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ST. ANNE'S
CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL

Summer
2026

The Review

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

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

As another academic year draws to a close, it is hard to believe how quickly the time has passed. The end of the year provides a valuable opportunity to reflect on all that we have achieved together as a Learning Family and to celebrate the many successes, milestones and memorable moments that have shaped this academic year.

This **Review** offers a snapshot of some of the wonderful experiences, opportunities and accomplishments from across our school, particularly during the summer term. From academic achievements and enrichment activities to sporting success, charitable work and community events, our students have continued to inspire us with their enthusiasm, resilience and commitment. I am sure you will enjoy reading about all that has taken place — it has certainly been a busy and rewarding term.

I remain incredibly proud of what we achieve together. The strength of our community lies in the partnerships we share between students, staff, parents and carers. Through these relationships, we have supported one another, celebrated successes and faced challenges with compassion, determination and hope.

As we look ahead to September, I am delighted to share that we are fully staffed for the new academic year. This places us in a strong position to continue providing the high-quality education, care and support that our students deserve. We are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead and look forward to building on the successes of this year.

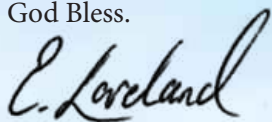
In a world that can often feel uncertain and divided, our faith calls us to be people of hope, unity and peace. In the spirit of Pope Leo XIV's call to be bridge-builders in our communities, we pray:

*Lord Jesus,
Make us instruments of your peace and reconciliation.
Help us to build bridges of understanding,
to show compassion to those in need,
and to be witnesses of hope in our world.
Guide our hearts in your love,
strengthen us in faith,
and lead us always in the way of peace.
Amen.*

As we begin the summer break, I hope that every member of our school community finds time to rest, recharge and enjoy special moments with family and friends. Thank you for your continued support throughout the year and for all that you do to make St. Anne's such a special place.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year of learning, growth and opportunity. Until then, take care, stay safe and enjoy a well-deserved summer.

God Bless.



Mrs Loveland, Headteacher



St. Anne's Staff Update – Summer 2026

We are delighted to begin September fully staffed. However, this time of year also brings the opportunity to say farewell to valued colleagues who will be leaving St. Anne's for a variety of reasons.

We extend our sincere thanks to **Ms Finn** and our Teaching Assistants, **Ms Ameerally**, **Ms Bailey** and **Ms Portsmouth**, along with **Ms Farcas**, **Ms Jazuk**, **Ms Njagi**, **Ms Nyakpenu**, **Mr Egan**, **Ms Smith** and **Ms Lindo** – for their dedication and support when we needed them most.

We wish **Mr Rose**, **Mr Osemwengie**, **Mr Devine**, **Ms Petherbridge** and **Ms Ferros** every success in their new roles. Your new schools are fortunate to have you.

Ms Singleton and **Mr Messenger** are relocating outside London. We thank you for your contribution to our school community and wish you every happiness in your new homes.

Ms Khan has secured a role closer to home. Her family's gain is certainly our loss, and we wish her every success in the future.

With over fifty years of dedicated service between them, we wish **Ms Adeleke** and **Mr Tamale** every happiness as they begin a new chapter of their lives. Rumour has it Mr Tamale will be back later in the Autumn term – au revoir for now!

Finally, we thank **Ms Geraci** for her outstanding contribution to St. Anne's. Her commitment, care and dedication have made a lasting impact, and her legacy within our school community will endure for many years to come.

To all our departing colleagues, thank you for everything you have given to St. Anne's. We wish you every success, happiness and fulfilment in the next stage of your journey. You will always be part of the St. Anne's family.

Great British Summer Savings!

Looking for affordable ways to keep the family entertained this summer?

The government is cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on family days out. The **Summer Savings** website is here to help families across the UK discover great-value days out, attractions, meals and activities during the school holidays.

From 25th June to 1st September 2026, families can benefit from savings on eligible cinema tickets, theatre shows, attractions and children's meals, with many businesses passing on a temporary VAT reduction to customers. Families in England can also enjoy free local bus travel for children aged 15 and under throughout August, making it even easier to explore for less.

Simply visit the website, enter your postcode and browse participating offers near you. Whether you're planning a trip to the cinema, a family meal out or a fun day at a local attraction, **Summer Savings** makes it easy to find ways to enjoy the holidays without stretching your budget.



Start planning your summer adventures and search attractions by postcode by visiting
Summer Savings:

<https://summersavings.gov.uk/>

The Catholic Life of the School

A Message from the Chaplain



Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

As another academic year draws to a close, I find myself looking back with immense gratitude for what has truly been a blessed year for our school community. It has been a privilege to witness our students grow not only academically, but also spiritually and personally. Throughout the year they have embraced opportunities to pray together, celebrate the Sacraments, serve others, deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and discover that faith is not simply something we learn about, but something we are called to live each day.

The Summer Term began by giving thanks for the gift of a new term as we gathered for our **Beginning of Summer Term Masses**, entrusting the months ahead to God's loving care. Shortly afterwards, we came together once again for our **St. Anne's Memorial Mass**, remembering with gratitude and affection those members of our school community who are no longer with us. It was a moving reminder that, as Christians, we remain united in hope through the promise of the Resurrection.

As the examination season approached, we had the joy of celebrating our **Year 13 Leavers' Mass** and our **Year 11 Mass of Thanksgiving**, praying for our students as they prepared for their A Level and GCSE examinations and thanking God for the gifts they have shared with our school over many years. We were especially grateful to celebrate the **Year 11 Mass of Thanksgiving** in our local parish, **St. Monica's Catholic Church**, thanks to the generosity and welcome of Canon Mehall, Fr Sean and Anna, to whom we extend our sincere thanks for their continued friendship and support of St. Anne's.

During May, the **Month of Mary**, our school chapels remained open each day, offering students a quiet space for prayer and reflection through one of the Church's oldest and most treasured devotions. We also celebrated the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**, reminding us that the risen Christ continues to guide His Church and calls each one of us to share His mission in the world. Our students also continued to put their faith into action. Our dedicated **Year 13 CAFOD Young Leaders** not only helped provide refreshments during Sports Day but also raised valuable funds to support CAFOD's work with communities experiencing poverty and injustice around the world. Their generosity was a wonderful example of Catholic Social Teaching lived out in practice.

One of the highlights of the term was undoubtedly our **Year 9 and Year 10 Retreat Days**, led by the outstanding team from **RISE Theatre** through their inspiring production, **The Room**. These retreat experiences invited our students to step away from the busyness of everyday life, reflect on God's presence in their lives and consider the person they are becoming. It was inspiring to witness the maturity, openness and enthusiasm with which they embraced these opportunities. We also rejoiced with the many students who this year received the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, completing their initiation into the Catholic Church and being strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We continue to pray that they will remain faithful witnesses to Christ and active members of their parish communities.

Finally, we gathered for our **End of Year Masses**, celebrating the **Feast of St. Anne**, our patron saint. These joyful celebrations allowed us to give thanks for everything we have shared throughout the year and to ask God's blessing upon every member of our community as we prepare for a well-earned summer break.

As we now look ahead, we do so with hope and confidence. The summer holidays provide an opportunity for rest, renewal and precious time with family and friends, but they also remind us that our Christian vocation does not pause when the school gates close. Wherever we may be over the coming weeks, we are called to continue living the Gospel through kindness, compassion, generosity and service to others.

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to our parents and carers for the invaluable support you continue to give your daughters and to the wider life of the school. My sincere gratitude also goes to the many priests who have accompanied us so faithfully throughout this academic year, generously celebrating Masses, hearing Confessions and supporting the spiritual life of our community. Their ministry has been an immense blessing to us all. Thank you also to every member of staff, governor and student whose commitment, enthusiasm and witness have helped make the Catholic Life of St. Anne's so vibrant throughout this year.

