the holy, peaceful Hindu madir.

HANNAH



### Trip to the Mandir

See the metal ,old puja tray.

Hear the calm ,relaxing. mantra.

Smell the gorgeous , smelly incense.

Taste the yummy, scrumptious Laddoo.

Feel the fury ,brown cow's tail.

Explore the holy, religious Hindu Mandir.

Theo



Following Year 3's visit to the Hindu Temple, the children have composed poem's to reflect their visit. They are amazing, well done Year 3!

I can see a beautiful, tall statue look at me.

I can hear calm, quiet music.

I can smell sweet fresh flowers.

I taste a lovely milky Way out of my packed lunch.

I feel exited as a jack in the box.

Please come and visit the Hindu temple.

Reya



### HINDU TEMPLE VISIT

See the elegant, dancing murthis

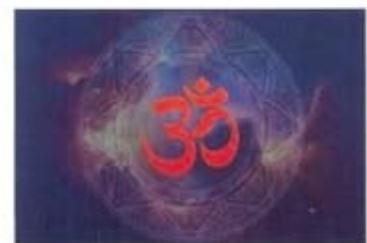
Hear the delightful calm music from Kirtida.

Smell the soothing, interesting incense .

Taste the delicious sticky ladu.

It felt amazing in the Hindu Mandir

Maneli





## Year 5/6 Football League

Last night marked the end of the Year 5/6 football league, and I couldn't be more impressed with the resilience, teamwork, and attitude of this amazing group of players! Despite a challenging few weeks filled with sickness where some nights we couldn't field a full team, they kept their heads high and always played for each other.

To top it all off, on the final night, we almost had our full team back together, and they delivered with an outstanding 3 wins out of 3! The teamwork was impeccable, and there were some truly fantastic goals.

A special thank you to Joanne and Paul for their invaluable support over the last few weeks. Your help has made a huge difference, and it's much appreciated!

Well done, Team St. Anne's! I'm incredibly proud of each and every one of you!

Mrs. Tonge.

In support of Save the Children, we are holding our Christmas Jumper Day on Wednesday 10 December 2025. Donations to this wonderful charity can be made via our Just Giving Page below:

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fun.../>

[CJD250023756](#)

Should your child have any jumpers that they have outgrown, we would welcome any donations by Friday 5 December. These donations will be available to anyone looking for a jumper, on Monday 8 & Tuesday 9 December outside the School Office. Thank you for your continued support





We have lots of activities planned on the lead up to the Christmas break.  
Please find below more details:

### **December**

**1st** Gymnastics Show (children invited by email)

**2nd** Year 4 Visit to St John's

**3rd** Year 1 Visit to Beamish & Year 4 Singing Care Home 1-2pm

**4th** Nursery & Reception Visit to Winter Wonderland

**5th** Christmas Fayre 1.30pm, School Main Hall

**8th** Pantomime (EYFS & KS1 am) (KS2 pm)

**9th** Snow Fest (details coming soon)

**10th** Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Nursery, Reception & Year 5 visit to St Anne's Church

**11th** Year 6 Christmas Songs at St Anne's Church 10.00am

**12th** Year 6 The Big Sing; Rocksteady Concert 2.00pm &

Year 1 & 2 Visit to Winter Wonderland

**17th** EYFS/KS1 Twinkly Nativity 9.30am & 2.00pm

(tickets available from Office—spare tickets available from 10th)

**18th** KS2 Carol Service—St Andrew's Church 1.30pm

& EYFS/KS1 Christmas Party (party clothes/non-uniform)

**19th** Special visit from Santa

& KS2 Christmas Party (party clothes/non-uniform)

**School closes for the Christmas Break 3.30pm**





## ***Weekly class attendance..... 24 to 28 November 2025***

Reception 77.33%

Year 1 95.67%

Year 2 95.00%

Year 3 **96.21%**

Year 4 90.33%

Year 5 95.81%

Year 6 95.68%



# Stars of the Week



<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Elena for working so hard practicing her nativity songs</i>
<b>Year 1 Citizen</b>	<i>Riley</i>
<b>Year 1 Maths</b>	<i>Daisy</i>
<b>Year 1 English</b>	<i>Matilda</i>
<b>Year 3 Citizen</b>	<i>Hannah</i>
<b>Year 3 Maths</b>	<i>Rory</i>
<b>Year 3 English</b>	<i>Felicity</i>
<b>Year 4 Citizen</b>	<i>Oliver</i>
<b>Year 4 Maths</b>	<i>Arabella</i>
<b>Year 4 English</b>	<i>Maddy</i>
<b>Year 5 Citizen</b>	<i>Lucas M</i>
<b>Year 5 Maths</b>	<i>Eve</i>
<b>Year 5 English</b>	<i>Annie</i>



## Christmas Fayre

**Friday 5 December 2025**

It is nearly time for our Christmas Fayre and we are looking for kind donations and if any volunteers are available to help us.

