

# ST ANNE'S

## FRIDAY UPDATE 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents / Carers,

This week I have been away on a retreat for Catholic Headteachers called Christ the Teacher. It's a wonderful opportunity to share ideas with other wonderful schools outside of the Diocese. I was able to share our school journey over the course of last year and where we are now.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who responded to our parent survey questionnaire. We had a good response to this. I have listed the questions below and the percentages for your information. It was so nice to be able to read the comments on our parent questionnaire we asked you to complete recently. I am pleased you recognise the significant changes and hard work of us all here at St. Anne's whilst it is lovely and easy to show you a new library or a vending machine. The real hard work takes place in the classrooms or behind the scenes. This work is often unnoticed so it's really nice to hear we are doing a super job.

My child is happy at this school - **96% of parents/carers strongly agreed or agreed**

My child feels safe at this school - **97% of parents/carers strongly agreed or agreed**

The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved - **100% of parents/carers strongly agreed or agreed**

My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively - **97% of parents/carers who answered this question strongly agreed or agreed that school dealt with their concern**

The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year - **96% of parents/carers strongly agreed or agreed**

When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly- **96% of parents/carers strongly agreed or agreed**

My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed - **100% of parents/carers strongly agreed or agreed**

The school has high expectations for my child. - **92% of parents/carers strongly agreed or agreed**

My child does well at this school - **96% of parents/carers strongly agreed or agreed**

The school lets me know how my child is doing - **92% of parents/carers strongly agreed or agreed**

There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school - **100% of parents/carers strongly agreed or agreed**

My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school - **96% of parents/carers strongly agreed or agreed**

The school supports my child's wider personal development - **79% of parents/carers strongly agreed or agreed**

I would recommend St Anne's Catholic Primary school to another parent - **96% of parents/carers strongly agreed or agreed**

**Here are some of those comments that you the parents wrote, I hope you may recognise your own, there were really so many to mention them all.**

- *Amazing school, thank you to all the staff for being great.*
- *Love seeing the head teacher on the gate*
- *Very happy with the school, with all the help we have had over the years*
- *Very supportive of families individually, great school, wonderful teachers.*
- *All the staff are so friendly.*
- *Willing to change the image of the school.*
- *Bringing a mascot to motivate children.*
- *Bringing the book authors to school.*
- *A beautiful new Library.*
- *My child's reading skills have improved.*
- *There is enhanced visibility on social media and this keeps parents constantly updated on happenings in the school.*
- *My child is happy learning and wanting to go to school, his reading has really improved, the TA is amazing taking great care of his needs.*
- *School newsletter has more info, more staff present at the school gates, the library, signing up the children to perform outside the school, trips and breakfast club.*
- *The black history month is very welcomed*
- *Breakfast club, after school football, starting early, activities and rules.*
- *Team spirit and collaboration, Student participation, leadership, school decoration, environment, improved safety measures.*
- *It feels like the school is being taken back into control with clear vision and targets. There is more transparency and parent involvement.*
- *The security gate is more enforced than before which is very good.*
- *Constant communication between parents and staff. Any issues or problems are listened to and very quickly addressed.*

Whilst we really do appreciate the comments, we are aware we can always do better.

There are 3 areas this year I want to improve on for you as parents they scored lower on our questionnaire. These are:

- The school supports my child's wider personal development
- The school lets me know how my child is doing
- The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year

We do lots of work in this area, so I think it's more about how we communicate what we do with you. Look out for even more opportunities to find out what we do and how your child is doing at School.

Have a wonderful weekend and see you all on Monday

Mr Hilton

**The successful winner of the Amazon Fire 8 picked from the surveys returned was the family of Yelsong Baylor Yr2, Congratulations. Thank you to everyone who took part.**

### ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Whole school attendance

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RA  | 82% | 3SP | 95% |
| 1FA | 96% | 4W  | 95% |
| 2CM | 97% | 5D  | 90% |
|     |     | 5J  | 98% |
|     |     | 6CP | 95% |
|     |     | 6S  | 94% |

It is expected that all children reach at least 98% attendance

Best Class Attendance goes to  
5J 98%



Well done

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

### STARS OF THE WEEK – Participation

#### CLASS

|       |             |
|-------|-------------|
| ND/RA | Mylo & Alex |
| 1FA   | Theresa     |
| 2CM   | Edom        |
| 3SP   | Leah        |
| 4W    | Ruby        |
| 5D    | Ephraim     |
| 5J    | Nyah        |
| 6CP   | Ruth        |
| 6S    | Nicole      |

October is the month of the Rosary, with the feast of Our Lady of the holy Rosary falling on 7<sup>th</sup> October each year.



Year 3 will lead the Rosary for parents and family members today **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm** in the school hall.

The Rosary is a meditative prayer that reflects upon the life, ministry, and death of Jesus and also on His Blessed Mother. As we repeat the familiar prayers, we allow our minds to think about the lives of Jesus and Mary here on earth – a mystery.

### St Anne's School Open Morning show around

Our school will be holding our open mornings on:

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 10am**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 10am**

For Reception & Nursery September 2025

If you would like to attend any of these open mornings, please contact the school office on  
0207 735 4516

[admin@st-annes.lambeth.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-annes.lambeth.sch.uk)

For **Reception September 2025** you need to go onto your local authority website (admissions) for where you live and complete a

Common Application Form known as a **CAF**. You will also need to complete our **Schools Information Form** which you can download from our school website or collect a paper copy from the school office.

### NEXT WEEK

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| Mon  | Flu immunisation by NHS Rec- Yr6                        |
| Tue  | 10.10 EY/KS1 Harvest service - Hall                     |
| Wed  | 9.30am KS2 Harvest Mass – St. Anne's Church             |
| Thur | Y6 Swimming<br>Yr5 Oval                                 |
| Fri  | FOSA Autumn Wreath Competition<br>3pm 6S Class Assembly |

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### Autumn Wreath Competition 2024



Show off your crafting skills by designing the perfect autumn wreath. Join us for a chance to win exciting prizes and showcase your creation!

Enter your creations by the

## 18 October

Celebrate the beauty of Autumn with creativity



### Date for your diary

**Next FOSA meeting**

**Wednesday 16th October 2.30pm**

All parents Welcome

Our next Coffee Morning will be in the afternoon when we come back after the half term holiday

**Date to be arranged.**

Do keep an eye out for the date and come along and join in the relaxed chat with our Headteacher/Senior Leaders, where you will have a chance to air your views and share ideas.