May God bless you and your families with a peaceful, restful and joyful summer. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another year of faith, friendship, learning and service.

With every blessing,

Mr La Barbera, School Lay Chaplain

Beginning the Summer Term in Faith

Our Summer Term began with Masses of thanksgiving at both campuses. Having last gathered during Lent, it was particularly joyful to come together again during the Easter season and celebrate the hope and new life offered to us through Christ's Resurrection.

During the Masses, we gave thanks for the Spring Term and entrusted the months ahead to God's loving care. We prayed especially for our Year 11 and Year 13 students as they prepared for their GCSE and A level examinations, asking that they might receive wisdom, perseverance and peace during this important period.

These celebrations provided a prayerful beginning to a busy term and reminded us that, whatever challenges or opportunities lie ahead, we are never asked to face them alone.



St. Anne's Memorial Mass

On 21st April, members of staff gathered at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St George Church for a special **Memorial Mass** in remembrance of former students and colleagues who have died.

Celebrated by Fr Daniel, the Mass offered a peaceful and meaningful opportunity to pray, share memories and give thanks for the lives of those who had contributed so much to our school community. A memorial book enabled colleagues to record personal messages, while moving musical tributes from our Staff Choir added greatly to the prayerful atmosphere.

Although marked by sadness, the celebration was also filled with Christian hope. It reminded us that the bonds formed within our school community remain precious and that, through the promise of the Resurrection, death does not have the final word.

Celebrating Our Year 11 and Year 13 Students

Two particularly significant celebrations this term were our **Year 13 Leavers' Mass** and **Year 11 Mass of Thanksgiving**. Each offered students time to pause, look back with gratitude and ask for God's guidance as they prepared for examinations and the next stage of their lives.

Both Masses were shaped by the students themselves, who selected readings and hymns, composed the Prayers of the Faithful and served through reading, music and liturgical ministries. Their thoughtful participation made each celebration personal to the character and shared experiences of the Year group.

Year 13 used a tree as a symbol of their growth and the strong relationships they had formed. Students added written memories to its branches, creating a beautiful visual reminder of their journey together.

Year 11 reflected on their achievements and the people who had supported them. Messages of gratitude were joined together in a paper chain and carried forward during the Entrance Procession. This year also marked the first occasion on which their Mass was celebrated at our local parish, St. Monica's Catholic Church, strengthening the relationship between the school and the parish community.

A St. Anne medal was blessed for each Year 11 student, while Year 13 received specially designed bookmarks featuring St. Anne and our school motto. These small gifts offered a lasting reminder of their faith, their school and the community that would continue to pray for them.





May: The Month of Mary

Throughout May, the Church traditionally honours Mary, the Mother of Jesus and Mother of the Church.

To mark this special month, students from across the year groups were invited to gather in our chapels during lunchtime to pray the Rosary. Through its mysteries, they reflected on important moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary, from the joy of the Incarnation to Christ's suffering, Resurrection and glory.

It was encouraging to see students give part of their lunchtime to prayer and continuing this treasured Catholic tradition. Mary's example of trust, humility and faithful discipleship reminded us that saying "yes" to God can shape not only our own lives but also the lives of those around us.

Lunchtime Faith and Prayer

Our chapels continued to provide students with opportunities for quiet prayer, faith exploration and fellowship throughout the Summer Term.

Alongside the Rosary during May, students participated in Scripture reflection, *Alpha-style* discussions and opportunities to explore the life and teachings of Jesus through *The Chosen*. These informal gatherings enabled students from different year groups to ask questions, share their thoughts and deepen their understanding of faith within a welcoming environment.

During June, Eucharistic Adoration was offered in a special way around the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. St. Anne's is greatly blessed to have the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the chapel at Palmers Green Campus, enabling students to spend time in prayer before Christ in the Eucharist.

As one student reflected, the presence of the chapel and tabernacle offered a powerful reminder that Jesus remained close to them. These moments of silence and prayer formed an important part of our Catholic life and provided space for peace amid the busyness of school.

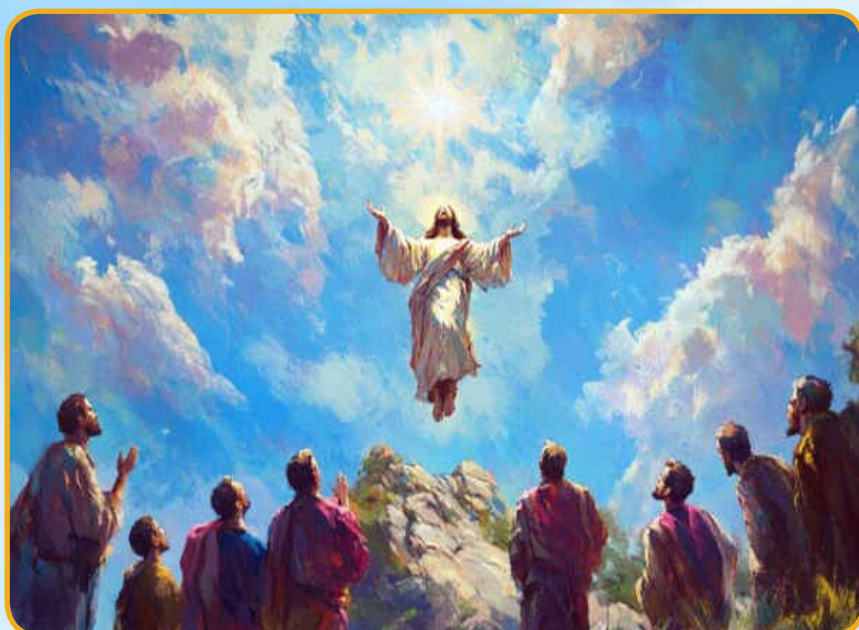
The Ascension of the Lord

Students and staff from Enfield Campus gathered at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St George Church to celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.

The Ascension marked an important moment in the Easter season. As Jesus returned to the Father, His disciples were entrusted with continuing His mission and sharing the Gospel with the world.

Our KS3 Choir sang the newly rehearsed hymns beautifully, while other students served at the altar, proclaimed the readings and prepared the Prayers of the Faithful. Their enthusiastic participation helped to create a joyful and prayerful celebration.

The Mass reminded us that Christ continues to work through His Church and that each of us is called to share His love through our daily choices, relationships and service to others.



Our Faith, Our Future: The Pope's New Teaching on Artificial Intelligence

This term, Pope Leo XIV published his first encyclical — the most significant teaching document a pope can issue — and its subject is one that touches every family at St. Anne's: artificial intelligence. Called *Magnifica Humanitas* — “Magnificent Humanity” — it's a hopeful and thoughtful piece of teaching. The Holy Father is clear that we should not fear AI, and that it is not intrinsically evil — it can genuinely help people. Our students are already using it to support their learning. However, the Holy Father reminds us that no technology is neutral: it carries the values of the people who build it and use it, and so it always matters how and why we use it.

At the heart of his message is something wonderfully reassuring: however clever AI becomes, it can never replace what makes us human. It can imitate our words, but it cannot love, forgive or hold a conscience. Our worth is never about what we can produce or compute — it comes from being made in the image of God.

The Pope even teaches that our struggles and limitations aren't flaws to be fixed by technology; they are often exactly where we grow, find wisdom and lean on one another and on our faith. It's a beautiful reminder for family life too. The Pope's message to us is simple: keep using these tools with care and keep real relationships — around the table, in conversation, in prayer — at the centre of it all. This fits very well with our no phones in school policy; it prioritises real relationships and friendships.

We will be reflecting on this teaching in Chaplaincy over the coming months and we encourage families to talk about it together too. Thank you, as always, for journeying with us as a school community of faith.