If you are having a pre-Christmas sort out we are looking for:

**Raffle prizes**

**Tombola prizes**

**Bottles (can include bubble bath, shampoo, wine etc for a bottle draw)**

**Christmas themed gifts and food/drinks to make hampers**

If you can help in anyway we would be so grateful. Do you work for a company who could donate a raffle prize?

We will be looking for volunteers on the day of the fayre and a list will be on the board outside the Office.

Any queries please see Mrs Davidson or Vicky

Many thanks





# EYFS Polar Express Day

Wednesday 3 December 2025

Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas, dressing gowns and slippers for a day of adventure!



Wednesday 10 December 2025

# Christmas Lunch

## MAINS

Roast Turkey  
Quorn Roast (V)

## SIDES

Roast Potatoes  
Carrots  
Peas or Brussel Sprouts  
Sausage  
Stuffing and Gravy

## DESSERTS

Vanilla Christmas Shortbread  
College Pudding

\*Menus may be subject to change

Chartwells





# Little Light Lantern Walk

13th December 2025 3.30 - 4pm  
Newgate Centre



[www.ChristmasAtNewgate.co.uk](http://www.ChristmasAtNewgate.co.uk)

Christmas  
AT  
NEWGATE  
CENTRE

22nd November to 21st December 2025

## BOOK YOUR VISIT TO SEE SANTA

Use this code at the checkout to save 10%  
and help your local school/nursery

**st-annes-primary**

Book at [www.christmasatnewgate.co.uk](http://www.christmasatnewgate.co.uk)

Scan the QR code to book



A small illustration of a Christmas tree with a yellow star on top, surrounded by snow and small gifts.

A small illustration of Santa Claus carrying a large sack of gifts, walking through snow.



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360°  
Degree Safe



To our families of EYFS & KS1

We are so excited to invite you to  
St Anne's CE Primary School  
production of

# the Twinkly Nativ<sup>Y</sup>ity

Here's everything you need to know  
about our nativity performance!

**DATE:** Wednesday 17 December

**TIME:** 9.30am & 2.00pm

**ANY EXTRA INFO:** 2 tickets per child  
tickets available from Office from 17.11.25

Please bring your **loudest** round of applause  
and your **biggest** standing-ovation shoes...

We're gonna bring some  
**twinkle**  
to your **toes!**





## KS2 Carol Service

Thursday 18 December 2025

St Andrew's Church

1.30pm

Everyone welcome

\*Children will be able to leave after performance. Children not collected from the Church will return to school for collection – please let the Office know if your child is to return to school



# JOY

**4-7 Dec - Christmas Tree Festival**  
in St Anne's

**14 Dec - Nine Lessons and Carols**  
3pm in St Andrew's

**20 Dec - Carols in the Market Place**  
6pm outside St Anne's

**21 Dec - Panto-Nativity**  
11am in St Anne's

**24 Dec - Christingle**  
4pm in St Andrew's

**24 Dec - Midnight Mass**  
11:15pm in St Andrew's

**25 Dec - Christmas Celebration**  
10am in St Anne's

All welcome to our regular services in St Anne's on  
Thursday at 10am and Sunday at 11am  
and in St Andrew's on Sunday at 9am



**Bishop Auckland Parish**  
St Andrew's + St Anne's





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



# AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU

## WEEK 1 ST ANNE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans 	THEME DAY Chicken Katsu with Wholegrain Rice  OR BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Potato Wedges 	Roast Chicken with Potatoes and Gravy  OR Quorn Roast with Potatoes and Gravy 	Minced Beef and Dumplings with Mashed Potato  OR Chinese Vegetable Noodles 	Breaded Fish Fingers with Chips  OR Veggie Burger with Chips 
	OPTION 2	Spicy Pasta Bake  OR	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings  OR	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings  OR	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings  OR	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings  OR
	OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings  OR	Cheese and Tuna Panini Melt 	Sandwich Selection	Sandwich Selection	Cheese Panini Melt 
	OPTION 4	Sandwich Selection				Sandwich Selection
ALL DISHES ARE SERVED WITH CRUNCHY VEGETABLES AND / OR FRESH SALAD						
VEG	Sweetcorn Salad Bar 	Garden Peas Big Bowl Salad 	Cabbage Sweetcorn 	Green Beans Carrots 	Baked Beans Garden Peas 	
DESSERT	Vanilla Crunch	Oatie Cookie with Fruit 	Cornflake Tart 	Apple Crumble with Custard 	Chocolate Ice Cream	 Chartwells Schools Durham County Council
AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread, Yoghurt and Water						
Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.						

