

Welcome to Reception

Message from the Headteacher

On behalf of the Governors, staff and children at St Anne's Catholic Primary School, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to you and your family, and thank you for your interest in considering joining our wonderful school community. This is the start of your child's full time education, and our aim is to provide a safe and happy environment in which your child can achieve their full potential.

We aim to build a positive partnership with your family to ensure that your child can enjoy their school years. We understand that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both home and school, and we pride ourselves on our warm and friendly atmosphere and know that new parents and children will quickly feel part of our school family.

Here at St Anne's Catholic Primary School, we fundamentally believe that education can transform lives and build extraordinary futures for our children through our values of love, courage and wisdom. The entire staff team and I are committed to ensuring that each child's primary school days are exciting and rewarding, so that they develop a love for learning. We recognise, promote and value equality and diversity, and it is our hope that when your child arrives at the end of their journey with us, they do so with the academic achievement they deserve and the personal characteristics they need to be successful in the next phase of their education and beyond.

As a Catholic school, the Christian faith underpins all that we do and pupils leave us well prepared for life, in the knowledge that they are loved by God and that he has a unique purpose for each of them. We have high expectations, and it is important to us that our children are happy, confident, resilient and enjoy their learning, making the most of all the fantastic opportunities that we have to offer. We ensure that all learning is purposeful and linked to our children's own experiences, so they are engaged, challenged and become highly effective problem solvers and communicators.

We understand that starting school is an important milestone for you and your child. We hope this Welcome Booklet will provide you with all of the information you need to ensure your child's transition into St. Anne's goes smoothly. We would feel very proud and privileged to educate your child and we look forward to meeting and welcoming you and your child into our school community. If you have any further questions about admissions or life at St. Anne's please visit our school website or feel free to contact the school office at admin@st-annes.lambeth.sch.uk

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Hilton
Headteacher

The School Day—Key Stage 1

We strive to work in partnership with parents and carers so would seek your full support in ensuring that your child attends school every day and on time. We are always pleased to work together with parents/carers in resolving any difficulties but we are also committed to Improving attendance levels.

The target attendance figure for all pupils is a **minimum of 96%** attendance. Each week in our Wednesday assembly we celebrate the class with the least number of lates and the highest attendance percentage that week. We also recognise and reward classes that have worked together to achieve 100% attendance for the week!.

Time	Activity
8.45	Gates open and children line up in their class
09:00—10:30	Morning Session
10:30—10:45	Morning Break
10:45—11:50	Late Morning Session
12.00—1:30	Lunch
1:30—2.30	Afternoon Session
2.30—3.00	Afternoon Break
3.00—3:30	End of Day



Worship

At St. Anne's Catholic Primary School there is an act of collective Christian worship every day. This is usually in the form of an assembly which will include prayers, the singing of hymns, traditional and modern, as well as a bible story and a reflection on it. We also say a brief, child-friendly prayer of thanks before going to lunch and before going home at the end of the day. We have extremely strong links with our local church, St Anne's, and pupils attend class Mass at church approximately once a week.

Additionally, we visit the parish church for the major feast days each year such as Harvest, Remembrance, Christmas, Easter and at the end of the school year. It takes the form of a full parish Mass. Fr Gerald also visit us on a regular basis to lead assemblies and to see what we do in class.



Lunchtimes

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals.

Our school meals are provided by Pabulummm Catering. Please have a look at our Autumn & Spring menu on the next page.

You are also welcome to provide your child with a packed lunch brought from home. We are a healthy school, so we strongly discourage chocolate, sugary drinks cakes and crisps. Also, because we have children with allergies in school, we ask that packed lunches do not contain any nuts.

We use a company called “Cool Milk” to provide milk in school free of charge for children up to the age of 5.

A piece of fresh fruit or vegetable is provided each day by the Government funded “Fruit for Schools” scheme.



Let's see what's for lunch...

