



ST. ANNE'S
CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL

Summer
2025

The Review

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

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

As we reach the end of this academic year, I want to offer my sincere thanks and congratulations to every member of our St. Anne's community – students, staff, families and governors. Your dedication, support and spirit have been the driving force behind all that we have achieved together.

This year marked a special milestone – **St. Anne's 30th Anniversary** – and what a celebration it has been! We not only acknowledged this important moment in our history, but took time to reflect on who we are, renew our purpose, and look ahead with hope and determination. It was a moment to reset, to remember what binds us as a Learning Family and to recommit to supporting one another in the formation of young people who are not only ready to take their place in society – but to contribute to it with compassion, courage and conviction.

I am so proud of all that we have done this year: from incredible enrichment opportunities, memorable theatre productions and trips, sporting and musical triumphs, to time spent bringing the curriculum at all Key Stages to life. This ensured learning took place in a way that enabled our students to gain a depth to their understanding and knowledge that transcends the classroom. Developing our students creativity skills has contributed hugely to students feeling positive and solution driven... we really have done it all!

Our mass on the 10th July, celebrated by Cardinal Nichols was truly a delight. His Eminence message of multiplying hope and prayer is one that resonated with us and will remain in our hearts as we look forward to the next 30 years! These experiences are what shape our students beyond the classroom, and I am grateful to everyone who made them possible.

As we now look ahead to the next academic year with excitement and anticipation, let us also take this time to rest, reflect, and give thanks for the many blessings of the year gone by.

Have a safe, joyful summer. See you all in September.

Much love and God bless,



Mrs Loveland, Headteacher



Staff we are Saying Goodbye to this Term

Mrs Mackay, who is retiring after 20 years at St. Anne's. We wish her well in this new phase of her life

Mrs Harriet Ossei, who is retiring from our Cleaning Team, after 25 years at St. Anne's

Ms Yalcin and **Ms Cohen**, who have supported our Admin Team on our Palmers Green Campus

Mr McGinty (Economics), **Ms Mangelsdorf** (PE), **Ms E Newton** (Cover supervisor),
Mrs Ragozi (TA) and **Ms L Allen** (Art Technician)

We give our thanks for all they have done for St. Anne's and wish them well for whatever God has chosen for them.

The Catholic Life of the School

A Journey of Faith: Our 30th Anniversary Pilgrimage and Mass with the Cardinal

What an extraordinary day it was as our entire school community came together on Thursday 10th July 2025 for a truly memorable pilgrimage to celebrate our 30th anniversary. The occasion was made even more special by the presence of our Cardinal, his eminence Vincent Nichols, who led a beautiful mass dedicated to our school, our students, our dedicated staff, our governing body, and all who support our educational mission.

A Day of Discovery and Reflection

Each year group began their journey with picnics throughout central London, transforming the capital into an outdoor classroom. Year 9, 10 and 12 students had the wonderful opportunity to explore and appreciate some of London's most iconic landmarks before making their way to the cathedral. The excitement was palpable as groups discovered the rich history and culture surrounding them, creating lasting memories that will be treasured for years to come.



This pilgrimage took on an even greater significance as it occurred during the Jubilee of Hope, adding a profound spiritual dimension to our anniversary celebrations. The timing could not have been more perfect as our school community walked together in faith toward this momentous occasion.

A Testament to Student Creativity

One of the most touching aspects of our celebration was the stunning order of service booklet, beautifully illustrated by our own talented students. The Cardinal himself was moved by the artistry and deep meaning captured in these illustrations, taking time during his precious homily to acknowledge the beauty and spiritual significance of our students' work. This recognition from such an esteemed religious leader was a testament to the exceptional creativity and faith of our young people.

Unity in Journey

Perhaps one of the most remarkable achievements of the day was that our entire school community travelled together using public transport. This logistical feat demonstrated not only excellent planning but also the unity and cooperation that defines our school family. Watching students and staff navigate London's transport system together was a beautiful sight and showed the strength of our community bonds.

A Mass of Celebration and Dedication

The mass itself was a deeply moving experience, with the Cardinal's leadership creating an atmosphere of reverence and joy. Our Jubilee school choir's voices resonated beautifully throughout the cathedral,





their harmonies lifting spirits and adding a celestial quality to the sacred space. The most emotional moment came when the full congregation joined together to sing our school hymn – the emotion was palpable as hundreds of voices united in song, creating a powerful testament to our shared faith and community bond.

His homily touched hearts and minds, acknowledging not just our anniversary milestone but the ongoing mission of our school in nurturing young minds and spirits. The dedication of the mass to every member of our school family – students, staff, governors, and supporters – reinforced the sense that we are all part of something greater than ourselves.

Multiplying Hope and Prayers

Throughout this special day, we truly multiplied hope and prayers. The collective spirit of our community, combined with the sacred nature of our gathering, created an atmosphere where faith was strengthened and hope was renewed. The Cardinal's presence and blessing added a profound spiritual dimension that will resonate with all who attended for years to come.

Capturing Precious Moments

Following the mass, the Cardinal graciously took time to make photographs with students outside the cathedral, creating treasured mementos of this historic day. These images will serve as lasting reminders of a truly unique occasion that brought our school community together in celebration of three decades of educational excellence and faith formation.



A Heartfelt Thank You

To all the families who attended this special pilgrimage, we extend our deepest gratitude. Your presence made this day complete and demonstrated the strong partnership between home and school that makes our community so special. Your support, participation, and shared commitment to our school's mission contributed to making this anniversary celebration truly unforgettable.

Looking Forward

As we reflect on this remarkable day, we are filled with gratitude for the past thirty years and excitement for the future. This pilgrimage and anniversary mass have strengthened our bonds as a school family and renewed our commitment to the values and mission that have guided us for three decades.