The full text can be read for free in a range of languages on the [Vatican website](#).

Guest Speaker - Sister Karen Visits Year 9 Students

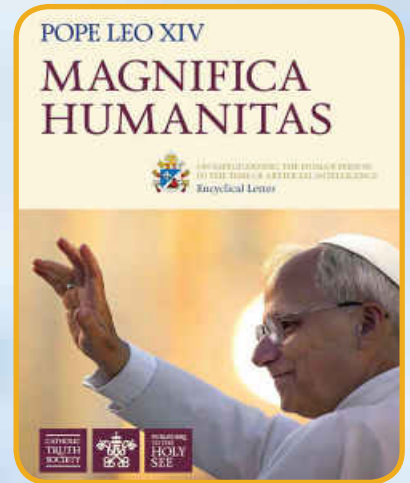
Year 9 students recently had the privilege of welcoming Sister Karen to our school, providing them with a valuable opportunity to learn more about religious life and the role of the Catholic faith in today's world.

Through sharing her personal journey, experiences, and vocation, Sister Karen offered students an authentic insight into a life dedicated to service, prayer, and supporting others. Her visit encouraged thoughtful discussion about faith, purpose, compassion and the many ways individuals can make a positive difference in their communities.



Meeting someone who has chosen to live out the Gospel values in such a committed way helped bring classroom learning to life, since in Year 9 the students study vocation. Students were able to ask questions and gain a deeper understanding of the Catholic Church and the diverse vocations and roles within it.

The experience was both enriching and inspiring, encouraging students to reflect on their own values, aspirations and the importance of serving others with kindness and generosity. Visits like these strengthen the connection between faith and everyday life, helping students appreciate the richness of the Catholic tradition while fostering respect, empathy and meaningful dialogue.



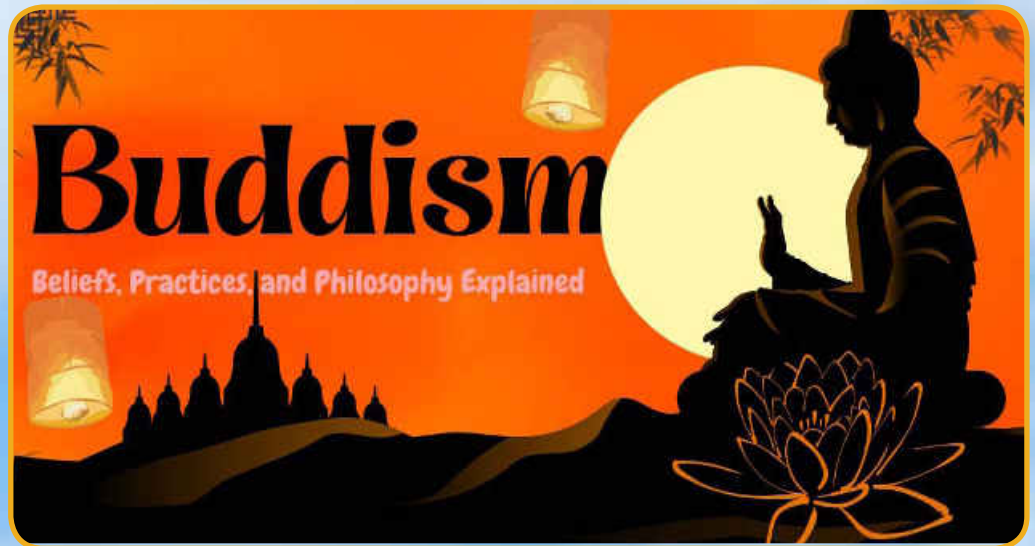
Our Interfaith Leaders: Learning About Faith, Led by Our Students

This term, we've been proud to see our Interfaith Leaders Programme in full swing, with a small but dedicated group of student volunteers taking the lead in bringing faith education to life across the school.

Our Interfaith Leaders completed a series of training sessions to prepare them for the task, learning how to research their chosen faith, design engaging visual resources and deliver a confident, respectful gathering in just a few short minutes.

**Tamirah
Wesley
Aleena
Nana
Crystabel
and
Vaishu**

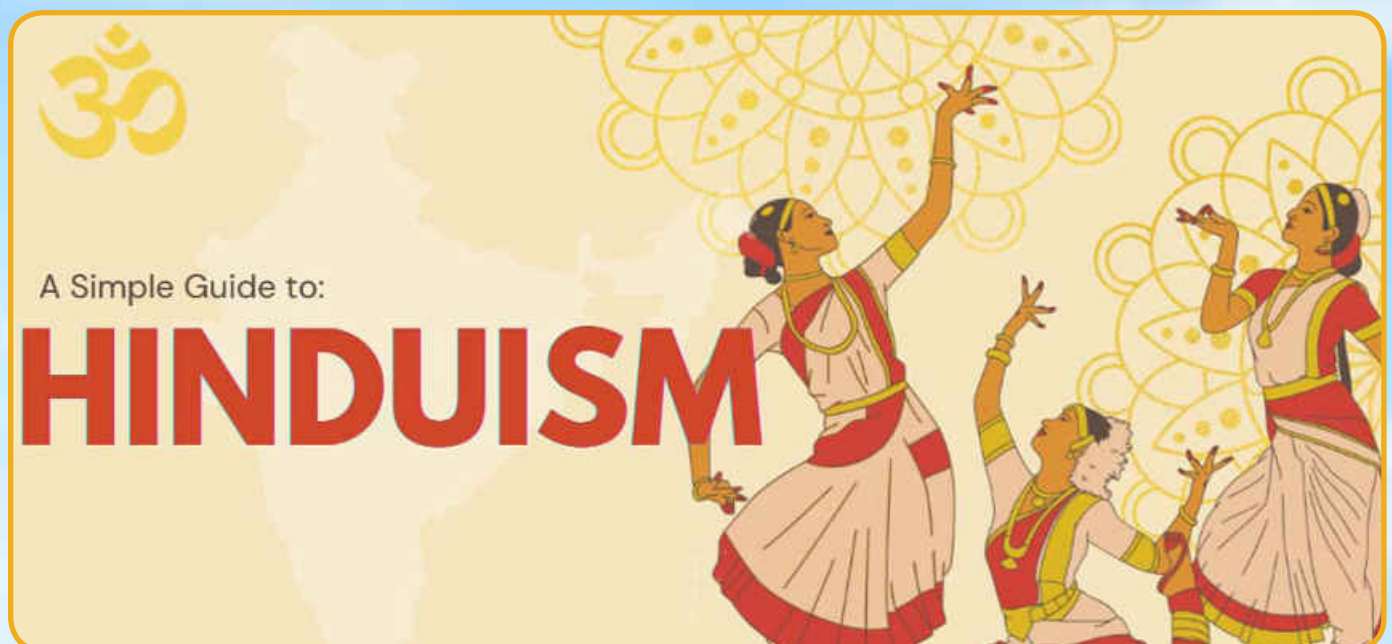
All of these students worked hard to put together presentations which were both factual and positive for their peers.



The result has been a series of thoughtful, student-led gatherings delivered to Year 7, 8 and 9, introducing pupils to Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism alongside our own Catholic tradition. True to the spirit of the programme, these sessions have been about learning and understanding rather than debate — helping our girls appreciate the beliefs and practices of others while remaining rooted in their own faith.

We're incredibly proud of our Interfaith Leaders for stepping up to share their knowledge with such care and confidence. Programmes like this reflect our school's wider commitment to interfaith understanding and mutual respect and we look forward to seeing this initiative continue to grow in the terms ahead.

We'd like to say a huge thank you to all our Interfaith Leader volunteers for their hard work and courage in leading these gatherings — you should all be very proud of yourselves!



