



St Ann's Heath Junior School

The Bulletin

News • Reminders • Dates • Information

No. 4
1st October
2026

School Photos

TOMORROW!



Friday 2nd October

Individual and
sibling photos
will be taken
tomorrow.



FOSAH AGM



Tuesday 6th October
6.30pm

In school and on Teams
(meeting link can be found
on page 3)



Football Trials

Monday 5th October
at lunchtime

Upper School Football Trials
will take place on
Monday, 5th October at lunchtime.



Christmas Cards

DEADLINE
Monday 12th October

Please ensure your child's artwork
is returned to school by
Monday 12th October
(if an online order has been made).



See page 4
for full details



FREE JUDO TRIAL

Tomorrow after school!

Anyone who would like to give judo a try
is welcome to attend a free trial session
tomorrow after school.



See page 18
for full details

Class Assemblies

Class assemblies give classes the opportunity to share the learning that has been taking place in their year group or inform the school of an important event or message.

We would like to invite parents to watch their child's class assembly during the year and have listed the dates below.

Class Assembly Dates

 Kipling	 Austen	 Seuss	 Bronte	 Dahl	 Morpurgo	 Blyton
Friday 9 October	Friday 13 November	Friday 27 November	Friday 15 January	Friday 30 April	Friday 28 May	Friday 18 June

Lower School Christmas Assemblies

Our lower school classes will also be holding Christmas assemblies this term. The dates are:

 Dahl	 Morpurgo	 Blyton
Monday 14 December	Tuesday 15 December	Wednesday 16 December

Whole School Christmas Concert

There will also be a Christmas concert that will start after half term, open to the whole school, and will be performed at the end of term.

More information will follow shortly.

Important Information for Parents



Start time

All assemblies will start at 2.30pm and normally run for approximately 15 – 20 minutes.



Number of attendees

As space is restricted in the school hall, we ask that no more than 2 people attend from each family.



School gates

The school gates will open at 2.20pm.



Parking

Parents are invited to park onsite and make their way to the hall for a 2.30pm start.



After the assembly

The assemblies should last approx 15–20 minutes. Once finished, parents are requested to return to their cars and prepare for pick up in the normal manner.

Thank you for your co-operation.



FOSA H

Friends of St Ann's Heath

Support ♥ Fundraise ♥ Enrich ♥ Together

All parents
and carers
welcome!



AGM

Annual General Meeting



Tuesday,
6th October 2026



6.30pm



**In school
or online
via Microsoft Teams**

Come and find out more about what we do, hear our plans
for the year ahead and how you can get involved.



Meet
the team



Find out
about upcoming
events



Share your
ideas



Help make
a difference

New faces
always
welcome!



**Can't make it
in person?**

Join us online via Microsoft Teams



**Please click here to
join meeting**



SCAN ME

Or scan
the QR code
to join

Together we can
do amazing things! ♥

Respect | Achieve | Inspire | Strive | Encourage



Christmas Cards

Order your child's design!



cauliflower
cards

Cards for a brighter tomorrow

Your child should soon be bringing home a Christmas Card design. Each design will have an order form attached to it that will look like the image here.



cauliflower cards

Cards for a brighter tomorrow

School Code:

4240

Unique Code:

XXXXXX

Child's Name:

Class:



A range of products
are available to order!

How to order

1 Go to the website



Login if you've used the website
before or register yourself
as a first time user.

2 Enter your details

You will then need to enter:

School Code:

4240

Unique Code:

(from the order form)

XXXXXX

Child's Name:

Class:

3 Choose your products

Once you have entered
this information, you can
choose which products
you wish to purchase.



4 Place your order

Orders need to be made
and paid for online.



5 Tick and return

Once you have made your
online order, please tick the box
on the order form to confirm
that you have made an online
order and then return the
order form and your child's
artwork to their class teacher.



Deadline for returns:
Monday, 12th October

Lara's DANCE SUCCESS!

Class Blyton

Triple Gold at Regionals and Silver at National Finals

★ We are delighted to share the fantastic news of **Lara from Class Blyton's** dance achievements over the summer!

★ In June, Lara competed at the **All England Dance Regional Finals**, where she achieved an amazing **three Gold Medals** for her Character Ballet and Musical Theatre performances.

Even more impressively, two of Lara's routines qualified for the **All England Dance National Finals**, and in **August** she travelled to Eastbourne to compete against talented young dancers from all around the country.

Lara and her teammates achieved a brilliant **Runner-Up place** in the **Pre-Junior Musical Theatre Trio**, bringing home a **Silver Medal!**

This is a wonderful achievement and a fantastic reward for Lara's dedication, commitment and hard work.