The memories created during this pilgrimage will be cherished by all who participated. From the picnics in central London to the moving mass at the cathedral, from the beautiful student artwork to the Cardinal's inspiring words, every moment contributed to a day that perfectly encapsulated the spirit of our school community.

As we continue our educational journey together, we carry with us the hope and prayers multiplied on this special day, knowing that our school family is blessed and that our mission continues with renewed purpose and dedication.



The Death of Pope Francis, Conclave and the Election of Pope Leo

At the beginning of the Summer Term, we were deeply moved by the passing of Pope Francis, who had served as the leader of the Catholic Church with unparalleled wisdom, compassion, and humility. His death marked the end of an era, and the Church entered a time of reflection and prayer, as is customary in such circumstances. The Conclave was convened shortly thereafter, and after days of deliberation, a new Pope was elected – Pope Leo.

The election of Pope Leo was met with a sense of hope and renewal for the Catholic community worldwide. We are reminded of our call to live as witnesses of Christ's love and mercy, following the path set by the new Pope. As a school, we prayed for Pope Leo's leadership, and our community united in prayer for the future of the Church. This event served as a poignant reminder of our shared faith and the importance of hope, leadership and service in the Church.



End of KS4 Mass and Year 13 Leavers' Mass

Both the **End of KS4 Mass** on 7th May 2025 and the **Year 13 Leavers' Mass** on 29th April 2025 were memorable moments in the spiritual journey of our students.

The End of KS4 Mass gave Year 11 students an opportunity to reflect on their time in Key Stage 4, express gratitude, and seek God's guidance as they prepared for their GCSE exams and the next phase of their lives.

The Year 13 Leavers' Mass was a beautiful celebration of our Year 13 students, marking the end of their time at St. Anne's. This Mass, planned by the students themselves, was filled with personal reflections and prayers, and served as a final blessing as they transitioned into the next stage of their journey. Both Masses were wonderful occasions for our school community to come together and offer thanks to God for the blessings of the past and to ask for His guidance in the future.

CAFOD Young Leaders Programme Celebration Day

On 11th June 2025, our CAFOD Young Leaders celebrated their leadership journey at a special event held at St George's Catholic Cathedral in Southwark. This day was packed with activities designed to acknowledge their incredible contributions to Catholic Social Teaching and empower them as leaders for positive change.

The day included a gathering time, a reflection session with CPC, and an inspiring talk from a Member of Parliament. Students were given an opportunity to reflect on their leadership skills, with a celebration in the Pavilion where they could share their experiences. This event highlighted the important role of faith-based leadership in addressing global issues, and our students left feeling inspired and ready to continue their work as leaders of hope and compassion.

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass

On Friday 27th June 2025, a group of our KS3 students attended the Mass for the **Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St George's Church in Enfield. This beautiful Mass brought together our school community and the local parish to celebrate the deep love and compassion of Jesus, whose Sacred Heart symbolizes God's infinite love for humanity.

Our students had the opportunity to participate in this important liturgical event, joining in prayer and reflection, and deepening their connection to the larger Catholic community. It was a meaningful way for us to come together in faith, celebrate the love of Christ, and strengthen our commitment to living out His teachings in our lives.

Festival of Hope for Schools



On 24th June 2025, our school participated in the **Festival of Hope for Schools** at Westminster Cathedral. The event brought together Catholic school communities to celebrate our shared faith and the values of hope, service and justice. Students and staff arrived early to explore the Cathedral, engage in the Cathedral Trail created for the Jubilee Year, and take part in the Liturgy, which started at 2.00pm.

The Liturgy was a powerful moment of prayer and reflection, uniting all attendees in a celebration of God's love and hope. This event proved to be an inspiring occasion, with students coming together in prayer and reflection, celebrating the beauty of faith, and strengthening their sense of unity within the wider Catholic community.

Year 8 and Year 9 Retreat Days

On 3rd and 4th July 2025, our Year 8 and Year 9 students took part in a retreat day led by **RISE Theatre**, a professional Christian theatre company. The retreat, titled *The Happiness Show*, was a lively and engaging day that helped students explore how God invites us to experience life to the fullest. Through a mix of drama, group discussions, art activities, and prayer, students reflected on themes of happiness and faith.

The day was a wonderful opportunity for spiritual growth and personal reflection, encouraging students to consider how they can live joyful and purposeful lives in alignment with God's calling.



Patronage System

This Summer Term has been bumper packed for all things related to our Patrons!

There was a Whole School Drop Down Lesson for most year groups, allowing the girls to learn more about their year group patrons and connect with their God given gifts and talents. As you know, each year group is affiliated with a Catholic patron and this term saw the feast fortnight of two of them! The first was Year 9's St Joan of Arc. Ms Sheaf led a fantastic feast fortnight in May, kicking off with a dress down day for Year 9, where they wore pops of their Patron's colour, yellow. There was a donut sale and other activities to raise money for **NHS Charities Together**, a worthwhile charity supporting patients and doctors in the NHS; a true vocation for many, seamlessly tying into Year 9's theme of **Vocation**. They managed to raise over **£225!**

In July, Mrs Done led our second feast fortnight, for Year 7's St Kateri. Right from the outset, St Kateri's theme of **The Environment** shone through, with a big, beautiful chalk drawing competition. Pupils in KS3 drew beautiful artworks in chalk outside the hall at our Enfield Campus. These represented the following themes: save our bees, save our trees and save our seas. It was very difficult to pick the winners, but after a tough choice, the winners were, Eileen in 7.2, Shiqi in 8.1, Mina in 9.4 and overall winner was Emily in 9.2. It was a glorious day and was such a joy seeing the talented girls work diligently as the sun blazed down. An event I will remember for a long time. The **Eco Warriors** also managed to lead a Year 7 gathering about recycling and made a turtle out of plastic that they had collected at school over three lunchtimes, amazing how much plastic we just throw away! There was also a **Dress Down Day** and another **Donut Sale** (it's a big money spinner, haha!), raising **£215** for their chosen charity, **The World Wildlife Fund**, whose aims are to protect nature and reduce the threat to life on Earth.

