



ST. ANNE'S
CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS

Summer
2022

The Review

'Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God'

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

It is hard to believe that another academic year has passed so quickly! It has been a year full of twists and turns. Despite Covid being very much present in our lives, the restrictions and frequent changes having to be implemented, it has been an incredibly rewarding year.

Staff and students adjusted very quickly regardless of the continuous changes while maintaining a sense of structure and routine. All members of our Learning Family showed adaptability and resilience throughout this year.

St. Anne's is fortunate to have a hard-working, caring and dedicated team of staff. Administrators, teachers, teaching assistants and support staff, who collaborate tirelessly and who always go above and beyond to ensure that every student gets the best experience possible. Alongside this, our students deserve recognition for their passion for learning and their solution driven approach in an every changing environment.

Thank you also for the support of our fantastic families – you are wonderful and it continues to be a privilege to work with you in partnership for our shared passion – your children.

The American author Kellie Elmore wrote: "I love how summer just wraps around you like a warm blanket."

We have definitely felt enveloped by a warm blanket these last few days! However, I very much hope your summer break enables you to relax and feel rejuvenated.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable summer break.

God Bless.



Mrs Loveland, Headteacher



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Staff Leavers - Summer 2022

At this time of year, we look forward to our summer break but it is also a somewhat bittersweet time as we have to say goodbye to some colleagues.

- Mrs Cheeseman, Mrs Worrall, and Mr Stephenson are retiring. Between them they have worked at the school for nearly 40 years. We wish them well in this new phase of their lives.
- Ms Healy, Ms Reavley and Ms Panadero are beginning Teacher Training this September. We wish them luck with their studies.
- Two of our Alumnae – Amanda and Januuja – are off to university. What an impact they made in their gap year!
- Ms Harris, Mr Chenane, Mr Kontis, Mr Kovacevic, Ms Hussein and Mr Bangura contracts have ended. We thank them for being here in our hour of need.
- Ms Wells, Ms Petherbridge and Mr Thompson are taking a Sabbatical – so they will be back!
- Ms Crean is going to teach in China, Ms Redding is moving to teach in the Primary sector and Ms Gannon is pursuing Drama.
- Mr Dada, who has been with us for 17 years, has secured a role much closer to home. We wish him well and know he will miss St. Anne's but not the commute!
- Mr Salam has secured a promotion – congratulations. However, we will miss him.

Thank you to these colleagues for what they have given our Learning Family. We wish them well in their new endeavours.

Retirement



“I am retiring at the end of this academic year after 14 years at St. Anne's. I would like to say a huge thank you for all the support you have given me over the years and the trust you placed in me to look after the education and wellbeing of your daughters. I have always treated the girls in my year groups as I treated my own children, with care and guidance. I have enjoyed my time at St. Anne's and have worked with many wonderful students, members of staff and parents. However, I am going to delight in taking things easy and will remember fondly the students that I have worked with along the way.”

Mrs Cheeseman, Achievement Leader

“The amazing thing about knowledge is that it weighs absolutely nothing, you can carry around as much as you like, and it will never ever weigh you down, only help you throughout your life. Start collecting and never stop.”

Mr Stephenson, Premises Manager

“1967 saw me start as a pupil at Holy Family Convent. Fast forward to 2009, and I found myself back at school as a new member of support staff. During my 13+ years it has been a pleasure to watch your daughters come and go. Some I'd even known all their lives - it has been a privilege to play a small part in their life at St. Anne's and be involved in various projects. From organising the end of year Proms with the girls, helping on trips to PGL, both in the UK and Paris, the odd support for DofE practice expeditions, school events and Carol Concert refreshments. I have also enjoyed supporting FOSA as Trustee and Assistant Treasurer and getting involved with the food delivery runs. Thank you for the last 13+ years of friendship, love and support.”

Mrs Worrall, Cover and Personnel Officer

The Catholic Life of the School

End of KS4 and End of KS5 Masses



We were delighted to have special Masses to mark these important milestones for our Year 11 and Year 13, an opportunity for prayer and reflection as our students move to the next stage of their education. The Masses were very personal as a group of students from each year chose the theme, readings and hymns as well as symbols of their experiences at St. Anne's which were brought up as part of the entrance procession. Through these liturgies, the students gave thanks to God for their achievements, friendships and memories and each Year group had a beautiful choir which led us all in praise and thanksgiving. Our thanks to Fr. Jerome from Christ the King in Cockfosters who celebrated Mass and brought much joy. Year 11 students received a medal of St. Anne and Year 13 students received a bookmark with our school motto, both of which were blessed at the respective Masses, and we hope these gifts will be a reminder of their faith and their time at St. Anne's as they move on to the next stage of their future.