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 	Pork Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato and Gravy  OR Cheese and Onion Pie Mashed Potato and Gravy 	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Potatoes and Gravy  OR Quorn Roast with Stuffing, Potatoes and Gravy 	Chicken Korma with Wholegrain Rice  OR Macaroni Cheese 	Southern Fried Chicken with Chips  OR Quorn Dippers with Chips 
	OPTION 2	Veggie Sausage in a Bun with Potato Wedges  OR	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings  OR	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings  OR	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings  OR	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings  OR
	OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings  OR	Cheese and Tuna Panini Melt 	Sandwich Selection	Sandwich Selection	Cheese Panini Melt 
	OPTION 4	Sandwich Selection	Cheese and Tuna Panini Melt 			Sandwich Selection
ALL DISHES ARE SERVED WITH CRUNCHY VEGETABLES AND / OR FRESH SALAD						
VEG	Sweetcorn Coleslaw 	Garden Peas Carrots 	Green Beans Cabbage 	Big Bowl Salad Sweetcorn 	Baked Beans Garden Peas 	
DESSERT	Crispy Crackle Bar	Chocolate Cookie with Fruit 	Flapjack with Custard 	Lemon Cake 	Strawberry Ice Cream	 Chartwells Schools Durham County Council
AVAILABLE DAILY Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread, Yoghurt and Water						
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# AUTUMN/WINTER 2025 MENU

# WEEK 3

ST ANNE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
HOT DISHES		OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges <small>OR</small> Macaroni Cheese	Homemade Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans <small>OR</small> Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy <small>OR</small> Quorn Roast with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Beef Bolognese with Wholemeal Pasta <small>OR</small> Meatless Ball Sub with Potato Wedges	Breaded Fish Fingers with Chips <small>OR</small> Quorn Dippers with Chips
DELI		OPTION 2	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings <small>OR</small> Sandwich Selection	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings <small>OR</small> Cheese and Tuna Panini Melt	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings <small>OR</small> Sandwich Selection	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings <small>OR</small> Cheese Panini Melt	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings <small>OR</small> Sandwich Selection
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OPTION 4		Sandwich Selection	Cheese and Tuna Panini Melt	Sandwich Selection	Cheese Panini Melt	Sandwich Selection	
ALL DISHES ARE SERVED WITH CRUNCHY VEGETABLES AND / OR FRESH SALAD							
VEG		Big Bowl Salad Sweetcorn <small>OR</small>	Salad Bar Garden Peas <small>OR</small>	Carrots Cabbage <small>OR</small>	Big Bowl Salad Sweetcorn <small>OR</small>	Baked Beans Garden Peas <small>OR</small>	
DESSERT		Chocolate Marble Cake	Flapjack with Fruit <small>OR</small>	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake with Custard <small>OR</small>	Lemon Cookie with Fruit <small>OR</small>	Vanilla Ice Cream <small>OR</small>	
AVAILABLE DAILY							
Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread, Yoghurt and Water							
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## Autumn / Winter 2025/2026 Menu Cycle

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



# AUTUMN/WINTER NURSERY 2025 MENU

## WEEK 1

### ST ANNE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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	OPTION 2	Spicy Pasta Bake 	BBQ Vegetable Wrap with Potato Wedges 	Quorn Roast with Potatoes and Gravy 	Chinese Vegetable Noodles 	Veggie Burger with Chips 
	OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 
	OPTION 4	Sandwich Selection 	Cheese and Tuna Panini Melt 	Sandwich Selection 	Cheese Panini Melt 	Sandwich Selection 
ALL DISHES ARE SERVED WITH CRUNCHY VEGETABLES AND / OR FRESH SALAD						
VEG		Sweetcorn Salad Bar 	Garden Peas Big Bowl Salad 	Cabbage Sweetcorn 	Green Beans Carrots 	Baked Beans Garden Peas 
DESSERT		Vanilla Crunch 	Oatie Cookie with Fruit 	Cornflake Tart 	Apple Crumble with Custard 	Chocolate Ice Cream 
AVAILABLE DAILY						
Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread, Yoghurt and Water						
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# AUTUMN/WINTER NURSERY 2025 MENU