Phew! Here's to more fantastic feast fortnights next academic year. Thanks go to the wonderful Patron leads, Mrs Done, Mr Gillespie, Ms Sheaf, Mr Davis-Alexis, Ms Payne and Mrs Adeleke. They all worked extremely hard over this academic year to bring their Patron's gifts to light.

Finally, I am delighted to announce that Ms Maxted and Ms Dickson will be joining the team next year as Year 9 and Year 10 patron leads respectively!

Have a wonderful summer everyone.
God Bless.



Afro-Caribbean Arts Workshop and External Carnival Trip Opportunity

Thirty Year 7 students have been taking part in an arts workshop celebrating Afro-Caribbean culture. They have been creating decorative carnival masks and papier-mâché sculptures of puffer fish. Students have also been learning how Carnival showcases and celebrates music, dance and costume, and they recently enjoyed a dance workshop led by a carnival dance instructor.

These workshops have been organised by Gemz Mas, a community arts organisation that focuses on Afro-Caribbean history and the celebration of Carnival.

If you and your daughter or family are interested in attending this year's Notting Hill Carnival on 24th August, you may wish to get in touch directly with Mrs Sandy at Gemz Mas. She is organising a coach trip from Enfield for students and families from Year 7 to Year 11.

Please Note...

This trip is an external event organised entirely by Gemz Mas and is not by St Anne's.

All queries must be directed to the organiser.

There is a cost for this trip – please read the information provided by Gemz Mas for full details.

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Notting Hill Carnival 2025

Do you want to join in and celebrate?

Gemz Mas is a Community Arts Organisation run by Giselle Sandy Carter and has been delivering recent workshops to 30 Year 7 St Anne's students.

Calling all KS3 & KS4 students - Mrs Sandy is organising a trip to this year's Notting Hill Carnival (Sunday 24th August 2025 - it's the family day event) and is inviting students (from Year 7 to Year 11) and their families to join. **Gemz Mas** will provide costumes and transport. If you feel you are interested in attending, then give Giselle a call or email her. There are some cost figures below.



Carnival package:

£75 for 1 child & adult. This price includes a costume for the child, a branded t-shirt for the parent, breakfast, lunch, snacks, access to mobile toilets, security, and round-trip transport from near St. Anne's (Coach will park by Lincoln Rd).

Additional T-shirt packages, which include all the above minus the costume, can be purchased for **£33** (adult or child T-shirt).

If a parent has 2 children and would like both to be in costume, then the price for the additional child is **£57.50**.

You can contact me directly on gemzmasband@gmail.com or 07581485307.



St. Anne's Gospel Choir

Visit by Music Legend Sir Brian May



On 5th June, we had the privilege of welcoming Sir Brian May from Queen for a special visit.

Our Gospel Choir students held a meet and greet, where they performed for Sir Brian and had the opportunity to sing alongside him and Talia Dean, a friend of the choir.

It was an unforgettable afternoon, brimming with live music, impressive guitar performances, and plenty of photos and autographs.

Even Alfie got his photo taken with the legend!



Art Department News

from our Artist-in-Residence, Sara Kelly

It has been a hugely rewarding term, filled with exciting events and cross-curricular creativity. I was delighted to collaborate with the Maths, RE and English departments to bring art into different areas of the curriculum.

In RE, students learned about Michelangelo's **Sistine Chapel** and experienced what it was like for him to paint the iconic ceiling by drawing while lying on their backs – a truly immersive activity. In Maths, we explored the Fibonacci sequence and its influence on art, studying Hokusai's **The Great Wave** alongside Leonardo da Vinci's **Mona Lisa**.



One of the highlights of the term was organising and curating the **Postcard Display at The Dugdale Centre**. It was a fantastic opportunity to showcase the creativity of our students, staff, and local artists. We were honoured to have the Mayor of Enfield attend, adding a touch of glamour to the event.

A standout piece came from one of our A-Level students who created a wire sculpture using Taser wire (see below). We were thrilled to present her work to **Scotland Yard** and are now collaborating on a larger installation.





Another memorable moment was welcoming the Worshipful Company of Arts Scholars to school. They brought their **Treasure Chest Challenge** and spent a wonderful afternoon exploring fascinating artefacts with our Year 9 students.

The English department invited me to join a literary walk-through London, retracing Virginia Woolf's **Mrs Dalloway** route. We stopped along the way to reflect and sketch. We were also treated to tea and a tour of the stunning Fortnum & Mason store in Piccadilly - I particularly enjoyed seeing King Charles' watercolour sketch in the Churchill Room. What a day!

Staff also enjoyed a relaxing and creative 'Sip and Clay' evening, which we hope to open to parents next year.

Lastly, I'm thrilled to announce that one of our students, Hanna in Year 9, has been selected to exhibit her work in the Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists' Summer Exhibition. An amazing achievement – well done, Hanna!

I've continued to develop as a practising artist, and although finding the balance to create my own work has been challenging. I've managed to exhibit at Halesworth Gallery in Suffolk and submit a piece to the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition. I wasn't successful this year, but I'm looking forward to trying again.

Thank you to everyone who has supported and encouraged me this year. I can truly say this has been the most exciting creative year!



Celebrating Creativity: The Annual Creative Arts Exhibition



This year's **Creative Arts Exhibition** was a true celebration of the imagination, passion and talent that flourishes across St. Anne's.