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The Sacrament of Confirmation: A New Beginning!

On Thursday 14th July, we had the pleasure of holding a Confirmation Assembly with approximately 80 students from Year 9 and Year 10 who had recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The assembly was organised and led by our school chaplain, Mr. La Barbera, and the theme reinforced that the Sacrament of Confirmation is the beginning of a life full of faith and love and that the girls are now adults in the Church. It was so inspiring to see the Saints' names that the some of the girls had chosen for their Confirmation name, and their reasons for choosing that particular saint. Mr. La Barbera also gave ideas about how they could contribute their gifts as adult Christians, for example helping others within their family, in our school community as well as in their local parish.

At the end of the Assembly, Mrs Loveland presented each girl with a card and a gift of a lapel pin of the Holy Spirit.

"This gift is to remind you of the power of the Holy Spirit that you have received in your Confirmation. It is a pin that you wear on your blazer, something to wear with pride."

"The saint I chose is Saint Teresa of Calcutta. I have chosen her as she inspires me to do better for the world."

"I chose Saint Cecilia because she is the patron saint of music and I can relate to her as I go to music lessons and she also inspires me to have great faith in God."



Gospel Choir Restore The Music



The Gospel Choir was invited to perform at the *Restore The Music (RTM) 5th Annual Gala Dinner* on Thursday 26th May 2022 at The Biltmore Hotel, Grosvenor Square, London.

Last summer, we were successful in our bid to RTM for a £20,000 grant, and this provided Band Equipment for a brand-new Music Studio on the Lower Site, so we were very keen to support them at their annual fundraiser.

It was an exciting evening, and 40 Choir members were able to perform in-front of event sponsors ROCNATION, Universal Music and Steinway, along with 200 guests, many of whom support and donate to the RTM charity each year.

It was a fantastic experience, and our Gospel Choir were treated to a standing ovation as well as continuous praise and applause.



We heard from Polly Moore, CEO of Restore the Music after the event:

“I am absolutely delighted to tell you that the 5th anniversary Gala Dinner of Restore the Music UK was a huge success, raising a staggering £235,000!

Thank you so much for allowing your incredible students to be involved - they absolutely stole the show and played a major role in helping us raise so much. I was so impressed by the way the girls handled themselves in a fairly nerve-racking situation. They were absolutely charming at all times and extremely focused on making sure that their performance was the very best it could possibly be. I felt so proud of them - as I'm sure you would have been too.”

We look forward to continuing our work with Restore the Music and offering students a variety of opportunities in the future.

Numeracy at St. Anne's

As always, the Summer Term is filled with two key guarantees. Exams and Activities. For the second time since Covid we have been blessed to put on and celebrate National Numeracy Day, but at St. Anne's we do Numeracy Day for a week! In this final issue of the year I would like to share with you some photos, and comments on what the girls participate in and things they will do at the end of this year that might not make this issue.

In the week of 16th-21st May, we celebrated Numeracy Week, which was dedicated to promoting awareness, confidence and engagement in all things numerical. Across the week, our students had the opportunity to participate in a range of activities across the curriculum, playtime and lunchtime. Some activities outside of class included a Math treasure hunt, a whodunnit mystery, an escape room. Some activities inside class included dingbats (English), spotting books in the Bible (R.E.), recipes (Food Tech), mathematical ski runs (Languages) and many of these activities appear in the latest Numeracy magazine. The students thoroughly enjoyed Numeracy Week and we look forward to another bigger and better one next year.



Escape Room with Year 8 students



Mathematical Treasure Hunt



Numeracy in French with Ms Sheaf



Room of Riddles with Year 8 students

Lastly, throughout the year the girls in Key Stage 3 have competed in the Numeracy League. In the week before we break up for Summer we will be crowning our first champion and we hope that the winner inspires others to join the competition next year.

UK Maths Trust Challenges 2021-2022

Congratulations to all students who took part in the Maths Challenges this year. All of you showed great ability and skill in applying the appropriate mathematical principals to solve challenging problems successfully in this national competition.



Well done to all of the Year 7 and 8 students who took part in the Junior Maths Challenge in April and a particular mention to the following students who demonstrated a high level of problem-solving skills and each received a Bronze Certificate for their achievement: **Aleksandra Adamek, Meelia Abonie, Gabriella Adom Baffour, Priscilla Afari, Sarah Amifor, Jessica Follows, Natalia Maciejewska, Ria Morely, Chinwe Odukwu, Rainn Oteng-Broomes, Eunice Owusu-Boahen, Arsheel Shahzad, Christina Sintim and Vaia Tsepouras.** Also a huge congratulations to **Nehir Dalkilic** in Year 8 for achieving an outstanding Gold Certificate.

