



# St Ann's Heath Bulletin No.8



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## DON'T FORGET!

Bags2School Collection is  
now on **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**November**



### 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.

Swimming will recommence on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> January.

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

See page 9 for all the details of our FOSAH Disco TOMORROW - Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> November. You can still use Sco-Pay to book your child a place - £6 per child. **Please can we ask that children do not bring mobile phones to the disco.** Thank you for your co-operation.

**THANK YOU**

A massive thank you to the small group of parent helpers and friends of St Ann's Heath, led by Mrs Golder, for their work in the summer holidays and over the Autumn term with a few projects around school.

We had multiple gardening parties for the central courtyard and the raised brick flower bed behind the hall, so a big thank you to pupils **Leo, Erin, Jackson, Dan and their parents Lucie, Claire, Lucie, Emma, Richard and Helen, staff and friends of St Ann's Heath Alan and Pauline** who helped with making the courtyard a smart and calm space for children to enjoy and turned the raised flower bed into somewhere that the children can enjoy 'small world' play during their OPAL lunch times.

We have also had some very clever home DIY / carpenters help us; thank you to **Darren** from Essential Pet Foods for building mud kitchens, to **Dan** (dad of Lily-Rose and Evangeline) for building new doors for our OPAL shed and to **Ketan** (dad of Erin) for creating the stage area on the front playground and donating a home-made mud kitchen.

We couldn't manage all of these projects without the support of our parents and friends of St Ann's Heath. If you have a skill that could be useful; gardening, painting or building then please get in touch with the school office or Mrs Golder. We are planning more working parties this academic year so watch out for more news on this.

# SECOND HAND BOOKS PLEASE

We will be running a secondhand children's book stall at our Christmas Fair. If you have any books, in good condition, that you would be willing to donate, we will be happy to accept them at the school office.

# Congratulations!

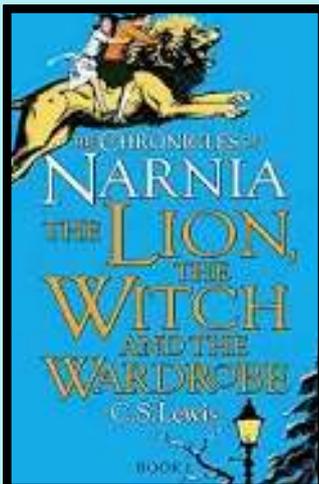


**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE  
WHO ATTENDED OUR  
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR.**



Together we have raised...**£709.16**  
for our school to spend on **FREE BOOKS**

 **SCHOLASTIC**



Lower School will soon be starting a new class book - 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' by C.S.Lewis. If you have a spare copy at home or are willing to buy your child a copy, please send them in to school - thank you.



# CHRISTMAS 2025 RAFFLE £1 A TICKET



LOTS OF FANTASTIC PRIZES UP FOR GRABS -  
DONT FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS  
SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT!



PLEASE COMPLETE THE SLIP ON THE  
TICKETS AND RETURN THEM (WITH THE  
CASH) TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.



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RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN AT OUR  
CHRISTMAS FAIR ON SATURDAY, 6TH  
DECEMBER 2025



PLEASE DO SHARE THESE TICKETS  
WITH YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS -  
ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE  
CHILDREN OF ST ANN'S HEATH



# PRINT AT HOME OR WAIT FOR PAPER COPIES TO COME HOME TOMORROW



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# 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)

# 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**



# 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

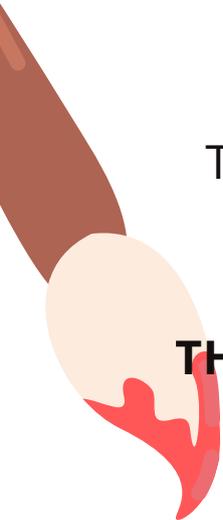


# ART COMPETITION

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.**



**DON'T  
MISS OUT!**



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'**

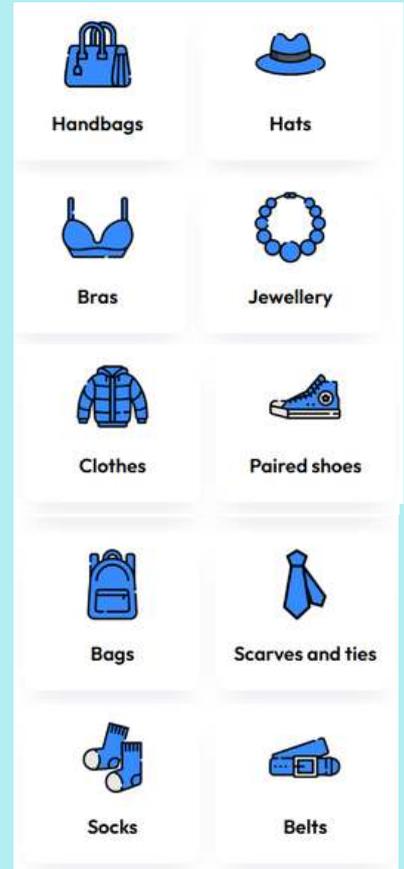
PLEASE PAY AND COMPLETE FORM ON

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.



# 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!



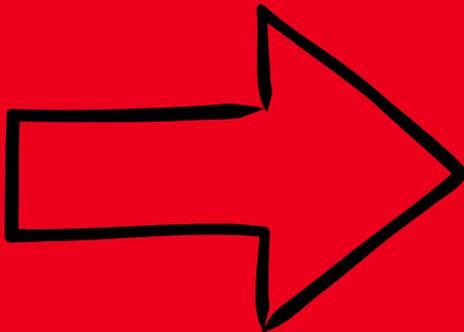
# Achievements Out of School



Freddie (from Y6) wanted to share just how proud he felt to participate in the Remembrance Service and March last Sunday. He took a stand, read a heartfelt prayer, and proudly served as the flag bearer. Great work Freddie! We're proud of you too!



Local  
upcoming  
event



**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.community](mailto:info@VWChristmas.community)  
#tagyour photos on Instagram 'viriniawaterchristmas'  
Virginia Water Coronation Playing Field registered charity 305022



# Dates for your diaries



Friday, 14 <sup>th</sup> November	FOSAH Disco - See Page 9 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 10 for details
Thursday, 20 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Flu Immunisations</b> taking place in school (see email sent 10/09) - deadline for booking 14/11 <b>Year 6 - Height and Weight Check</b> (see email sent 11/09)
Friday, 21 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>MUFTI DAY</b> in exchange for a hamper item donations - see page 6 for all the details
<b>Saturday</b> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	FOSAH Christmas Photo Shoot - see page 5 - 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
<b>Saturday</b> , 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair - 11am - 2pm - Everyone Welcome
<u>Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> December</u>	<b>6pm - Christmas Concert</b> - this will be performed by the children rehearsing after school on Tuesdays - more information to follow
<u>Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December</u>	<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