Held at our Palmers Green Campus at the beginning of July, the event showcased an extraordinary range of work from students across KS3, GCSE, A-Level and BTEC courses in Art, Photography, Textiles/Fashion, and Graphics. Our library and classroom spaces became a gallery, filled with striking visuals, intricate designs, and thought-provoking pieces that reflected months of dedication and artistic exploration from our talented students.

From beautifully detailed sketchbooks to installations, the diversity and quality of art work on display impressed all who attended - students, families, staff and members of the wider community. Photography and Graphics pieces captured imaginations, while Fashion and Textiles featured inventive garment designs and textile experiments that wouldn't have looked out of place on a professional catwalk.



Our visitors were also treated to a vibrant programme of live performances. Music students from Key Stages 3 and 4 took to the stage with confidence and flair, performing both solo and ensemble pieces. The Drama department also contributed moving and energetic short performances, showcasing emerging talent and storytelling skills.



We also welcomed Milly Rolle, a creative learning facilitator, community project specialist and visual artist, who ran a visual arts workshop, inspired by the concept of "**Making Your Mark**". This visiting artist added another layer to our exhibition, inspiring students and adults alike to express their creativity in the moment.

The exhibition was a proud moment for our school, not only for what was on display, but for what it represented: creativity, hard work, and the courage to express. A huge moment in our **Artsmark** journey!



Enormous congratulations to all students and staff involved—your talents continue to inspire and impress. We can't wait to see what next year brings!

Fashion & Textiles

Year 12 Fashion Students Visit Graduate Fashion Week

On Thursday 3rd July, our Year 12 Fashion & Textiles students visited **Graduate Fashion Week** at The Truman Brewery in London – an exciting event that showcases the work of final-year fashion students from universities across the UK. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to speak directly with university tutors about fashion courses, entry requirements, and portfolio advice. They also attended live talks and interviews with industry professionals, gaining valuable insight into careers in design, styling, buying, and more.

A real highlight was the catwalk show, where students saw graduate collections brought to life on the runway. They also took part in a fashion illustration session with two professional artists, exploring new techniques and creative approaches. The day was inspiring, informative and gave students a real sense of the opportunities available in the fashion industry.



30th Anniversary Wall Hanging Created

To mark **St. Anne's 30th anniversary**, a small group of KS3 students have collaborated to create a beautiful Textiles wall hanging celebrating the school's community, values, and creativity. They explored what St. Anne's means to them – from friendship and growth to learning and belonging – and expressed their ideas using a range of textile techniques including appliqué, tie-dye, hand embroidery, and machine stitching. Each contribution reflects a personal connection to the school, brought together in one vibrant and meaningful piece.



The final wall hanging proudly features the school's motto, "**Act Justly, Love Tenderly, Walk Humbly With Your God**" and will be displayed as part of the anniversary celebrations. Well done to all involved – your hard work and creativity have produced a lasting piece of artwork the whole school can be proud of.

Vogue – Inventing the Runway Exhibition



Our Year 12 Fashion, Art & Media students recently attended the **Vogue – Inventing the Runway** immersive exhibition at Lightroom in London, an inspiring celebration of iconic catwalk moments from past and present. The exhibition offered a powerful, large-scale visual experience, featuring dynamic projections of legendary fashion shows from designers such as Alexander McQueen, Vivienne Westwood and Marc Jacobs. Students were able to explore how catwalks have evolved over time – from traditional runway presentations to bold, theatrical performances that merge fashion, art, and storytelling. The visit gave students a unique insight into the creative direction, styling, and production that go into professional fashion shows. It was a valuable experience that directly supports their understanding of fashion as a form of visual communication, and sparked plenty of ideas for their own future projects.

Geography Department

Trip to London

On Friday 27th June, a group of Year 12 Geography students visited Central London. In the morning we visited the Natural History Museum to learn further about the natural forces that shape our planet. Among the fascinating exhibits was an earthquake simulator machine based on the real life events of the Kobe earthquake in Japan in 1995.

In the afternoon we headed to the London Docklands to look at an area that has transformed itself from a derelict wasteland to London's global financial hub where Canary Wharf and the O2 Arena can now be found.

It was good to see our students getting to see London beyond the confines of the North Circular! Well done, Year 12.



History Department



On Thursday 3rd July, we had **Dr Maël Lavenaire**, a historian from the London School of Economics and Political Science, speak to Year 10 and 12 students. He specialises in Caribbean social history and the impact of French and British colonisation. Students had the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about a job in academia.

Here is the historian's profile:

Dr Maël Lavenaire

Maths Department

Well done to all of the Year 7 and Year 8 students who recently took part in the **Junior Maths Challenge**. All of the students showed an excellent ability to take on a challenge and solve problems in many different contexts.

Congratulations go to the following students who each achieved a Bronze Certificate:

Year 7: Sarah Abayomi-Ojumu, Beren Agcadagli, Christabel Antwi, Nusaiba Islam, Arshi Islam, Chahat Kowlessur, Mela Michalska, Mia Omuashi, Ipar Rahman and Philomena Yau;

Year 8: Bishara Antwiwa, Amelia Kamuanya-Tshibo, Hailie McCann, Atnasya Samson Getachew, Ruya Tasoglu, Amena-Santi Truong, Amina Uddin and Ziann Zabala.

Very well done indeed to the following students who each achieved a Silver Certificate:

Year 8: Makeda Gula, Jasmin Jasotheran, Akshaya Manipallavan, Nancia Owa, Jyothi Rajakumar and Okaale Taylor.

And the strongest commendation goes to **Hannah Corbett** in Year 7 and **Shiqi Zheng** in Year 8 who both achieved an outstanding **Gold Certificate**. Hannah also qualified for the **Junior Kangaroo Challenge** in which she participated and did very well.

M.F.L. Department

Spanish Film Workshop at the British Council



Year 8 and 9 Modern Foreign Language students from St. Anne's recently took part in a Spanish film workshop at the **British Council**.