Well done to all Year 9 students who tackled the Intermediate Maths Challenge in February and a particular mention to the following students who showed great skill to take on and solve problems, who each received a Bronze Certificate for their achievement: **Lucie Guinevan, Hanisha Juggessur, Marina Kusi Donkor, Innes McAleese, Carita Poku, Althea Santos, Jade Sumang, Julia Sztaberek.** And a big congratulations to **Ruby McGivern** for achieving an excellent Silver Certificate.

We also had a group of Year 10 and 12 students sit the Senior Maths Challenge in November and a particular mention must go to the following students who showed great ability to overcome and solve the problems that they were faced with and who each received a Bronze Certificate: **Jojo Guthrie, Eryka Labro, Eshaal Alavi, Samuela Asante and Shilpa Sanjoy.** A massive congratulations to **Ramiya Thileepkumar** for achieving a brilliant Silver Certificate

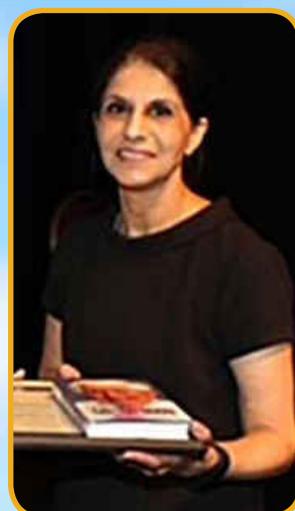
Jack Petchey Achievement Awards

On Monday 16th May a number of our students were invited to the Millfield Theatre to receive their Jack Petchey Foundation Achievement awards. During 2021-2022 they were each nominated by their peers to receive this award for their individual contributions to their Year groups and the Jack Petchey Foundation organised this special event in recognition of this. Our students attended the event together with a number of other Enfield schools and a great night was had by all.

The students were:

- Holly Lowther – 10J
- Paula Oduguwa – 10B
- Denecia Paterson _ 11K
- Jenifer Perera – Year 13
- Izabella Mandia – Year 12
- June Eshaal Alavi – Year 12
- Mmesoma Odiegwu – Year 13

Also receiving a special Leader award was our very own Mrs Grewal, Maths Teacher, who was nominated by our students for her hard work and dedication to all her maths students.



Art Department News

St. Anne's Summer Exhibition 2022: 'A Line Around Our Thoughts'



**“Art is like a line around your thoughts.”
Gustav Klimt (1862-1916)**

This year the St. Anne's Summer Exhibition displayed work across three areas of the Upper Site. Stretching from the hall to the Key Stage 4 Art rooms, up to the Sixth form A-Level Art studio: the show was an immersive experience of students' work. For the first time the work of Key Stage 3 Art students was welcomed to the upper site, and every single student studying art across the school had a piece in the exhibition – quite a feat for the Art Department!

Inspired by Gustav Klimt's quote, the show explored the range of creative thinking within the school, including our talented students attending Art lessons here from St. Ignatius. From the large-scale tea party installation to the abstract art pieces and immersive installations created by Key Stage 5, the depth of thinking and immense ambitions of the students was on display for staff and parents to proudly see.

The return of life drawing this year has brought great skill-based confidence to students as well as pride to the department, with an entire studio wall filled with students' accomplishments during these workshops on display during the exhibition. This year has also brought great sculptural achievements for many A-Level students suspending their explorations from great heights, with students having a full year to practice in the Art studios for the first time since the pandemic.





Overall, this year has been about students getting back into the swing of things and trusting their creative instincts after two years of absence and uncertainty. We are very proud of the work they have achieved this year, and hope that the sense of pride they and their families felt during the exhibition matches that of the Art department for their endurance and dedication this year.

Mad Hatter's Tea Project



Four Year 7 Classes took part in a Mad Hatter's Tea Project with Ms Vorrasso. To get a real insight into the project, students attended a tea party as an introduction to their sculpture project and read the story of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* for homework. They then went on to make teacups, saucers, teapots, etc., out of papier-mâché and decorated them in a variety of colours and designs.



On Thursday 28th June, Yvonne Isherwood from Fortnum & Mason Ltd joined us for a special assembly and judged our pieces. All students received a certificate and St. Anne's pencil. Eleven pieces were chosen and the students responsible for them were awarded with an additional prize. Well done to all who took part, and thank you to Ms Vorrasso for organising the project.