CAFOD Young Leaders at Sports Day

During our annual Sports Day on 22nd June, the CAFOD Young Leaders organised and ran a successful refreshments sale to raise money for CAFOD's work with communities experiencing poverty and injustice around the world.



Students and staff enjoyed a variety of refreshments throughout the day, with the ice lollies proving especially popular in the very warm weather! Behind the enjoyment, however, was a deeper purpose. The Young Leaders demonstrated how simple actions can become expressions of solidarity, compassion and care for our global neighbours. They worked enthusiastically throughout the event, serving others while raising awareness and funds for an important cause. We were very proud of their organisation, commitment and generosity, and grateful to everyone who supported the sale.

RISE Theatre Retreat Days: *The Room*



On 1st and 2nd July, our Year 10 and Year 9 students took part in full-day retreats led by **RISE Theatre**, a professional Christian theatre company that uses drama, film and creative activities to encourage young people to explore faith, identity and purpose.

The retreat, entitled *The Room*, followed the story of Daniel Jones as he moved through six different rooms during an imaginative gameshow. Each room explored part of the Christian story of salvation alongside Daniel's experiences, choices, hopes and plans for the future.

Throughout the day, students participated in an immersive theatre experience, watched an original film, completed classroom workshops and took part in group discussions, testimonies, prayer and reflection.

The retreat invited students to consider not only who they were at that moment, but also who God might be calling them to become. It was wonderful to see the maturity, openness and enthusiasm with which both Year groups engaged in the experience.

Celebrating Confirmation

It was a particular joy to celebrate the many students who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in their parishes during this academic year.

Through Confirmation, their initiation into the Catholic Church was completed and they were strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit for a more mature life of Christian faith and witness.

We were delighted to receive such positive feedback from parish priests about the reverence, commitment and maturity shown by our students during their preparation and celebrations.

We continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide them, deepen their relationship with Christ and help them remain joyful and active members of their parish communities.



Giving Thanks at the End of the Year

Our Catholic Life programme concluded with the **End of Summer Term** and **End of Year Masses** at the school's Enfield and Palmers Green campuses.

These celebrations enabled us to look back with gratitude upon the blessings, achievements and challenges of the academic year. We gave thanks for the ways in which our students had grown academically, personally and spiritually and prayed for those preparing to leave St. Anne's or begin a new stage of their journey.

The Masses also celebrated **St. Anne**, our school patron. As the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne falls during the summer holidays, we traditionally anticipate the celebration during our final school Masses. Their example reminded us of the importance of faith within family life and gave us an opportunity to pray especially for grandparents and elderly people, recognising their wisdom, sacrifices and loving presence.



As students and staff were sent forth for the summer, we were reminded that faith does not remain within the classroom, chapel or church. During the holidays, we continued to be called to live the Gospel through kindness, generosity, family life and service to others.

A Time to Say Thank You

The end of an academic year naturally brought moments of farewell and transition.

We expressed our sincere gratitude to our outgoing **CAFOD Young Leaders**, who worked tirelessly throughout their time in the role to plan, lead and support initiatives for people experiencing poverty and injustice. Their commitment helped ensure that Catholic Social Teaching was not simply discussed but lived through meaningful action.

We also thanked the students behind the **school podcast, STA Girls Talk**. Having begun the project while in Year 9, they carried it forward with creativity, passion and sustained dedication. Their work created a valuable space for student voice and laid strong foundations for the next group of students who will continue developing the project.

We were immensely grateful for the gifts, energy and leadership these students shared with the school. Their contributions will remain part of the life and story of St. Anne's, and we wish them every blessing for the future.



St. Anne's Patronage News

This term has been a busy one!

We first celebrated **St. Joan of Arc's Feast Fortnight** in May. Ms Maxted put in a lot of effort organising events and the girls thoroughly enjoyed them!

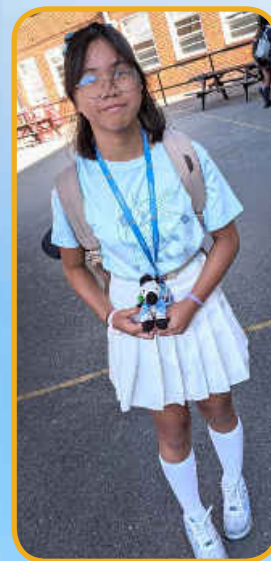
It all started with a ***Dress Down Day*** on Monday 11th May, followed by a fortnight of festivities, including the creation of an inspiring ***Vocation Wall*** which remains on display in the Enfield Campus hall for all our students in KS3 to see. The wall included the vocations/careers that our students aspire to follow when they are ready. It fitted in perfectly with the theme of St. Joan of Arc which is “vocation”.



There was also a **Donut Sale** over the fortnight which raised **£137.27** for their chosen charity; **Youth Careers Collective**. This charity is one which provides skills training and engagement with employers, which enables young people to have the chance to transition into sustained work and rewarding careers in the future.



Then in July, Year 7 **St. Kateri** ended the school's feast fortnight celebrations with a ***Dress Down Day*** and events centred around **the environment**. Our now-annual ***The Big Chalk Competition*** took place, with budding artists in each Year group in KS3 drawing images of the natural world. Organised by Mrs Done, this year's theme was ***Our Seas and Oceans***. Congratulations to all the girls who took part and won in their Year groups and the overall winner, Eithne in Year 9 for her beautiful depiction of a coral reef. Together with the ***Donut Sale***, Mrs Done and St. Kateri raised money for their chosen charity, the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), which protects animals by conserving their natural habitats, combating wildlife crime and mitigating threats like climate change. Due to the generosity of our girls (both in helping at events and purchasing tickets/donuts), staff and parents we have managed to raise **over £700** this year alone for our chosen charities!



This term also saw the ***Thea Bowman Cultural Performances*** which were great fun and showcased the talents of our students beautifully. What a summer term! Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make it possible!

I would like to take this opportunity to say that I will be leaving at the end of this term. It's been an absolute honour to have impacted St. Anne's with our patrons and feast fortnights over the years, adding to our rich Catholic Ethos. I hand over the reins to the very capable Mrs Payne. I wish everyone a happy and well-deserved summer break.

Mrs Khan, Patron Lead



St. Anne's Gospel Choir

Rejoice: A Soulful Celebration of London's Young Voices

Thirty students were honoured to perform at *Rejoice: A Soulful Celebration of London's Young Voices* on Monday 13th July at the beautiful St Martin-in-the-Fields Church in London. The event brought together young singers from twelve schools across the capital to celebrate music and the power of young voices. Students spent the term learning six new hymns and showed great commitment attending rehearsals each week.

A special shout-out goes to three of our students, Leonela, Janet and Megan, who performed solos with confidence. We are incredibly proud of all 30 students, who represented the school brilliantly and made the most of this memorable opportunity.

Thank you to Phoebe Halpern, the director, and Elliot Randall, the accompanist who visited us in school ahead of the concert and for their amazing support on the day.



Gospel Choir Enjoys a Night at the West End



As a reward for all their hard work, commitment and enthusiasm throughout the year, members of the Gospel Choir enjoyed an unforgettable evening in London's West End to see Disney's spectacular musical *Hercules*.

From the moment the curtain rose, we were treated to an incredible performance, featuring a talented cast, outstanding live music and energetic choreography. The show kept everyone entertained from beginning to end — and for several students, it was their very first West End theatre experience, making the evening even more special.

The trip was a fantastic way to celebrate everything the choir has achieved this year. It was an evening full of laughter, excitement and unforgettable memories, while also giving students the chance to experience the magic of live theatre together. A brilliant night was had by all!

Japanese Language and Culture Club

This year, the Japanese Language and Culture Club have learnt a lot about Japan and its people. In addition to developing our language skills and tackling more difficult grammar and listening exercises, we have discovered a lot about the arts and culture of Japan.