Week 1

Main Meals
Baked Sausages with Crushed Potatoes & Gravy
3 Veg Macaroni Cheese
Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce

Served With
Baked Beans & Peas

Dessert
Chocolate & Sweet Potato Brownie

Monday

Main Meals
Beef & Bean Chili with Steamed Rice
Vegan Bean Chili with Steamed Rice
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans

Served With
Sweetcorn & Broccoli

Dessert
Courgette & Oat Cookie

Tuesday

Main Meals
Roast Chicken Fillets with Gravy
Vegan Squash, Sweet Potato & Bean Hot Pot
Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce

Served With
Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Greens & Carrots

Dessert
Vanilla Ice Cream

Wednesday

Main Meals
Beef & Vegetable Ragu with Penne Pasta
Vegetable Chow Mein
Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese

Served With
Cauliflower & Roasted Carrots

Dessert
Apple & Parsnip Sponge

Thursday

Main Meals
Fish Fingers, Chips & Ketchup
Vegan Vegetable Fingers, Chips & Ketchup
Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce

Served With
Baked Beans & Peas

Dessert
Fruit Jelly

Friday

Freshly Baked Bread:
Tomato & Rosemary Bread or Wholemeal Bread

Week 1: 4th Nov, 25th Nov, 16th Dec, 6th Jan, 27th Jan, 17th Feb, 10th Mar, 31st Mar, 21st Apr, 12th May, 2nd Jun, 23rd Jun, 14th Jul

Pabulum Salad Bar

Children can help themselves to an unlimited selection of freshly prepared healthy salads. Our new salad bar features all of the children's favourites, is completely free of the 14 recognised allergens, is suitable for vegetarians and vegans and packed full of fibre and nutrients.

Available Every Day
Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt or Jelly

Week 2

Main Meals
Beef Bolognese & Penne Pasta Bake
Vegan Bolognese with Spaghetti
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans

Served With
Cauliflower & Green Beans

Dessert
Maryland Cookie

Monday

Main Meals
Caribbean Chicken & Sweet Potato Curry with Steamed Rice
Vegan Spiced Squash & Potato Samosa
Pasta with Squash & Tomato Sauce

Served With
Carrots & Peas

Dessert
Carrot & Apple Flapjack

Tuesday

Main Meals
Honey Roast Gammon with Gravy
Vegan Bombay Chickpea Burrito
Pasta with Squash & Tomato Sauce

Served With
Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Greens & Carrots

Dessert
Banana & Cinnamon Sponge

Wednesday

Main Meals
Curried Beef & Vegetables with Steamed Rice
Vegan Mexican Bean & Vegetable Savoury Rice
Jacket Potato with Cheddar Cheese

Served With
Broccoli & Sweetcorn

Dessert
Cherry Shortbread

Thursday

Main Meals
Fish Fingers, Chips & Ketchup
Vegan Boston BBQ 3 Bean Stew with Baked Jacket
Pasta with Squash & Tomato Sauce

Served With
Baked Beans & Peas

Dessert
Vanilla Ice Cream

Friday

Freshly Baked Bread:
Beetroot & Herb or Wholemeal Bread

Week 2: 11th Nov, 2nd Dec, 15th Dec, 5th Jan, 3rd Feb, 24th Feb, 17th Mar, 7th Apr, 28th Apr, 19th May, 9th Jun, 30th Jun, 21st Jul



Made Fresh Every Day
All our food is freshly prepared using seasonal produce from local suppliers. We are proud to always cook from scratch.

Week 3

Main Meals
Homemade Pepperoni Pizza with Baked Wedges
Margherita Pizza with Baked Wedges
Pasta with Tomato & Vegetable Sauce

Served With
Classic Coleslaw & Sweetcorn

Dessert
Cinnamon Apple Crumble with Custard

Monday

Main Meals
Chicken Biryani with Vegetable Dhal
Vegan Aubergine & Courgette Tagine with Cous Cous
Jacket Potato with Baked Beans

Served With
Broccoli & Cauliflower

Dessert
Sultana & Oat Cookie

Tuesday

Main Meals
Slow Roast Beef & Root Vegetables with Gravy
Vegan Country Vegetable & Bean Pie
Pasta with Tomato & Vegetable Sauce

Served With
Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Greens & Carrots

Dessert
Fruit Jelly

Wednesday

Main Meals
Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta
Vegan Tofu Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Steamed Rice
Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise or Baked Beans