P.E. Department News: Sports Day 2022



After two summers without a Sports Day, we finally had our annual Sports Day on Friday 1st July. Students from Years 7-9 made their way to Lea Valley Athletics Centre for a day of track, field and other sporting activities. Throughout the day, 114 medals were won across all Year groups, with records being broken. The students showed great teamwork and support for each other. We also had a group of Year 10 'work shadow' students running events, and few GCSE PE students from Year 11 who came to help before their Prom. The Head Girl Team and Year 12 students were also very helpful, running events, the Fair Trade stall, awarding medals and generally being a credit to themselves and our school.





The Results!

Year 7 – **Theresa House**

Year 8 – **Bowman House**

Year 9 – **Catherine House**

Overall Winners – **Catherine House**

Helen Wood Cup – Lizzie Omisore Yr 9



On Sunday 26th June, Janelle won a Gold medal at the Meopham Open Karate Championships. Janelle competed in the 10-12 years division for Kata (boys and girls) and went through four rounds in order to win.

Well done, Janelle! We are so proud of you.



Step into Sport Leadership Camp

We are also very proud of our Year 10 students, Emeka Dawkins and Molly Williams, on their selection for the Middlesex U15 Rugby team.

Both girls play at our local link club, Enfield Ignatians, who are always happy to welcome new girls from St. Anne's to their club.

In June, four of our students Isabelle O'Connell, Emeka Dawkins (Year 10), Gewelle Baxter and Christabelle Edokpolor-Canora (Year 8) worked together with students from other London schools in a variety of workshops designed to develop leadership for inclusive sport. The girls looked at how to modify activities to make them more inclusive and were led by a team of former Olympic athletes throughout the day.

The girls were able to put their training into practice when they assisted in the Enfield primary schools inclusive event on Monday 4th July at Lee valley Athletics Centre. Our girls showed increasingly confident leadership and we are really proud of them all.

Netball Tour of Spain 2022

On Sunday 29th May, 41 students and 5 staff travelled to Salou to take part in a netball tour. We had a team of Year 8s, 9s and two Year 10 teams. We spent day one at Portaventura Theme Park where students were given free time to get on as many rides as they could, as well as watch shows and meet characters walking around. That evening we took a walk to the town for ice cream before our evening entertainment of karaoke where our school definitely put the others to shame!



Tuesday saw us travelling to the sports venue for our first training session with professional netball coaches. It was very hot but the students remained determined, hardworking and very sweaty! Luckily that afternoon we headed to the beach and enjoyed playing in the sea and digging holes. We continued into the evening and ordered pizzas to the beach, which we were lucky enough to have to ourselves to watch the sunset alongside some music and dancing.



Wednesday was Tournament Day, which was spent at the sports centre with final bit of coaching before the tournament started. We came away with some very convincing wins, brilliant teamwork and overall huge improvement in play. The coaches players were: Emily Dick, Olivia Wells, Lily Kayes and Zara Ward. That afternoon we played in the hotel pool before getting dressed up for the disco. Whilst we may not have won the tournament we certainly were the best dancers.



On our final day we were able to explore Barcelona, visiting the Nou Camp – Barcelona FC’s stadium where we had a tour filled with lots of photo opportunities and we finished up by exploring Barcelona city with lunch before our plane journey home. The students were absolutely brilliant and as staff we could not have asked for a better group. As a group we have since met up again to watch a video montage, eat pizza and reflect on what a brilliant ‘holiday’ we all had.

“My favourite part of the trip was going to the beach for pizza in the evening.” *Lucie - Year 9*

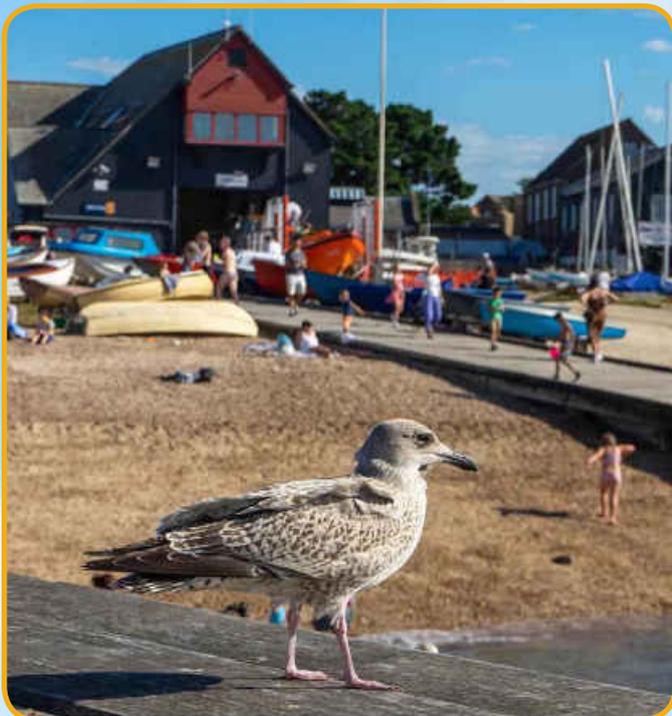
“I loved this trip because of the theme park and I love rides and going on one of the highest in Europe made it amazing.” *Ola - Year 8*