We have practiced calligraphy whilst learning about the geography of Japan. We also made origami associated with traditional culture and festivals. This included making our own origami sumo wrestlers and competing to see whose rikishi would be the last one standing.

Following a lesson about the region of Tohoku, which was hit by a devastating earthquake and tsunami in 2011, we learnt about the traditional crafts of the region including akabeko and kokeshi dolls. We then spent a session painting our own kokeshi. We also went on a visit to the design museum and to Japan House in Kensington. At the Japan House's Hyakko: 100+ Makers from Japan exhibition we found out about Japan's traditional crafts and makers and saw examples of artisan ceramics, glassware, wood carving, lacquerware and more.

In the autumn term, we will not be able to meet in person, as I will be spending some time in Japan improving my language skills and learning more about the country and people. However, I will stay in touch on Teams whilst I am away. I will share resources so that the group can continue to learn and I look forward to restarting the club again and sharing all the things that I've learned when I am back.

Ms Vevers

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Favourite Teacher Award

I was honoured and truly delighted to have been named the **Favourite Teacher in Enfield** at the Enfield Business Awards on 30th June 2026.

A huge thank you to all the families and students who took the time to vote for me. Your kindness, encouragement and support mean so much, and I have always felt incredibly privileged to work with such wonderful students and families.

I am also very grateful to our **Mayor Emma Supple** for presenting me with the award earlier in the day, and to **Garry Kousoulou** and the **Loving Local Enfield** team for hosting such a lovely awards reception in the evening.

Miss Geraci



Achievements Outside of School



Annabelle in Year 9 has been nominated for and **WON** a **Jack Petchey Achievement Award** for her hard work and commitment. She has pushed herself out of her comfort zone and gone above and beyond.

Annabelle volunteers as a young leader at **2nd Enfield Brownies** - run by our very own **Mayor Emma Supple**. She also attends **Rangers** there. In addition to the achievement award, she has won £300 to go towards activities and equipment for her pack!



Celebrating Year 10 Work Experience Week



Between Monday 22nd and Friday 26th June our Year 10 students swapped their school uniforms for professional attire to take part in their official **Work Experience Week**, gaining hands-on employment insight right across London and our local community. Feedback flooded back from employers and was nothing short of exceptional. Managers and supervisors praised our students for their maturity, punctuality and enthusiasm. Many employers noted that our Year 10s did not just shadow staff, but actively contributed to real team projects.



E... conducted herself in a highly professional and positive manner throughout the placement, demonstrating enthusiasm, strong engagement, and a willingness to learn, while contributing effectively to team activities and discussions. We are confident that she will continue to succeed in future studies and career endeavours.

— Employer / Supervisor



Hearing from Our Students

We have also gathered comprehensive feedback from the students themselves to help them process everything they have learned. Through activities and reflection logs, students had the opportunity to share their personal highlights, review what they discovered about their chosen industries and evaluate how this experience might shape their future GCSE options, college and sixth form choices or career aspirations.



That I understand the concept of working in a real workplace and being confident while speaking to different people around me, and showing respect to one another.

— Year 10 Student



In order to be truly successful, no matter what field, you need to be well-connected within your community and not afraid to communicate — with your employer and other business owners from neighbouring fields.

— Year 10 Student



No problem is too small, and I can always try to solve it to ease the client's mind. I thoroughly enjoyed the independence they gave me, all whilst still ensuring I was doing everything to my best ability. I would love to go back there! I will use this summer to strengthen my abilities.

— Year 10 Student

Some examples of work placements:

Primary Schools • Care Homes • Solicitors
Dental Practices • Libraries • Hilton Hotel
The Savoy Hotel • Tottenham Hotspur F.C.
Whittington Hospital • Exodus/Curate
Banks • Pharmacies • Architects

Could you or your employer provide a work experience placement for one of our students in June 2027?



If yes, please get in touch with
Mrs Lee — Careers Leader & Adviser
leej@st-annes.enfield.sch.uk

Thank You to Our PTA: Friends of St. Anne's

This term, our PTA has continued to make a fantastic difference to our school community through its ongoing and generous support. Thanks to their hard work and the generosity of our families, several new resources and improvements have been made across the school.

Recent PTA-funded purchases include:

- New **Art and Textiles materials** to support creative learning across the curriculum.
- **Additional scissors for Textiles**, funded through our school governor **Mr Murphy's generous donation**.
- Equipment for our **Eco-Warriors** to help establish a new garden at the **Palmers Green Campus**, creating an exciting outdoor space for learning, biodiversity and sustainability projects.
- **Ten new outdoor benches** for the **Palmers Green Campus**, providing additional seating for students to enjoy during break and lunch times.
- A new **outdoor storage unit** to safely store playground equipment, helping to keep resources organised and easily accessible.



In addition to the items listed above, the PTA made significant financial contributions towards the **Year 11 Prom** and the **Year 13 Leavers' Celebration**, helping to ensure that our students enjoyed the memorable celebrations as they reached the end of this important chapter in their school journey. These valuable additions will benefit our students for years to come, enhancing both their learning experiences and the school environment.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to FOSA, the volunteers who give their time, and every family who has supported fundraising events throughout the years. Your generosity and commitment continue to have a lasting impact on our school community.

Mrs Hanna – Chair of Friends of St. Anne's



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Preloved Uniform Shop

**Our Preloved Uniform Shop, run by the
Friends of St. Anne's
will be open on**

**Wednesday 22 July 2026 &
Wednesday 26 August 2026
from 10.00 - 11.30am, at our
Enfield Campus.**

Last admission at 11.30am

**It is a part of our initiative to help our
school become more sustainable and
as a way to help our families save
money in this current climate.**

**Prices range from £2.50 to £10.00
(Cards payments preferred)**

All proceeds are reinvested into school projects.

**Any queries, please contact
Kathy.FOSA@outlook.com**

Making Their Mark

Inside This Year's Creative Arts Exhibition

Palmers Green Campus

30th June 2026

If you stepped into St. Anne's at the end of June, you'd have found something rather different: sketchbooks alongside garments in the Library, screens looping graphics and drama work, and classrooms doubling as exhibition spaces. It was St. Anne's in full creative flow, celebrating a year of inspirational creativity!



The Palmers Green Campus played host, with contributions spanning KS3 right through to GCSE, A Level and BTEC - covering Art, Textiles/Fashion and Graphics. What struck visitors first was the sheer range: pencil studies sitting a few feet from bold installation pieces, each one a snapshot of experimentation and hard work.



Students, parents, staff and visitors from beyond the school gates, including the Mayor of Enfield, wandered the rooms taking it all in. Graphics work drew plenty of attention, and in Textiles and Fashion, some of the garment construction on show could easily have held its own on a professional runway.



On Stage

It wasn't all wall space and plinths, either. Key Stage 3 and 4 musicians stepped up throughout the evening, sliding between solo spots and group numbers without missing a beat. Our Glee Club also made wonderful memories, performing their number with enthusiasm and vigour.

Part of a Bigger Picture

Beyond the work on the walls, evenings like this matter for what they signal about the school as a whole - that creativity is taken seriously here, and that students are given real room to develop and celebrate it. It's also a significant step forward in our ongoing Artsmark journey.

A huge well done to every student and member of staff who made it happen — the standard this year was something to be genuinely proud of. Roll on next year!



Art Department

Artist-in-Residence Update

This term has been full of creativity and opportunities for students to experience art in exciting and unexpected ways.

Through our Artist-in-Residence projects, students have been encouraged to experiment, collaborate and discover how it is that art can create connections right across our school community.



One of the highlights this term has been our entry into the **Fourth Plinth** competition. Students have created ambitious and imaginative work inspired by this prestigious project, demonstrating creativity, confidence and a willingness to take artistic risks. We are incredibly proud to have entered the competition and hope you enjoy viewing the students' work.