Served With
Cauliflower & Roasted Carrots

Dessert
Orange Drizzle Cake

Thursday

Main Meals
Fish Fingers, Chips & Ketchup
Mexican Roasted Vegetable & Bean Quesadilla
Wholewheat Pasta with Tomato & Vegetable Sauce

Served With
Baked Beans & Peas

Dessert
Chocolate & Courgette Rice Krispie Cake

Friday

Freshly Baked Bread:
Pesto & Garlic Bread or Wholemeal Bread

Week 3: 18th Nov, 9th Dec, 20th Dec, 10th Jan, 10th Feb, 3rd Mar, 24th Mar, 14th Apr, 5th May, 26th May, 16th Jun, 7th Jul, 28th Jul

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Preparing for School

Beginning school is a major event in the life of a four year old and there will be lots of things you will want to know to ensure that your child is well prepared for this important event.

We teach the children to become independent so it would be very helpful if you could ensure your child can dress and undress themselves, e.g. children may have to remove shoes and socks as well as their jumpers. Sometimes the children choose to remove their jumpers when they get hot and are encouraged to hang their jumper on their peg. As there are a lot of children in our reception class, they must make sure that they can find their name in their jumper. They will also need to be independent with their toileting as we are not allowed to help them clean themselves.



Admission Procedure—2025-26

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES FOR ST ANNE'S SCHOOL

St Anne's Catholic Primary School is a Voluntary Aided Catholic School for children aged 5-11

The Governors are the admitting authority. A group of them will look at your application form and the confirmation of religious practice before deciding whether or not to admit your child into our School.

In order to do this you will need to do the following:

1. Complete the St. Anne's Admissions Administration form
2. Return the form **in person** to the school office.
3. Ensure that you also complete your Local Authority Common Application Form (CAF) see link below for Local Authorities, and return it as instructed by the agreed date.

schooladmissions@lambeth.gov.uk

schools.admissions@southwark.gov.uk

admissions@wandsworth.gov.uk

All applications for places at St Anne's are considered at the same time. The closing date for applications is the 15th Day of January (or other date set by Local Authority) in the year before your child is 5 years old.

In March, the Governors will meet to make their decision in accordance with the admissions criteria (copy available on the school website—www.st-annes.lambeth.sch.uk).

You will be informed of their decision either just before or just after the Easter holidays depending on when Easter falls in any given year.

Appeals

Parents whose application for places are unsuccessful may appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel set-up in accordance with sections 88 and 94 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1988. Appeals must be made in writing and must set out the reasons on which the appeal is made. Appeals should be made to the Clerk to the Governors at the school address.

If you choose to appeal you have the right to state your case in person to the Appeal Panel.

Waiting List

Parents of children who have not offered a place at the school may ask for their child's name to be placed on a waiting list. The waiting list will be operated using the criteria listed in the schools Admissions Policy. Placing the child's name on the waiting list does not guarantee that a place will become available. Names are normally removed from the list after 12 months. This does not prevent parents from exercising their right to appeal against the decision not to offer a place.

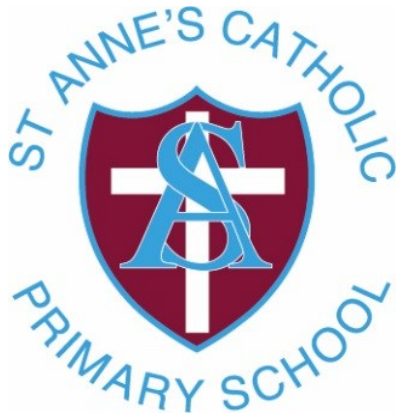
Late Applications

The Governor's Admissions Committee, providing there are any available places, will consider any late applications. Governors will use the same over-subscription criteria when making their decision. If all the places have been filled parents will be offered the opportunity of placing their child's name on the waiting list. This does not prevent parents from exercising their right to appeal against the decision not to offer a place.

Admissions during the year and outside the normal round.

Admission of children moving into the area or transferring from another school in year and outside of the normal admissions round will be considered by Governors having regard to the admissions policy stated overleaf and according to whether places are available in the appropriate year group.





Thank you for visiting.

We hope this Welcome Booklet has been an enjoyable read and has provided you with all of the information you need. If you have any further questions, please visit our school website

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