



# St Ann's Heath Bulletin No.1



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## DON'T FORGET!

**Bags2School Collection is  
now on **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**November NOT TOMORROW!****



**This week the children's classes have been given new names - please  
see the list below for reference.**

**DAHL (LS-CP) - Miss Camp & Mrs Pennington,**

**MORPURGO (LS-SH) - Mrs Sharma**

**BLYTON (LS-SA) - Ms Sandhu**

**WORDSWORTH (5D) - Mrs Drake**

**CHAUCER (5M) - Ms Martin**

**SHAKESPEARE (5S) - Mrs Southern**

**SUESS (6A) - Mr Aldridge**

**BRONTE (6FB) - Mrs Fuller & Mrs Bradley**

**AUSTEN (6M) - Mrs Marchant**



### TRIPS AND EVENTS

#### YEAR 4 - SWIMMING

please ensure you are up to date with your swimming payments which can be made via Sco-Pay (£6.80 a week/£204 for the year). Please note that the last swim session this term is Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December recommencing on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January.

#### FOSAH DISCO - Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November

See page 7 for all the details about our upcoming FOSAH Disco on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November. Please use Sco-Pay to book your child a place - £6 per child. **We urgently need parental help at the disco (for the event to go ahead) please use the link on page.4 to offer an hour of your time.**

#### SCHOOL VOLUNTARY FUND -All Year Groups

Please can we ask you to look out for the email sent on 8th October regarding our School Voluntary Fund - we are very grateful for any donations you are able to give. This will go to supporting the children and their learning.

#### ANNUAL FLU IMMUNISATIONS - All Year Groups

Please refer to the email sent to all parents on 10/09. The deadline for registering your child is **Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025**. Immunisations will take place during the school day Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Please note the immunisation is administered via a nasal spray in each nostril.

# MUFTIDAY

Friday, 21st November

On **Friday 21st November**, children are invited to come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a donation towards their class Christmas Hamper. These hampers will support FOSAH's Christmas Fair Raffle, taking place on Saturday 6th December (11am–2pm). Raffle tickets will be circulated shortly

Each class has been assigned a colour theme for their hamper. Please see below for your child's class colour. All donations are very much appreciated.

Suggested items include a bottle of wine, a box of chocolates, or festive food items, but wherever possible, please try to choose something that fits your child's class colour theme.



All items must be new, sealed, and in date.  
Thank you for your generosity and support!



## Classes & Colours of Hamper

DAHL (LS-CP) - **GOLD**

MORPURGO (LS-SH) **SILVER**

BLYTON (LS-SA) - **RED**

WORDSWORTH (5D) - **GREEN**

CHAUCER (5M) - **PURPLE/PINK**

SHAKESPEARE (5S) - **RED**

SUESS (6A) - **GREEN**

BRONTE (6FB) - **GOLD**

AUSTEN (6M) - **SILVER**



# GOVERNOR News!

The school governors met in early October to review progress since the start of the Autumn Term. Here are some of the key highlights:

- **Opal:** The school has begun its Opal journey with some new areas for play developed for the children to enjoy. It's providing a fantastic opportunity for them to channel their energy in positive and purposeful ways during break times.
- **Vertical Grouping:** Vertical grouping has now been introduced in the lower school with the children settled in their new classes. Staff have been working hard adapting the school's creative curriculum to this new structure.
- **Nurturing Schools Programme:** One of our main initiatives this year is the Nurturing Schools Programme. Our goal is to embed nurturing principles throughout school life to support every child's emotional and mental well-being, helping them to thrive both personally and academically.

As always, we rely on the generous support of our parents and carers to fund those special extras that fall outside our core budget. This can be through donations to the School Voluntary Fund or by supporting school fundraising events—such as the upcoming school disco (Friday 14th November) and the Christmas Fair (Saturday 6th December).

However, these events can only happen with your help. We need volunteers to run stalls, help with the BBQ, and assist with setting up and clearing away. If you can lend a hand, please complete the form linked on page 4 of this bulletin.

Your time and support make all the difference—without it, we simply couldn't continue to host these much-loved events. Thank you for your ongoing help and enthusiasm!