“I really enjoyed the rides at the theme park especially the big drop which was a new experience.” *Samantha - Year 8*

Geography Department: Visit to Whitstable



This year, a group of Year 12 'A' Level Geography students visited the coastal town of Whitstable in Kent to carry out various field work investigations about issues affecting the coastal environment in this area. After all the excitement of counting and measuring pebbles on the beach, what better follow-up than to enjoy real fish and chips with mushy peas down in the Harbour? However, Mr Sikuada and Mr Lawless did not pluck up the courage to eat oysters! Well done, Year 12, you were a credit to St. Anne's.



Voices of the Future



On Monday 13th June, ten students from Year 10 attended a Day Girls Conference at Frances Bardsley Academy with Miss Wells.

The aim of the conference was to develop students' abilities to use their voices effectively to self-advocate and speak up for change. They heard from Keynote Speakers, watched performances and prepared a group task, a spoken word activity and made a school pledge.

The girls had a fantastic time and met **Red Medusa**, a female poet who has headlined many events over recent years and who has a passion for female empowerment.

KS4 News

Year 10 – Inter-School Debate Competition – Use Your Voice



A group of Year 10 students had the opportunity to showcase their powerful voices and fantastic debating skills by participating in an 8-week programme facilitated by Nexus Enfield called 'Use Your Voice'.

The programme's conclusion resulted in a competition at Forty Hall Estate between St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls and Enfield County. The event was the first of its kind and was attended by Cllr Gina Needs Cabinet Member for Community Safety & Cohesion and *EastEnders* actor Mr Rudolph Walker CBE.

Our team had prepared well for the event and put in a sterling effort. They have been fantastic representatives for St. Anne's in this competition – considering they only began to debate in January – and made a real mark for our school! We look forward to continuing to offer our students further opportunities and participating in future competitions against local schools.



Amanda Le Roux – Speakers For School

On June 17th, Amanda Le Roux, VP International for cosmetics company Aveda visited our school to deliver a presentation to our Year 10 and Year 12s. It was truly inspirational and offered a wonderful insight into the world of business to our enthusiastic students. Upon completing the presentation, Amanda offered a further insight through a Q&A session in which students asked a series of wonderful questions including:

- What is the most important feature of someone's character to help them succeed?
- Do you think young people have a better chance of solving the world's problems that your generation has not managed to solve?
- Is this what you imagined you would be doing when you were our age?



Term Dates for 2022-2023



Thursday 18 August – A Level & BTEC Results Day, 9.00-10.00am
Thursday 25 August – GCSE Results Day, 10.00am-12.00pm
Thursday 25 August – Sixth Form Enrolment, 10.00am-3.00pm
Friday 26 August – Sixth Form Enrolment, 10.00am-1.00pm

Autumn Term 2022

Thursday 1 September – INSET Day 1 / Staff Training
Friday 2 September – Year 7 and Year 12 Induction Day (Half Day)
Monday 5 September – All students return – 8.30am
Friday 23 September – Year 7 Photographs
Monday 26 September – Year 10 Photographs
Monday 3 October – St. Anne's Open Evening 6.00-8.00pm, Lower Site
Thursday 6 October – Open Morning, Lower Site
Friday 7 October – Open Morning, Lower Site
Wednesday 12 October – INSET Day 2

24-28 October: Half Term

Friday 25 November – Self Focus Day: School Closed

Thursday 22 December – Last day of Term, school closes at 12.00pm

Spring Term 2023

Monday 9 January – INSET Day 3
Tuesday 10 January – All students return to school

13 – 17 February: Half Term

Friday 31 March - Last day of Term, school closes at 12.00pm

Summer Term 2023

Monday 17 April – INSET Day 4
Tuesday 18 April - All students return to school

29 May – 2 June: Half Term

Thursday 20 July - Last day of Term, school closes at 12.00pm
Friday 21 July – INSET Day 5



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