Our mural project has now been completed, and we all enjoyed a wonderful celebration to officially open our **Eco Warrior Mural** and showcase our beautiful courtyard garden. Our Eco Warriors added the final stencil flourishes, bringing the artwork to life and creating a vibrant space that celebrates creativity, nature and our commitment to the environment. The official opening was a fantastic occasion, with students, staff and guests coming together to celebrate this inspiring achievement.

Students have also been inspired by artists beyond our school through a range of hands-on experiences. We were delighted to welcome back the Worshipful Art Scholars for their **Treasure Chest Challenge** enrichment activity. Students explored a collection of historical objects, sparking curiosity and conversation as they discovered the stories behind each item. From marvelling at the weight of a Roman coin to reacting with surprise at the thought of a chamber pot! It was a unique opportunity filled with discussion, discovery and memorable reactions.

Another exciting opportunity was the **Ladi Kwali Clay Masterclass**. Inspired by a visit earlier in the year to see the work of the renowned Nigerian ceramicist Ladi Kwali, students were fascinated by her beautiful ceramics and wanted to experience working with clay themselves. The masterclass allowed students to explore the patience, skill and craftsmanship involved in creating ceramics.

One student reflected: “When we used clay, it was something intricate that required a lot of time because it was easy to make mistakes or slight errors. However, Ladi Kwali was able to do it perfectly.”

This reflection perfectly captures the value of these experiences, allowing students to appreciate the dedication behind the work of artists while developing their own creative skills.



Art has also been shared beyond the classroom, and you may have spotted the **Dance Here** reel on the school’s Instagram, alongside the many other wonderful reels celebrating the creative events and experiences that have taken place throughout the residency. Inspired by artist Greg Goya, who creates playful and curious signs in public spaces, this simple experiment was all about encouraging fun, connection and moments of joy around the school. And it worked! Students stopped, smiled, cheered and danced in the space, with even a few teachers joining in. It was a wonderful reminder that sometimes the simplest ideas can brighten someone’s day and bring our community together.

Finally, a huge thank you to three kind and hardworking Year 11 students who volunteered their time to paint our new “Keep Left” signs while the school was quiet and everyone else was enjoying Sports Day. Their enthusiasm and willingness to contribute made a real difference, helping to improve our shared spaces and making the school environment clearer and more welcoming for everyone.



This term has shown that creativity is not just about making artwork — it is about inspiring curiosity, celebrating ideas, working together and creating positive experiences that become part of our school story.

As I near the end of my Artist-in-Residence journey, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped make these wonderful events and experiences possible. A huge thank you to the students who have taken part with such enthusiasm, creativity and to the staff who have supported and encouraged these projects along the way. It has been a privilege to work alongside such a creative and inspiring school community. Thank you for making this residency such a memorable and rewarding experience.

History

Year 9 Presentations: Exploring the Changing World After 1945



In History, Year 9 students have been developing their understanding of the world after the Second World War through a series of engaging group presentations. Working collaboratively, students have researched and presented key events and movements that shaped international politics, society and culture from 1945 onwards.

The presentations have explored a wide range of significant topics, including:

- **Margaret Thatcher and the transformation of Britain** – examining Thatcher’s leadership, her economic policies and the impact of her time as Prime Minister on British society and politics.
- **Apartheid in South Africa** – investigating the system of racial segregation, the struggle against apartheid and the eventual transition towards democracy.
- **Unrest in the Baltic States** – exploring the challenges faced by Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania during the Cold War period and their movements for independence from Soviet control.
- **Changes in culture, music, and fashion** – looking at how post-war generations challenged traditional ideas through new styles, popular music and youth culture.
- **The freedoms of the 1960s** – exploring major social changes, including campaigns for LGBT rights, the Summer of Love and important legislative reforms that helped shape modern society.
- **Mao’s China** – examining the rise of Mao Zedong, the creation of the People’s Republic of China and the political and social changes that transformed China during his rule.

Through these presentations, students have strengthened their historical enquiry skills by analysing different events, considering their causes and consequences, and exploring how the post-war world continues to influence society today. The project has also provided opportunities for students to develop their research, communication and teamwork skills while bringing key moments in modern History to life.



Battle of Hastings Educational Visit



On Saturday 20th June, 35 students and staff visited the English Heritage Battle of Hastings site following a proposal from Year 9 students Ela and Alexia, who researched and presented the idea for the trip. We were delighted to offer this opportunity, giving students the chance to connect their classroom learning with the landscape where one of the most significant events in English history took place.

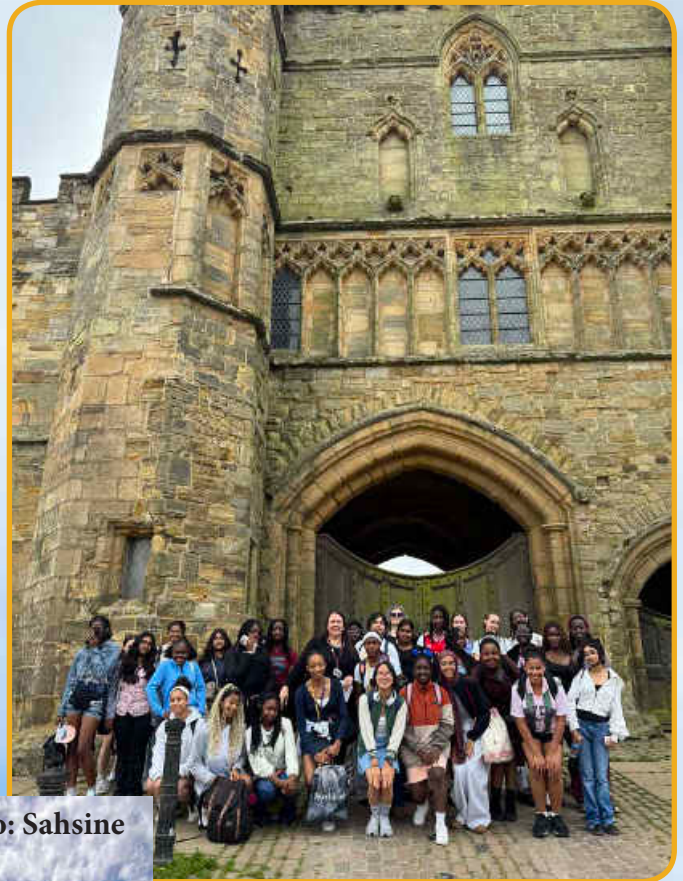


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Throughout the visit, we explored the historic battlefield where the Battle of Hastings was fought in 1066. Walking the grounds allowed students to appreciate the scale of the site while learning more about the events that shaped England's history. The beautiful surroundings and interactive exhibits brought the past to life, making the experience both educational and enjoyable.

After exploring the battlefield, everyone relaxed with a picnic before treating themselves to an ice cream. It was the perfect way to round off the day, giving students the opportunity to socialise, enjoy the sunshine, and spend time with friends after an engaging day of learning.



Photo: Aimee

Modern Foreign Languages

We have had fun learning languages this year and provided students with a variety of opportunities to put their language skills into practice

GCHQ National Language Competition



In November, Year 9 students took part in the GCHQ National Language competition. We had a record number of entries and our teams of students logged on to GCHQ solving and decoding language puzzles. Well done to everyone who took part and well done to **Natalia, Atnasya, Mia and Jersey**, the winning team in St. Anne's.

The Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators

At Easter we had four entries into the Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators:

- **Alaina** of 9.2 translated a literary extract from French in the Key Stage 3 section;
- **Mela** and **Isabel** of 8.3 translated a literary extract from Spanish in the Key Stage 3 section;
- **Anne** in Year 10 translated a literary text from French in the Key Stage 4 section.