They watched and discussed *Los Futbolisimos*, a Spanish film and learned about the importance of studying a foreign language for their futures.

As ever, the girls were a credit to St. Anne's.

The Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators 2025

Well done to the following students for entering the **Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators** run by the Queen's Translation Exchange, University of Oxford: **Gennie Coombs 9.6 (Spanish)**, **Romina Roman 9.6 (Spanish)**, **Anisha Roy 10.6 (Spanish)**, **Melody McGovern (A Level French)** and **Leah Udogranya (A Level French)**.



The students had to translate a literary text, chosen for their year groups, in the Language they are studying at school (Spanish or French) into English. They did this meticulously and independently. The award seeks to reward accuracy and creativity in young translators. Skills that our students possess without a doubt and they are indeed a true inspiration to us all.

We were delighted with our students' entries and an extra well done to Romina Roman who received a commendation for her translation. We look forward to continued participation next year. Translators give us access to the literary works of writers beyond our shores and allow us the opportunity to learn about different worlds, mind-sets and communities around the world. *Felicitation les filles! ¡Felicitaciones chicas!*



11th June 2025

Dear Headteacher,

I am delighted to let you know that the following student(s) from your school have received an award as part of the Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators, a national translation competition run by the Queen's College Translation Exchange at the University of Oxford:

This is a huge achievement. This year over 22,000 students from across the UK took part in the competition. We received almost 5,000 of the best entries, which were submitted to us by teachers. Entries were judged by professional literary translators and Modern Languages students at the University of Oxford. Commended and winning entries show an impressive balance of accuracy and creativity, and this year our judges remarked on the extremely high standard and how challenging it was to select winners and commendations. Your student and whole Languages department should be extremely proud!

The Anthea Bell Prize is made possible by the supreme efforts of Languages Teachers, who run the competition in school. We are so impressed by teachers' commitment and dedication to the Prize, which continues to grow year on year.

We hope this award will be an opportunity to celebrate languages in your school and community.

Very best wishes,

Dr Charlotte Ryland
The Queen's College, University of Oxford

Media Studies

Exploring Media & Magic: A-Level Trip to London and the Harry Potter Studios

As the academic year drew to a close, our A-Level Media Studies students embarked on a vibrant and enriching two-day trip that brought their classroom learning to life. With cameras ready and curiosity fully switched on, the group explored the world of media, branding, communication, and storytelling across two days packed with inspiration.

Day 1: A Journey through Time, Communication, and Culture

Our first stop on Day 1 was the **Museum of Brands** in Notting Hill. This hidden gem offered a fascinating journey through decades of consumer culture. Walking through the “Time Tunnel,” students saw first-hand how branding, packaging, and media messaging have evolved from the Victorian era to the present day. It was a perfect opportunity to reflect on how media both reflects and influences society – a core theme in A-Level Media Studies.

Next, we headed to the **Science Museum** to explore the **Information Age** exhibition. Here, students engaged with the monumental shifts in communication technologies – from the telegraph to the smartphone. This part of the day brought theory into sharp focus, showing how media convergence and the evolution of platforms have redefined global communication. Students explored exhibits on the birth of broadcasting, the rise of the internet, and even how satellites have transformed the way we connect.

To end the day in true celebratory style, the group boarded a **River Thames Afternoon Tea Cruise**. This well-deserved treat allowed everyone to unwind while soaking up the city’s skyline. Between sips of tea and scones with jam, students reflected on the day’s experiences.

Day 2: From Page to Screen — A Magical Collaboration

On the second day, we were joined by some A-Level Art students for an immersive experience at the **Warner Bros. Harry Potter Studio Tour** — a masterclass in media production and artistic design. From a Media Studies perspective, the visit revealed the intricate layers of film-making, including set design, costume, cinematography, green screen effects, and post-production techniques. Students could see how fantasy becomes believable on screen – through careful planning, technical precision, and creative vision.

Art students, meanwhile, were equally captivated by the craftsmanship and creativity on display as they studied everything from original concept artwork to life-sized props and costume embroidery. The crossover between artistic and media disciplines was clear, highlighting how collaboration between departments – from design to direction – is essential to building immersive worlds.

Perhaps most eye-opening for all students was witnessing how every tiny detail, from wand designs to animated creatures, contributes to the storytelling process. Whether examining the mechanics behind magical creatures or the symbolism within set decor, students left with a renewed appreciation for the thought and labour behind every frame of film.

A Trip to Remember

This two-day trip was more than just a break from the classroom; it was an enriching journey that brought media and art to life. It reminded students that what they learn in theory is constantly being shaped by real-world developments – and that the creative industries offer a universe of opportunity for those ready to dive in.



Music Department News

Students record their hits at a Music Studio

As a reward for winning top place in the various categories at our Spring Term Music Festival, the following students were taken to a professional recording studio in Camden to record their songs.

A Reminder of the Winners:

- **Best Instrumentalist** – Ola of Year 9 with her beautiful rendition of *'T'll Rise Up'* by Andra Day.
- **Best Singers** – Year 8 student Sophia's unforgettable take on Christina Aguilera's *'Reflection'* and Natalia's electrifying performance of *'Galz Xypher'* by XG.
- **Best Band** – The explosive performance by Year 10 Band, Girlfriend, of *'Dance, Dance'* by Fall Out Boy.

It was a fabulous trip, filled with excitement, nerves, laughter and memories and the students represented themselves and the school fantastically well.



P.E. Department News

Greenhouse Tennis

Fixtures: The fixtures came thick and fast this summer as we had entered 6 teams in the **LTA Summer Schools League**. Our Year 7/8 1st Team finished as runners up in their group which was a fantastic achievement. Our other teams across the year groups also performed very well. We won a number of matches and also beat some private schools along the way! We also recently participated in a **Vita Coco / Greenhouse Doubles Tournament** – and two of our Year 8 players managed to win the whole tournament! This was a great achievement and a very proud moment for St Anne's.

