



Dear Parents and Carers

We made it! What a fantastic year we have had at St Anne's. Thank you for the support of everybody at our nativities and carol concerts. The atmosphere at all of them was wonderful and hopefully encouraged you all to feel the Christmas spirit.

Thank you also for the many, many kind gifts and cards we have all received. They are deeply appreciated by us all.

2018 has certainly been exciting for St Anne's. We have celebrated our 150 years anniversary, joined The Priory Learning Trust, and established our own catering crew whilst continuing to focus upon learning with all of our community both young and old. We are all very proud to be part of the St Anne's community and look forward to all working together again in 2019.

I am looking forward to 2 weeks with my family and friends. I wish you all a wonderful break with your amazing children.

Lisa Dadds

### SEND TUF CONSULTATION

North Somerset Council are currently undertaking a consultation on Top up funding for children with special education needs. They have asked us to share the following information:

- Like every other Council in the country – our spending on children with SEND is increasing and the available funding does not match the demand

- The Local Government Association supports this position and is lobbying government for funding increases
- In the absence of additional funding, we have no choice but to find a means to reduce spending
- At the same time, we want to make sure that needs are assessed in a robust and fair way, and that funding is used efficiently and effectively.
- We also want to ensure that support to children and young people with the greatest needs is protected

The TUF consultation is now live and can be accessed here [http://consult.n-somerset.gov.uk/consult.ti/Top\\_up\\_funding/consultationHome](http://consult.n-somerset.gov.uk/consult.ti/Top_up_funding/consultationHome)

### SAFETY AT CHRISTMAS?

Our Early Years Team are looking for artificial Christmas trees and any nativity costumes that are no longer needed. If you are able to donate any of these items please talk to Mrs Martin and/or Mrs Binns-they would love to hear from you.

### UNIFORM

As we head towards January, please can I remind everyone of the importance of smart school uniform. This includes polishable black shoes, white/black or grey socks and school PE kit (the hoodies are PE kit and must not be worn during the school day). It is also important that children have long hair tied back for school and only stud earrings may be

worn-no other jewellery is permitted. As a school we are very proud of how smart our children look and appreciate your support with this.

### UNIFORM INFO

Our uniform suppliers NK Sports will close on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December and reopen on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January. Any orders they receive online during the Christmas break will be processed on their return. They would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Parents are reminded that if their children are already in receipt of Free School Meals they **do not need to reapply** for continued entitlement. If you think your child might be entitled please follow this link for a new application.

<http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/local-schools/schoolmeals/freeschoolmeals/>

### REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Thank you for all the items that have been brought in. The donations will be given to Foodbank to share with those in need this Christmas. Your generosity is much appreciated at this time of year.

## NUT-FREE SCHOOL

Please can we remind everyone that we are a nut-free school and that snacks and lunch boxes **must not contain anything nutty**. This is to ensure the safety of some of our children who can have severe allergic reactions to nuts. Your consideration and co-operation is greatly appreciated.

## RECEPTION 2019

The deadline for applying for a Reception 2019 school space is 11.59pm on Tuesday 15 January. For more details please follow this link: <http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/admissions/reception-junior-and-secondary-transfer/secondary/>

Please follow the link below to our website to watch a lovely video about life at St Anne's. <https://stanneschurchacademy.co.uk/admissions/>

If you, or anyone you know, would like to arrange a visit early in the new year, please call either office.

## VACANCIES AT ST ANNE'S

We really are still looking for more SMSAs to be based at both campuses. Please get in touch if you are interested. Please keep a look out for adverts on Twitter, Facebook and on the TPLT website or email the school office for more details.

## ST ANNE'S TERM DATES 2018-19

**Term 3:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
**Term 4:** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Term 5:** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
**Term 6:** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

## ST ANNE'S TERM DATES 2019-20 FOR CHILDREN

**Term 1:** Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
**Term 2:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
**Term 3:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
**Term 4:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020  
**Term 5:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020 to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020  
**Term 6:** Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

## CONTACT DETAILS

Please make sure that you notify us of any change of contact details throughout the school year. It is important that we have up to date telephone numbers in case of emergencies.

## NURSERY SPACES

If you are looking for a nursery space for your child or know someone that is please do get in touch to arrange a tour of our 'outstanding' Little Learners Nursery based at St Anne's @ West Wick.





### Little Learners Nursery

Offering all year round full day care for children aged 2 years 6 months - 5 years with a variety of sessions available to suit your needs.




Please call, email us or pop into the school office to book in for a tour of our 'outstanding' Nursery facilities.



Funded Early Years Education places available (15 and 30 hour extended entitlement)

Email: [littlelearners@stannesprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:littlelearners@stannesprimaryschool.co.uk)  
Phone: 01934 520461  
Address: St Anne's Church Academy, 1 Scot Elm Drive, West Wick, Weston-super-Mare, BS24 7JU

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### Holy Saviour Church Puxton

Sunday 23rd December 2018

3pm

All Welcome

Light Refreshments after the service