Anthea Bell Prize
for Young Translators

Over 25,000 students participated in the competition in 2026. The judges commented on the very high standard of entries this year and remarked that it was extremely hard to choose winners and commendations.

We were delighted, therefore, to hear that Mela and Anne received commendations on their translations. Well done to Mela and Anne. A great achievement indeed. Feliciations! and Felicitaciones! We are proud of all four students.

Trip to Málaga

Year 9, 10 and 13 students spent five days in Andalucía in Spain during the October half term. We visited the Alhambra Palace in Granada, the cuevas in Nerja, shopped in Málaga and watched and took part in flamenco classes in Torremolinos. *Fue un viaje maravillosa aparte de la lluvia in Málaga!*



Trip to Paris

At the beginning of July, Year 8 and 9 students visited Paris, the beautiful capital city of France. We drew pictures of the Eiffel Tower, climbed up the dome of le Sacré Coeur, shopped in the Champs Elysée and walked from the Louvre to Notre Dame. *C'était vraiment fantastique!*



Holiday Detective



1. I have beautiful beaches. You can eat paella here. Flamenco dancing is famous here. Many tourists visit me every summer. There are **48 UNESCO World Heritage sites**. In some places I have **300 days of sunshine** every year. Every year, thousands of people take part in **La Tomatina**, the world's biggest tomato fight! People say "¡Hola! ¿Qué tal?"
2. I am the world's most visited country, welcoming around **100 million visitors** each year. I have beaches on the Atlantic Ocean, the Mediterranean Sea and the English Channel. You can travel across it in one of Europe's fastest train networks, the **TGV**. The world's most famous bike race takes place here. I am famous for my **cuisine**. You can see Leonardo Da Vinci's famous painting in my biggest museum. People say "Bonjour! Ça va?"



P.E. Department

Sports Day 2026

Friday 20th June saw our annual Sports Day take place on what turned out to be the first day of the summer heatwave. Despite the soaring temperatures, students showed incredible determination, resilience and enthusiasm throughout the day, giving their all in every event.

The programme included a wide range of traditional athletics events, alongside inclusive activities such as Boccia, ensuring that every student had the opportunity to participate, challenge themselves and contribute to their form's success. It was fantastic to see students encouraging one another and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship from start to finish.

We were delighted to welcome special guest Romell Glave, an accomplished British international sprinter. Romell spoke to students about the importance of hard work, perseverance and believing in yourself, inspiring everyone with his own sporting journey. He also presented medals to our winners and even had the honour of starting one of the day's 100m races, making the event even more memorable.

There were some outstanding performances throughout the competition, with two school records being broken. Congratulations to Tosin, who set a new Year 9 200m record, and Samantha, who broke the Year 7 High Jump record with an impressive jump of 1.29m.



Form Results



Year 7

1st – 7.3
2nd – 7.5
3rd – 7.4



Year 8

Joint 1st – 8.2 & 8.6
3rd – 8.3

Year 9

Joint 1st – 9.4 & 9.6
3rd – 9.2

After an exciting day of competition, the overall Sports Day champions were the three forms whose consistent performances across all Year groups earned them the highest number of points.

The prestigious Helen Wood Trophy for Outstanding Achievement was awarded to Tosin in recognition of her exceptional performances throughout the day, including her record-breaking run.

Finally, a huge thank you goes to all the staff who helped to organise, officiate, supervise events and support our students. Your dedication ensured the day ran smoothly and provided a memorable experience for everyone involved. We are also incredibly proud of every student who took part and represented their form with determination, respect and excellent team spirit.



Enfield Borough Athletics Championships



St. Anne's students produced an outstanding display of talent, determination and teamwork at this year's Enfield Borough Athletics Championships, competing against schools from across the borough. Every athlete represented the school with pride, demonstrating resilience, commitment and excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.

The overall Year group performances were particularly impressive. Our Year 9 team were crowned the Borough Champions, finishing 1st overall, while Years 7, 8 and 10 all secured an excellent 3rd-place finish in their respective competitions.

Year 7

The Year 7 squad made a fantastic start to their borough athletics journey, finishing **3rd overall**. The highlight of the day came in the relay, where the team produced a superb performance to take **1st place**, showcasing excellent teamwork, speed and determination.

Year 8

Year 8 also finished **3rd overall**, with a number of exceptional individual and team performances.

Highlights included:

- **Stephania** claimed **1st place** in the Javelin.
- **Dominica** was crowned **100m Borough Champion**, taking **1st place**.
- **Safiya** ran an excellent race to finish **3rd** in the 1500m.
- **Raphaëlle** won **1st place** in the Shot Put.
- **Ella Rose** secured **3rd place** in the Discus.
- The **Year 8 Relay Team** delivered a brilliant performance to take **1st place**.



Year 9

Year 9 enjoyed a remarkable competition, finishing 1st overall to become Enfield Borough Champions.

Outstanding performances included:

- The **Year 9 Relay Team** taking **1st place**.
- **Tosin** winning the **200m**.
- **Carmelita** producing a sensational performance by **winning three events**: the 300m, Shot Put and Hammer.
- **Gabby** finishing **2nd** in the Hurdles.
- **Patricia** claiming **2nd place** in the High Jump.
- **Eithne** securing **3rd place** in the 1500m.

Year 10 / Senior

The Year 10 and Senior athletes also enjoyed a successful day, finishing **3rd overall**.

Highlights included:

- The **Senior Relay Team** finishing **2nd**.
- **Chancey** winning **1st place** in the Senior Javelin.
- **Lottie** taking **1st place** in the Senior Triple Jump.
- **Victoria E.** – **3rd** in the Senior 100m
- **Victoria O.** – **2nd** in the Senior 200m



Congratulations to every athlete who represented St. Anne's. Whether achieving a podium finish, scoring valuable points for their Year group or supporting their teammates throughout the day, every competitor played an important role in making the championships such a success. We are incredibly proud of the commitment, resilience and sportsmanship shown by all of our students, and we look forward to building on this success in future competitions.