Wimbledon 2025: Another special moment for the tennis programme this summer was that we had the opportunity to take some of our students to **Wimbledon**. The students had an amazing time and were very impressed. For most of them it was their first time watching live professional tennis matches. It was a really special experience for our students to be at Wimbledon during the Championships and feel the atmosphere around the ground on the day as well as the action on court. On our second visit, our students were lucky enough to have a visit from former British player Greg Rusedski, who took time out of his day to take some photos with our students and ask them some questions. A brilliant end to a fantastic trip!



P.E. Department News

Athletics Borough Championships



The Borough Champs this year were over two days – Wednesday 25th June and Monday 30th June. We once again entered teams from every year group and the girls did themselves and the school proud.

Overall Rankings Year 7: 4th

Year 8: 2nd

Year 9: 1st

Seniors: 2nd

Year 7 Individual Highlights

Dominica Addei – 1st in 100m and 3rd in Relay
Akeelah Chambers, Valerie Adumaning and Amelie Mugusa – 3rd in Relay

Year 8 Individual Highlights

Elora Banton – 3rd in High Jump
Daphne Alban – 2nd in Discus
Carmelita Fadajou – 1st in Long jump, 300m and Relay
Tosin Etti Williams – 1st in 200m and Relay
Rochelle Danso and Esther Hemans – 1st in Relay

Year 9 Individual Highlights

Jade-Alexis Martins – 2nd in Hurdles
Hannah Nutley – 2nd in Triple Jump
Victoria E – 1st in 100m and Relay
Victoria O – 1st in 200m and Relay
Lottie Rogers – 3rd in 1500m and Long Jump
Nicole K – 3rd in Discus
Nikita H – 3rd in Shot
Chancey Belo – 1st in Javelin
Janae and Pretty – 1st in Relay

Year 10 Individual Highlights

Deborah A – 1st in 200m, 2nd in Relay, 3rd in Triple Jump
Tiana-Li – 1st in 400m and 2nd in Relay
Aliya Kedir – 3rd in 800m
Lauren Prempeh – 1st in High Jump
Danita Darko and Elora Danso – 2nd in Relay



KS3 Rounders Interform

Last week saw the return of Interform Rounders for KS3. All year groups played in good spirit and displayed their excellent skills in their matches.

Winners Year 7: 7.1

Year 8: 8.6

Year 9: 9.4



Sports Day 2025

Friday 20th June was our annual **KS3 Sports Day** at Lea Valley Athletics Stadium. The sun was shining and the girls were ready! All students took part in at least one event, such as 100m, 800m, Relay, High Jump, Javelin, Agility Run, Boccia and many others. The day was exciting for everyone, especially the relays at the end, including the staff relay. We even had some record breakers on the day!

Victoria 9.2 – 100m in 12.56
Lottie 9.4 – 1500m in 6.12



Tosin 8.2 – 200m in 27.47
8.2 Relay Team – 57.53



Not only were our students out-performing their predecessors, but we also had our Year 12 cohort assisting with the running of events and helping with the different forms. We were particularly proud of our Year 10 and 11 Leaders who volunteered to help on the day and took on every job from running bibs back and forth, communicating over the radio, to running events and finally competing in (and winning) the Staff Relay.

Event Champions Year 7: 7.3

Year 8: 8.6

Year 9: 9.6

The Helen Wood Achievement Award went to both Lottie 9.4 and Victoria 9.2



Key Stage 3

St. Anne's Launches Exciting New Dance Partnership

We are thrilled to announce the launch of an exciting new partnership between St. Anne's and the **Royal Academy of Dance**.

This collaboration will offer our students the unique opportunity to explore a variety of dance styles, including hip hop, jazz and contemporary dance. Through these sessions, students will not only develop their technical skills but also grow in confidence, creativity and self expression.



Stemettes!

Held at Standard Chartered in London, a group of Year 8 students worked with peers from other schools to create a book on a future STEAM trend and a website to promote it. They also took part in networking, a panel discussion with STEAM professionals and showcased their projects to win prizes.

Our students gained confidence, teamwork skills and fresh insights into exciting STEAM careers. A big thank you to **Stemettes** for hosting!

Recognising Achievement - Year 9 Book Club



Our brilliant **Year 9 Book Club** members recently enjoyed a well deserved reward trip, recognising their commitment, enthusiasm and love of reading throughout the year.

The day began with a special visit to **Waterstones Piccadilly**, where each student was given a gift voucher to choose a book of their own. After exploring the shelves and discovering new stories, the group headed off for a relaxing afternoon tea, where they reflected on their reading journeys together.

To round off the experience, the students enjoyed their weekly Book Club session outdoors, reading and discussing their latest book under the trees in Green Park, all while basking in the sunshine.

Fortnum & Mason Partnership

Our exciting partnership with **Fortnum & Mason** is well underway and it's already opening doors for our students to learn directly from industry leaders.

This term, thirty of our Year 9 students took part in the first of a series of bespoke sessions, designed to give them real-world insights into the workings of a prestigious brand. The students were fully engaged and loved the experience, eager to dive deeper into the world of business and retail.



Key Stage 4

Student Success: Janelle Triumphs in International Karate Competitions



We are incredibly proud to celebrate the achievements of **Janelle**, who recently represented the **Shito Ryu Karate Federation of England** in Croatia. Her selection followed an intense process, where she attended three highly competitive trial sessions before ultimately being chosen to represent the team.

Janelle's dedication and determination were also on full display at a major national competition in Manchester, hosted by the **England Karate Federation**. Competing against 18 other skilled athletes in her division, she fought brilliantly and secured a well-deserved **Gold Medal**.

