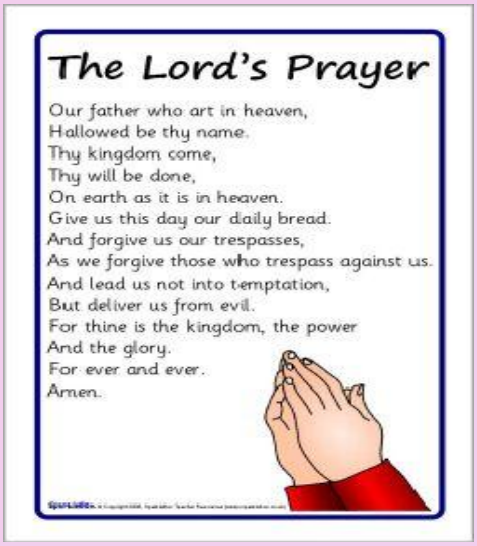
ST ANNE'S
FRIDAY UPDATE 16th October 2026

Our website: www.st-annes.lambeth.sch.uk
Instagram: www.instagram.com/stannes5
Uniform orders: www.stitchdesign.co.uk
Dinner money payments: www.schoolgateway.com
Parish website: https://www.stannescatholicchurchvauxhall.co.uk/

Headteacher's Weekly Message

Dear parents/carers, have you arranged your Parents' Evening visit? It's important that you meet with your child's class teacher to catch up on their progress. If you've missed the deadline for booking, speak to your child's class teacher to see if alternative arrangements can be made. We have also added a reminder of the details for the winter uniform which the children are expected to wear after the half term holiday. Have a good half-term break. Mr Hilton

God of justice and wisdom, help us to keep on praying and never to doubt that you will be with us always.



God who always hears us, help us to make a change when we see something that is not right in our world. May we find strength to keep going, even if at first, we

Open Evening

If you have not received an appointment, look in your child's school reading folder!! All appointment requests have been handed out. Do turn up on time for your appointment, the teachers give up their time to speak with you about your child. Thank you.

September 2027

Parents of Yr6 children, have you completed your applications for secondary transfer. The closing date is **Saturday 31st October 2026**.

Reception Class September 2027

The applications MUST be completed online for the Borough you live in and are accessible now. Any questions do come to the school office.

We cannot stress enough how important it is to make your applications for both secondary transfer and Reception online as that is where your child's details and choices will be taken from when the authorities look to offer places.

For parents looking for Reception school places for September 2027 don't forget to check out our Open days look around the school. Dates and Dates are on our website.

This week we have added a copy of St Anne's Parish Newsletter (9th October) and the link to the top of this page should you wish to read online weekly, It has useful information of what is happening in the parish.
Fr Douglas will be announcing the sign-up dates for First Holy Communion classes for KS2 children once confirmed.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Whole school attendance

RA	97%	3	97%
1	96%	4	99%
2	96%	5	95%
		6	96%

It is expected that all children reach at least 96% attendance

Best Class Attendance goes to
Yr4 99%



Please note that all attendance and awards are for the previous week

STARS OF THE WEEK –Positive Attitude

CLASS	
REC	Kaylanie
1	Brian
2	Dara
3	Iman
4	Ava
5	Valeria
6	Abubakar

School closes for Autumn Half-Term Friday 23rd October 3.30pm
School re-opens For children Tuesday 3rd November

NEXT WEEK

Tue	FOSA Wreath Competition
	Parents Evening 4 – 6pm
Wed	Reception Class only Parents Evening 4 – 6pm
Thur	Stay and Play – Open Day
	Yr6 Swimming
	Yr4 Oval
	Parents Evening 4 – 6pm
Fri	School closes at 3.30pm for Autumn half-term holiday

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WINTER UNIFORM

After half term ALL children from Year 1 to Year 6 are expected to wear winter uniform.

Winter Uniform

Boys Blue Polo Shirt
School sweatshirt with school logo
Grey Long trousers **no unnecessary pockets**
Socks short or long grey/black plain
Shoes plain black
Plain colour woolly hat

Girls Blue Polo Shirt
School sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo
Plaid kilt
Socks short or long grey/plain grey tights
Shoes plain black
Plain colour woolly hat

Optional Uniform

Maroon blazers are optional for both boys and girls.
Shirt/Blouse, tie are also optional winter uniform
Usual rules apply to earrings (small plain studs only), jewellery, watches, hairstyles and hair baubles.
The New Uniform Policy will be uploaded onto our school website. (About us – Policies)

In our early Years all children should be wearing their winter uniform as well. Navy jogging/track bottoms, light blue polo shirt and school sweatshirt.