## WEEK 2

### ST ANNE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT DISHES	OPTION 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 	Chicken Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding Mashed Potato and Gravy 	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Potatoes and Gravy 	Chicken Korma with Wholegrain Rice 	Southern Fried Chicken with Chips 
	OPTION 2		Cheese and Onion Pie Mashed Potato and Gravy 	Quorn Roast with Stuffing, Potatoes and Gravy 	Macaroni Cheese 	Quorn Dippers with Chips 
	OPTION 3	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 
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VEG		Sweetcorn Coleslaw 	Garden Peas Carrots 	Green Beans Cabbage 	Big Bowl Salad Sweetcorn 	Baked Beans Garden Peas 
DESSERT		Crispy Crackle Bar 	Chocolate Cookie with Fruit 	Flapjack with Custard 	Lemon Cake 	Strawberry Ice Cream 
AVAILABLE DAILY						
Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread, Yoghurt and Water						
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OTHERS



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International  
School Award



Safeguarding  
Schools Project



Healthy School



FAIRTRADE



QUALITY MARK  
SILVER



QUALITY SCIENCE  
MARK



QUALITY MARK  
GOLD

**AUTUMN/WINTER NURSERY 2025 MENU**

**WEEK 3**  
**ST ANNE'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**HOT DISHES**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>OPTION 1</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges 	Homemade Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges and Baked Beans 	Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy 	Beef Bolognese with Wholemeal Pasta 	Breaded Fish Fingers with Chips 
<b>OPTION 2</b>	Macaroni Cheese 	Vegetable Korma with Wholegrain Rice 	Quorn Roast with Yorkshire Pudding, Mashed Potato and Gravy 	Meatless Ball Sub with Potato Wedges 	Quorn Dippers with Chips 
<b>OPTION 3</b>	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings 
<b>OPTION 4</b>	Sandwich Selection	Cheese and Tuna Panini Melt	Sandwich Selection	Cheese Panini Melt 	Sandwich Selection

**ALL DISHES ARE SERVED WITH CRUNCHY VEGETABLES AND / OR FRESH SALAD**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>VEG</b>	Big Bowl Salad Sweetcorn 	Salad Bar Garden Peas 	Carrots Cabbage 	Big Bowl Salad Sweetcorn 	Baked Beans Garden Peas 
<b>DESSERT</b>	Chocolate Marble Cake	Flapjack with Fruit 	Raspberry Yoghurt Cake with Custard 	Lemon Cookie with Fruit 	Vanilla Ice Cream 

**AVAILABLE DAILY**  
Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread, Yoghurt and Water

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**V** Vegetarian   **W** Wholegrain   **NC** Nutritionist's choice   **OF** Oily fish   **F** Fruity!   **VE** Vegan

**Chartwells Schools**  
Durham County Council

**Julia Waterhouse**  
Financial Inclusion Support Officer  
*Free help and advice to families*

**Benefits Advice and Support:** Universal Credit, Disability Benefits, Council Tax, Carers Allowance

**Help with Debt**

**Budgeting**

**Welfare Benefit Appeals and Tribunals**

**Durham County Council**

Email: [FISO@durham.gov.uk](mailto:FISO@durham.gov.uk)  
Telephone: 07386 659 728

**Signposting for Emotional Support, Mental Health and Wellbeing**

**Signposting for Employment and Training**

**Fuel Support and Grants**

**Education Entitlements:** Free School Meals, Uniforms, EMA

**Social Inclusion Team**

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...](https://doitonline.durham.gov.uk/.../Request_for...) You can also email [FISO@durham.gov.uk](mailto: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.



## Are you missing out on Universal Credit?



Universal Credit can be paid to working and non working families

There will no longer be an earnings threshold if working and claiming Universal Credit

**ALL families in receipt of Universal Credit will be eligible for Free School Meals from September 2026**



By claiming Free School Meals this could save you £490 per year per child

Contact your FISO for a FREE confidential welfare benefit check  
FISO@durham.gov.uk

[https://doitonline.durham.gov.uk/en/service/Request\\_for\\_Financial\\_Inclusion\\_Support](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