Janelle's success is a testament to her commitment, perseverance and talent. The entire school community is proud of her outstanding accomplishments and the way she represents us on the national and international stage.

Year 10 Students Inspired by Macbeth at the Globe

Our Year 10 students had an unforgettable experience on their recent trip to **Shakespeare's Globe Theatre** in London, where they watched a powerful performance of **Macbeth** as part of their GCSE English Literature studies.

The group behaved impeccably throughout the day and showed great enthusiasm for the opportunity to see the play brought to life in such an iconic setting. Standing as groundlings, they enjoyed a close-up view of the intense action on stage – a unique and engaging way to experience Shakespeare's work.

This visit not only brought the text alive but also deepened students' understanding of the characters, themes, and dramatic techniques they will explore in their upcoming exams. We are incredibly proud of how they represented the school and of their growing commitment to their GCSE preparation.

Year 11 Transition

Our Year 11 students recently marked their Key Stage 4 journey with a series of memorable celebrations that reflected their hard work, growth and achievements over the past five years. The events began with a beautiful celebratory **Mass**, prepared and led by the students themselves. A reflective and heartfelt occasion, it offered a moment to give thanks and look forward to the future.

Later, the year group gathered for a special leavers' assembly filled with laughter, memories and emotion. Students were recognised with awards, and there were musical performances and singalongs that showcased their talents and strong sense of community. The celebrations concluded in true style with a prom night held in the school hall, which had been transformed into a stunning ballroom for the evening. With lights, music, and dancing, it was a joyful way to end a significant chapter.

We are incredibly proud of Year 11 – not just for their academic efforts, but for the maturity, spirit and friendship they have shown. We wish them all the very best for the next stage of their journey.



Sixth Form

Chemistry Olympiad Programme for A-Level Students



St Anne's is proud to announce the launch of an exciting new initiative for our A Level Chemistry students – the **Chemistry Olympiad Programme**. Designed for curious, committed, and high-achieving students, this programme aims to stretch our most passionate chemists and prepare them for the prestigious UK Chemistry Olympiad Competition.

The **UK Chemistry Olympiad**, run by the **Royal Society of Chemistry**, is the leading national chemistry competition for sixth form students. It challenges students to apply their understanding of chemistry to complex, real-world problems – developing critical thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills that extend far beyond the classroom.

At St Anne's, academic excellence and aspiration are part of our identity, and the Chemistry Olympiad Program reflects our commitment to pushing boundaries and nurturing talent. Through a series of after-school workshops, problem-solving sessions, and masterclasses led by our science department, students will gain deeper insights into advanced chemistry concepts while honing the skills needed to compete on a national stage.

We look forward to seeing our students rise to this challenge and represent our school with pride and determination. This initiative not only opens doors to national recognition, but also enriches our vibrant STEM community and reinforces our belief that excellence is something we aim for – and achieve – together.

Year 12 Politics Students Visit the Houses of Parliament

The Year 12 Politics students visited the **Houses of Parliament** on 16th June to help better understand how the House of Commons and House of Lords serve the people. They started in Westminster Hall, which was built in the 1097 by William II (Rufus). It is the largest hall in England, measuring 73 by 20 metres.

During the tour, the students saw the local MP, **Bambos Charalambous**. He spoke briefly stating that he would be happy to come back to St. Anne's. The students saw the hall outside the Parliament Chamber where members gather before entering the House of Commons. The tour guide explained that not all the members can fit in the chamber. She explained that public gallery has a glass screen to prevent the public from throwing things at members. She also explained that House of Commons was rebuilt after World War II and received gifts from Commonwealth countries to decorate the chamber.

The tour also included the House of Lords, which is far more ornate than the House of Commons. The tour guide explained how the House of Lords works. She showed us where cross-bench peers sit in the chamber which is directly in the middle of the chamber. We were then taken to the main hall that goes to Westminster Hall and the two houses which had beautiful murals depicting important moments in British Parliamentary history.



The Sixth Form News Headlines...

- **University of Sheffield** (a Russell Group university) visited on 24th June to do a presentation to Year 12 students, preparing them for their **Personal Statements**.
- **Nicole Saruwaka 12-4** received a **Jack Petchey Achievement Award** in June for her outstanding contribution in running the Medical Society and overall commitment to school life.
- **Crisis Cake Sale** - Our Year 12 students held a **Bake for Crisis Cake Sale** on Monday 23rd June as part of the Crisis national campaign to end homelessness. It was a great success thanks to both students and staff and a total of **£105.20** was raised.
- **UK Biology Challenge** - Sixteen Year 12 Biology students took part in the **UK Intermediate Biology Olympiad** in May. This is a national competition that involves more than 17,000 students. Huge congratulations to **Felicia Foster** who was awarded **Silver** (silver awards are allocated to the top 10% of students who participated nationally), **Nicole Saruwaka** who was awarded **Bronze**, **Victory Njoku** who was awarded **Highly Commended** and **Ruth Osador** who was awarded **Commended**. It was a tough competition, really testing the student's wider knowledge and ability to apply knowledge to new scenarios.