Lastly, each year the governors ask parents for their feedback on school life. If you can spare a few minutes we would love to hear from you - please click on the following link to complete our Governor Survey -

<https://forms.office.com/e/904ND2EX9t>

## Governors' Parent Survey



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**CHRISTMAS**  
*Fair*

Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> December

**DISCO**  
Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November

*Christmas Family*  
**PHOTOSHOOT**

Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November



CLICK [HERE](#) to volunteer to help at one of our upcoming FOSAH events in November & December - without parental help these events can't take place - every offer is gratefully accepted. Thank you




# ART COMPETITION

CHILDREN AT INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS IN VIRGINIA WATER ARE INVITED TO ENTER CHRISTCHURCH'S ANNUAL **CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION.**

PAPER ENTRY FORMS WILL BE COMING HOME WITH THE CHILDREN TODAY - ON THE REVERSE OF THE SHEET YOUR CHILD CAN DESIGN THEIR PERFECT CHRISTMAS SCENE. THIS COULD BE ANYTHING TO DO WITH CHRISTMAS.

PLEASE USE PORTRAIT FORMAT.



THE WINNERS (ONE FROM EACH SCHOOL) GET TO SWITCH THE VIRGINIA WATER CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS ON TOGETHER.

**THE DATE FOR THIS IS FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER AT 5.00PM  
AT STATION APPROACH GU25 4DL.**

WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE EVENT PROGRAMME AND THE PARISH MAGAZINE AND ALL PICTURES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT CHRIST CHURCH OVER THE FESTIVE PERIOD.

**ENTRIES NEED TO BE IN BY  
FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER.**



# St Ann's Heath



# OPEN MORNING



**Are you a parent of a child currently in Year 2?**

**Are you interested in your child joining St Ann's Heath Junior School in September 2026 for YEAR 3?**

If yes, then please come along to our Open Morning.

**Thursday, 13th November @ 9.15am**

There will be a short presentation from the Co-Head Teachers and a tour of the school site (should take approx. 1-1.5 hours)

To book a place on this tour, you can email

**[admin@stannshealth.org](mailto:admin@stannshealth.org) or telephone the school office on 01344 842900.**

Due to the tour taking place during the school day we are limiting the group size to reduce disruption and therefore ask that only Year 2 children and parents attend please.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to St Ann's Heath.

Jackie King and Pip O'Connor (Co-Head Teachers)



ST ANN'S HEATH'S FOSAH

£6 PER  
CHILD

# DISCO NIGHT

£6 PER  
CHILD

FRIDAY

14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

LIVE DJ

YEARS 3 & 4 - 4.30PM TO 5.30PM

YEARS 5 & 6 - 5.30PM TO 6.30PM

**£6 per child - includes drink  
& snack from the 'tuck shop'**

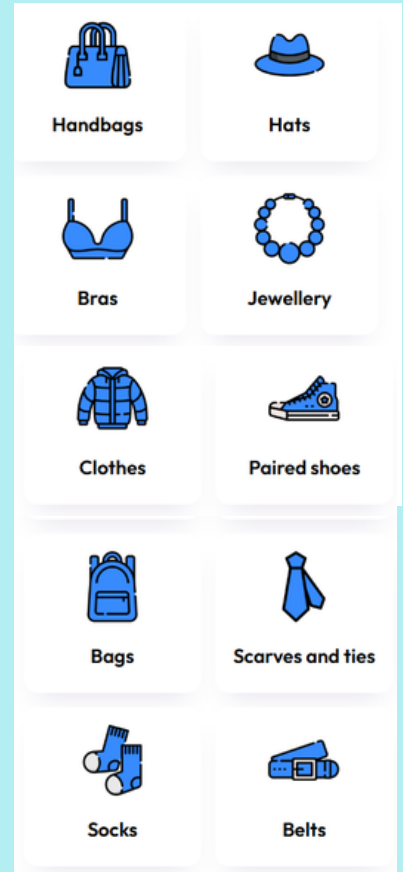
PLEASE PAY AND COMPLETE FORM ON

SCOPAY UNDER 'TRIPS & EVENTS'

NEXT COLLECTION DATE

**THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER**

**NEW DATE!**



Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 1999 it has now paid out over £48 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert good quality unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However, it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate good quality unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts and handbags, (please refer to <https://bag2school.com> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

You can fill the donation bag (which will be coming home shortly) and if you still have more then you can use any other large bags (e.g. black sacks) to donate your items. Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from St Ann's Heath on THURSDAY 20TH NOVEMBER. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to school **DROP OFF** on that day and help us have a really good collection.