Is your child missing a jacket or other items? Just to remind parents that we have a lost property box next to the cycle covered storage on the KS2 playground. It has several warm padded coats, lunch boxes and many other children's items. Please take the time to have a look and see if any of your child's belongings are there, especially before the colder weather begins.

During the half term holiday it might be a good idea to check all your child's uniform to see if their names have faded or maybe add some name labels, that way all items could be returned to them when misplaced around the school.

Don't forget to return your Christmas Card entrants by Wednesday 23rd October!!


FOSA presents...
Autumn Wreath COMPETITION
Get creative and make your own autumn wreath!
Use natural materials like leaves, conkers, pine cones, twigs or anything autumn themed!
1st, 2nd & 3rd Prize!
All entries to be in by
Tuesday 20th October
Winners will be announced soon after!



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9th October 2026 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Parish YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/@StAnnesRCChurchVauxhall

Announcements

From 13th October, Fr Douglas will reserve 6-7pm from Tuesday - Friday each week for any parish business. This includes filling out school forms, attending confessions etc. There will be no need to make an appointment.

Confirmation classes will soon begin in the Parish for young people aged 13-17. Before sessions begin, parents should email Fr Douglas about their intention for their child to join. Additionally, we will run our RCIA group for adults who also wish to be confirmed.

Confirmation is an important sacrament, which brings an increase and deepening of bapitsmal grace. It gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread, defend, and be true witnesses of the faith and Jesus Christ.

Mass Times

Sundays: 10am, 12pm.

Weekdays (Tues-Sat): 9:30am

Confessions can be said before or after morning Mass or by appointment.

Feast Days

12th Oct: St Carlo Acutis.
13th Oct: St Edward the Confessor.
15th Oct: St Teresa of Avila.
17th October: St Ignatius of Antioch.

"A person is identified but what they love, no one should worry in this life about anything but choosing what to love". (St Augustine)



The Holy Rosary and October Intention

The Holy Rosary is prayed by many everyday. The month of October is dedicated by the Church to the Holy Rosary. Pope Leo XIV has renewed appeals for members of the Church worldwide to pray the Rosary daily, especially during this month for World peace and an end to conflicts. The Pope also dedicates his October prayer intention to mental health ministry, calling on the Church to listen without judging and accompany those who suffer without excluding them.

Gospel Reflection: Matthew 22: 1-14

God has invited us to a great banquet. We are invited but we need to say yes to the invitation in order to go. This is the type of relationship that the Father offers us: he calls us to stay with him, leaving us the possibility to accept or not accept [the invitation]. He does not propose to us a relationship of subjection, but rather of fatherhood and sonship, which is necessarily conditioned by our free assent. Saint Augustine uses a very beautiful expression in this regard, saying: "He who created us without our help will not save us without our consent" (Sermonclxix, 13). And certainly not because he does not have the capacity to do so — God is omnipotent! — but because, being love, he respects our freedom fully.

Pope Francis, Angelus, 15 October 2023

Primary School Applications for children entering Reception class in 2027

Our Parish primary school, St Anne's, warmly welcomes parents who will be seeking a Reception class place for children born between **1st September 2022 - 31st August 2023**, to a 2pm - 3pm open session on one of the following dates. Please visit the school website to book one of the following:

Thurs 22nd October 2026
Thurs 19th November 2026
Thurs 10th December 2026

Secondary School Applications

For a Year 7 place commencing September 2027

Choosing a secondary school is one of the most important decisions parents will make for their child.

Parents of children who are currently in Year 6 of primary school will need to apply for a secondary school place for their child by **31st October 2026.**

Detailed guidance of how to apply will be provided by your child's primary school. Parents will need to complete an online form for the borough in which they live. In addition to this, some schools may require for their own forms to be completed too. Each Catholic secondary school requires parents to fill in a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) when applying. A separate SIF application will need to be made to each Catholic secondary school applied to.

Do build in the time to visit the schools on their open days/evenings and ask any questions you may have.