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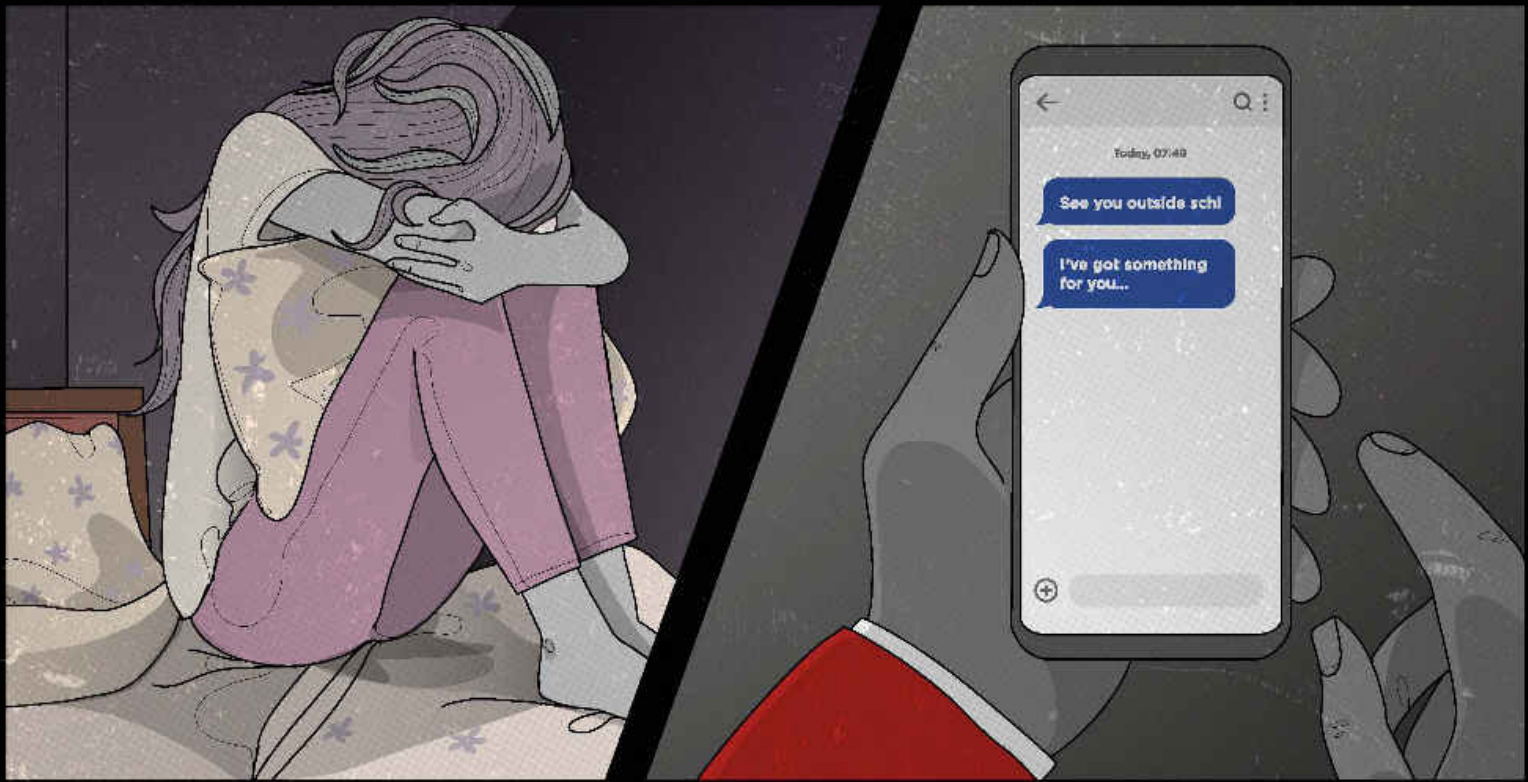


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Key Dates for 2025-2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025

- 1st September 2025 – Inset Day 1
2nd September 2025 – Year 7 & Year 12 Students Only: Induction
3rd September 2025 – All Students return to School
16th September 2025 – Year 7 Talk the Talk Transition Workshop
22nd September 2025 – Year 7 Photographs
25th September 2025 – Year 7 Team Building Trip to Herts Young Mariners Base (Half of Year Group)
25th September 2025 – Year 7 Curriculum Evening, 6.00pm Palmers Green Campus
26th September 2025 – Year 7 Team Building Trip to Herts Young Mariners Base (Half of Year Group)
29th September 2025 – All Students dismissed at 12.00pm in preparation for Open Evening
29th September 2025 – School Open Evening, 6.00pm Enfield Campus
30th September 2025 – Late Start for Staff and Students – all students to arrive by 10.45am
1st October 2025 – Open Morning for Prospective Students, Enfield Campus
2nd October 2025 – Open Morning for Prospective Students, Enfield Campus
8th October 2025 – University & Apprenticeship Fair – Key Stages 4 & 5
9th October 2025 – Inset Day 2
13th October 2025 – St. Teresa of Calcutta Feast Fortnight Begins (Year 8) / Year 8 Dress Down Day /
Year 11 Pre-Public Exams begin
14th October 2025 – Year 12 Photographs
15th October 2025 – Year 13 UK University Search Event at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium
20th October 2025 – Flu Vaccinations First Session – Key Stage 3

24th-31st OCTOBER 2025 – HALF TERM BREAK

- 26th-30th October 2025 – Modern Foreign Languages Trip to Malaga
6th November 2025 – All Students dismissed at 12.00pm in preparation for Sixth Form Open Evening /
Sixth Form Open Evening, 6.00pm Palmers Green Campus
10th November 2025 – Flu Vaccinations First Session – Key Stage 4 /
St. Catherine of Alexandra Feast Fortnight begins (Year 10) / Year 10 Dress Down Day
13th November 2025 – Year 13 Parents Evening
17th November 2025 – Year 13 Pre-Public Exams begin
19th & 20th November 2025 – Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge Workshop – Year 10
21st November 2025 – Self-Focus Day – School closed to staff and students
2nd December 2025 – Flu Vaccinations Second Session – Key Stage 3
4th December 2025 – Year 7 Parents Evening
11th December 2025 – Flu Vaccinations Second Session – Key Stage 4
19th December 2025 – School closes at 12.00pm for Christmas Break

22nd December 2025 – 2nd January 2026 – CHRISTMAS BREAK

SPRING TERM 2026

- 5th January 2026 – Inset Day 3
6th January 2026 – Inset Day 4
8th January 2026 – Year 11 Parents Evening



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