# Christmas mini sessions Photoshoot

15 Minute Shoot

Minimum 3 edited Images

£45 credit to spend on your private online gallery

Digital downloads, prints, framed photos etc

**Price: £45**

22nd of Nov 9.30am - 4pm

St Ann's Heath Junior School

**Book using this link -**

**<https://emmasekhon.pixieset.com/booking/>**

[www.scandisisters.co.uk](http://www.scandisisters.co.uk)



St Ann's Heath

Christmas Fair

Saturday, 6th December  
11am - 2pm

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO VISIT OUR FAIR ON SATURDAY,  
6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2025. THERE WILL BE LOTS OF STALLS TO BROWSE,  
YEAR GROUP GAMES, REFRESHMENTS, A SILENT AUCTION AND A  
RAFFLE. WE EVEN EXPECT A VISIT FROM FATHER CHRISTMAS

TOO!

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ALL WELCOME!



# S E M Z Y H - Z C M O C

## Virginia Water

### Christmas Tree Lighting Night

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025

5:00 pm on The Green, Station Approach, GU25 4DL  
(by the phone box) Approx end time 6:30 pm

**Everyone is Welcome**

The Mayor of Runnymede

accompanied by one Child from each School in the Village  
will switch the Tree lights on

\* 5:00pm Carols

\* 5:15pm LIGHTING OF THE TREE

\* Father Christmas & Elf

\* Selfie Frame, Glow Sticks

\* Mulled Wine, Cookies & Mince Pies

\* **HOT FOOD** to purchase

Please Park at Memorial Gardens Car Park GU25 4AA  
**FREE** to park from 4pm to 8pm (Thank You RBC)

[www.VWChristmas.community](http://www.VWChristmas.community)

email: [info@VWChristmas.as.community](mailto:info@VWChristmas.as.community)

# tag your photos on Instagram 'virginiawaterchristmas'

Virginia Water Coronation Playing Field registered charity 305022



Runnymede  
Family Centre

Every Wednesday  
10 - 12

### Family Support at the Revive Cafe

99 Guildford Street, Chertsey, England, KT16 9AS  
[www.revivecoffeehop.co.uk](http://www.revivecoffeehop.co.uk)

Family Support Workers from Runnymede  
Family centre will be available to offer support  
and advice on all aspects of family life.  
Drop in, no booking required.

If you would like more information please scan the

QR code or email:

[runnymedefamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:runnymedefamilycentre@barnardos.org.uk)



**BARNARDOS**

Changing childhoods.  
Changing lives.

# Dates for your diaries



Thursday, 13 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15am - Open Morning at St Ann's Heath for Year 6
Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November	FOSAH Disco - See Page 7 for details
Tuesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 - Junior Citizen Trip - See email sent 10/10
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> November	 <b>NEW DATE!</b> Bags2School Collection - see page 8 for details
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisations taking place in school (see email sent 10/09) - deadline for booking 14/11 Year 6 - Height and Weight Check (see email sent 11/09)
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November	MUFTI DAY in exchange for a hamper item donations - see page 2 for all the details
<u>Saturday</u> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	 FOSAH Christmas Photo Shoot - see page 9 - use this link to book a slot - <a href="https://emmasekhon.pixieset.com/booking/">https://emmasekhon.pixieset.com/booking/</a>
Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> November	 5pm - Christmas Tree Event in Virginia Water - see page 11 for more details
<u>Saturday</u> , 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair - 11am - 2pm - Everyone Welcome
<u>Tuesday</u> , 16 <sup>th</sup> December	 <b>6pm - Christmas Concert</b> - this will be performed by the children rehearsing after school on Tuesdays - more information to follow
<u>Wednesday</u> , 17 <sup>th</sup> December	 <b>6pm - Christmas Concert</b> - this will be performed by the children rehearsing after school on Tuesdays - more information to follow
Wednesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper/Mufti Day - more information to follow
Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm - Break up for Christmas Holidays
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	SCHOOL CLOSED - INSET DAY
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Spring Term starts today- children return