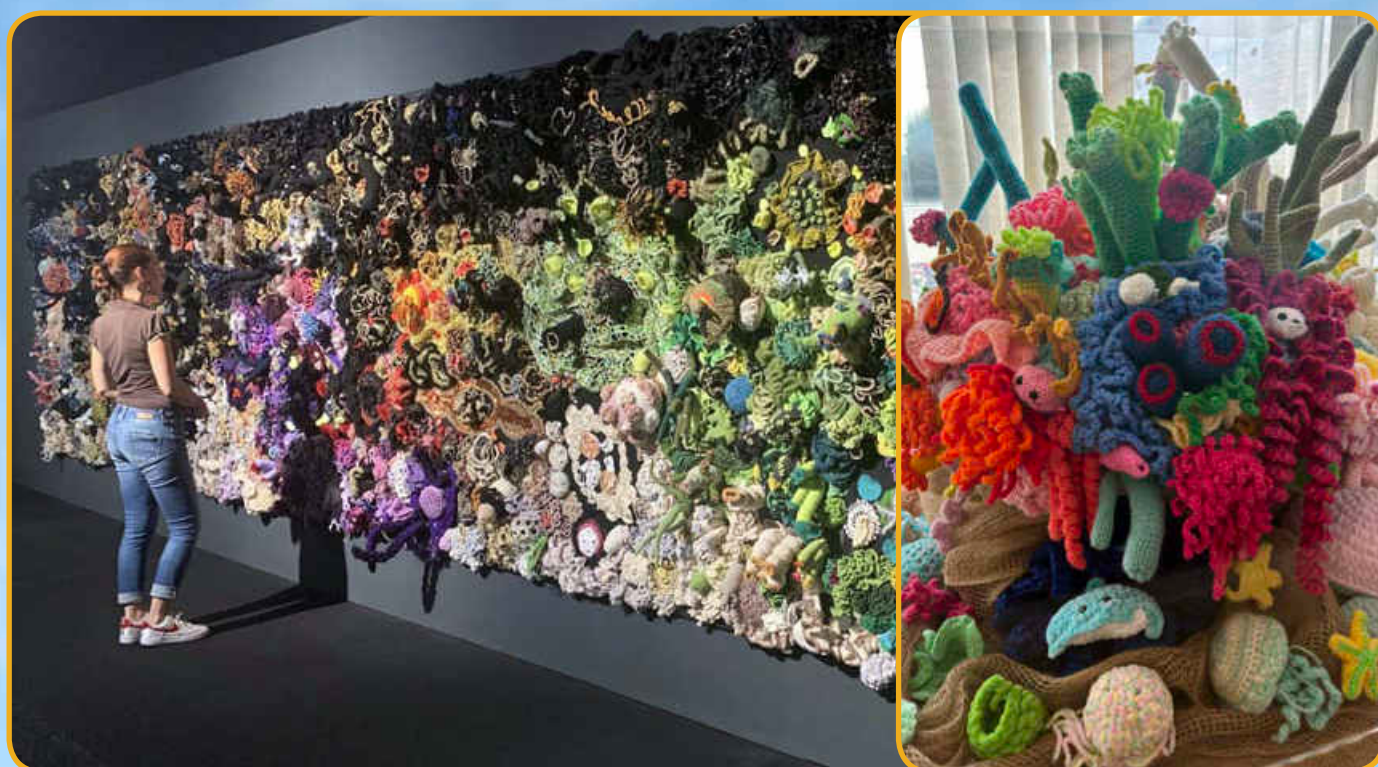
Textiles

St. Anne's Community Crochet Coral Reef Project

Since Christmas, KS3 and KS4 students and staff across the St. Anne's community have been working together during lunchtimes and at home on an inspiring collaborative project to raise awareness of the devastating impact that human activity is having on our coral reefs and marine ecosystems.

We were inspired by the work of Margaret and Christine Wertheim and their **Crochet Coral Reef** project, which began in 2005 in response to the devastation of the Great Barrier Reef and the impact of climate change on marine life. Working on the project, students learned new crochet skills to create their own unique pieces. Every coral, sea creature and textured element was individually handmade, with each contribution becoming part of a much larger artwork.

The project truly became a whole-school community effort. Staff, family members and friends also embraced the challenge, generously contributing their own beautifully crafted pieces. Together, the vibrant colours of healthy coral contrasted with washed-out and bleached sections to powerfully illustrate the effects of pollution, climate change, fast fashion and ocean waste on our underwater world.



The completed installation was proudly unveiled at the **Creative Arts Exhibition** by the Mayor of Enfield and our very own Miss Stracy, and has since continued its journey beyond St. Anne's. It was showcased at the **Mayor Making Ceremony** at Enfield Civic Centre last week, where it was admired by members of the wider community.

A huge well done and thank you to all the students and staff who contributed to this fantastic achievement. Special thanks go to Ms Danneau-Joyce, Miss O'Dea, Miss Kelly and Miss Musekiwa for generously giving up many lunchtimes to support students and provide a welcoming space in which to work on their creations, to Miss Stracy for designing and constructing the installation, and to Mr Labonne for helping to build the display stand. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to Mrs Rita Ivy Foster, whose generous financial donation made projects like this possible, and to Mr Headland, who serves as trustee of her charitable gift and has helped make this support possible. Finally, we are very grateful to Shed Load of Crafts in Crews Hill for helping to reduce the cost of yarn for the project, the members of the local community who kindly donated unused yarn, and B&Q Enfield for donating the materials for the base.

Watch this space to see where our Crochet Coral Reef travels next — and for next year's exciting whole-school creative collaboration!

KS3 News

Book Speed Dating

Two groups of Year 7 students took part in a **Book Speed Dating** session in Room 26 on Tuesday 30th June. The room was set up with seven book stations, each featuring a different genre of book.

There were two main purposes of this activity:

- To teach students how to choose a book independently – using the title, cover and by reading the first few pages of a story book or using a contents or index page to look for something of interest in a non-fiction book.
- To expose the students to a range of different genres, encouraging them to try something new, but also to develop their own preferences.



At the start of the session, students were asked to choose a seat at one of the book stations. We then discussed what made them choose that seat. For some it was the cover of the book or the genre and for others it was simply because that was the nearest seat! We then talked about ways to decide if a book is worth reading, such as reading the description, looking inside or trying the first few pages. The genres included poetry, detective stories, comedy, non-fiction, recipe books, drama and graphic novels.

Students then spent three minutes at each book station. They wrote down their first impressions, based solely on the title and cover illustration, before exploring the books further and then deciding whether they would like to continue reading them. Students were encouraged to give each book a fair chance and not judge it too quickly, but also to be honest if it was not something they enjoyed.

At the end of the session, each student chose one book they would most like to spend time with and read, explaining why they chose it. They considered whether it was the genre, the visuals or the writing style that interested them. If they did not like any of the books, they had the option to go on a 'blind date' with a wrapped mystery book.

Each student went home with their chosen book, a literacy-themed bookmark, a sachet of hot chocolate and a biscuit – a perfect way to enjoy some quiet reading time!

Student Voice Feedback

"I really liked it. It was fun being altogether to choose a book. Made some memories."

"I enjoyed going through the recipe book with Miss Coffie - chatting about how long it takes to make it."

"Fun because I could see different books that I could choose."

"Good - I would have liked to see all the books - especially the picture one."



Debate Club



Sixteen students took part in an engaging **KS3 Debate Club** session, where they explored the question:

“Should English, Maths and Science be compulsory GCSE subjects?”

Students confidently shared their opinions, listened respectfully to different viewpoints and supported their arguments with thoughtful reasoning and evidence. The debate encouraged critical thinking, effective communication and teamwork, with everyone contributing to a lively and well-balanced discussion.

It was fantastic to see students expressing their ideas with confidence while considering a range of perspectives on an important issue.



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Important Dates for Autumn Term 2026

Tuesday 1st September : Inset Day 1 – School closed to students

Wednesday 2nd September : Year 7 & Year 9 Induction Morning, 8.30am – 12.00pm

Thursday 3rd September : Year 10 Induction Morning, 8.30am – 12.00pm

Friday 4th September : Year 7 & Year 11 Induction Morning, 8.30am – 12.00pm

Monday 7th September : All Students Return to full timetable

Tuesday 15th September : Start of New Academic Year Mass, Church of Our Lady & St. George

Wednesday 16th September : Year 7 Foundations Team Challenge, Enfield Campus

Monday 21st September : Year 7 School Photographs

Thursday 24th September : Year Talk the Talk Workshops

Thursday 24th September : Year 7 Curriculum Evening

Monday 28th September : School Closes to Students at 12.00pm in preparation for Open Evening

Wednesday 30th September : Year 6 Open Morning

Wednesday 30th September : Cornwall Trip Parent Meeting 5pm – for those students attending the Trip

Thursday 1st October : Year 6 Open Morning

Tuesday 6th October : Flu Vaccinations First Session – Years 7 & 8

Monday 12th - Friday 23rd October : Year 8 St. Teresa of Calcutta Patron Feast Fortnight

Monday 12th October : Year 11 Pre-Public Exams Start

Tuesday 20th October : Year 7 Welcome Mass, 2pm Church of Our Lady & St. George

Friday 23rd October : Health & Safety Staff Training Day: School closed to all students

HALF TERM BREAK

MONDAY 26TH – FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2026

Monday 2nd November : School re-opens to all students



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