*Well done, Lara!
We are so proud of you!*





UPPER SCHOOL TRIP TO

Rural Life

MUSEUM

★ WORLD WAR 2 ★

Wednesday, 7th October

Our Upper School pupils will be visiting the Rural Life Museum on Wednesday, 7th October for a World War 2 themed day. Please refer to the email sent on 18/09 for full details.

Cost

£21.75

Please pay via ScoPay under Trips and Events.

What to bring



- A packed lunch
- A water bottle
- A coat (suitable for the weather)

Costume items



Children are invited to dress up with simple World War 2 costume items. Please refer to the email sent on 18/09 for ideas and further information.

Key details



Wednesday, 7th October

 Rural Life Museum

 Upper School pupils

 World War 2 themed day



UPPER SCHOOL FOOTBALL TRIALS

Years 5 & 6



Monday 5th October 2026

LUNCHTIME • DURING SCHOOL



We are pleased to announce that St Ann's Heath are in the **Year 6 Football League** for **2026/2027**, with a set of matches to play **before Easter 2027**.



Year 5 pupils are also **invited** to trial. In previous years, we have had a few **Year 5 players** who were selected on their ability and talent to play up in the Year 6 team.



We will be using **Planet Soccer** to support the running of the team, and to help them select the players we will be holding a football trial during school on **Monday 5th October** for any children in **Year 5 & 6** who would like to attend.

WANT TO TRIAL?



Parents: please complete the Football Trial form on **SCOPAY** under **Trips & Events**.

WHAT TO BRING



Football boots



Shin pads



Shorts



Comfortable football shirt



Further information regarding training and matches will be sent out after the trials.

MONDAY AFTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB



Planet Soccer • Mondays • 3.10pm – 4.20pm

Book via the Planet Soccer website.



Year 6 JUNIOR CITIZEN AT THORPE PARK

**THURSDAY
5TH NOVEMBER 2026**

Our Year 6 pupils will be visiting Thorpe Park for the Junior Citizen event on **Thursday 5th November 2026**.

This is a fantastic and highly informative trip that helps children learn about staying safe in everyday life, both at home and in the community.



WHAT IS JUNIOR CITIZEN?

Junior Citizen is an interactive event where children take part in a series of practical workshops and activities led by a range of organisations, helping them to make safer and more informed choices.

TOPICS INCLUDE:



Staying safe at home and in the community



Personal safety and stranger danger



Online safety



Fire safety



Travel safety



First aid and emergency services



Making positive choices

COST



£3.20

This covers the cost of the bus to and from Thorpe Park.

HOW TO PAY



Please make payment of **£3.20** via Sco-Pay under Trips and Events.

LEARN

EXPLORE

STAY SAFE

**MAKE
GOOD CHOICES**



**A FUN AND
IMPORTANT TRIP!**

YEAR 4 BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

We are pleased to let Year 4 parents know that Bikeability Level 1 is now open for bookings via the Surrey website.



An email with full booking information is being sent to Year 4 parents today, Thursday 24th September.



WHAT IS BIKEABILITY LEVEL 1?

Bikeability Level 1 cycle training improves balance and control skills and takes place in a traffic-free area, usually the school playground.



WHEN?



MARCH 2027

Bikeability Level 1 will take place in **March 2027**. The exact dates will be confirmed by Surrey.

COST



£10

per child

CHILDREN MUST BRING THEIR OWN BIKE



The bike must be in good working order and the correct size for them.

IMPORTANT



This course is **not suitable** for children who cannot ride at all.

PLACES ARE LIMITED



Places are limited, so parents are encouraged to book promptly if their child would like to take part.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS



For families in receipt of Free School Meals, a discount code is available from Mrs Eales. Please contact Mrs Eales before booking if you require the code.



CHECK YOUR EMAIL TODAY!

Full details, including how to book through the Surrey website, are being sent to all Year 4 parents today.



ST ANN'S HEATH
JUNIOR SCHOOL

Learning together

A bright
future
together
♡

OPEN DAY

for Year 2 Parents
and Children Only



Monday,
16th November 2026



9.30am

Be curious
♡

Welcome to
St Ann's Heath
Junior School

Respect
Achieve
Inspire
Strive
Encourage



A presentation
by our Co-Head Teachers



A tour around
the school

Learn
Grow
Belong
♡



Please let us know
you are attending:

2026-2027 Year 2 Open Morning
- Fill in form

(<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Du2jpYwvs0>)



SCAN ME



Respect



Achieve



Inspire



Strive



Encourage

Small Steps Bright Futures ♡



Outdoor Play
and Learning

Play ♥ Explore ♥ Create
Imagine ♥ Together

Pallet & Den
Building Zone

A BIG HIT!

Creativity
Friendship
Problem solving
Resilience
Fun!
♥

Our new pallet and den
building zone is proving
very popular!

It's amazing
to see the children
working together,
being creative
and using their
imagination!
♥



Creating...



Building...



Imagining...

We still
need your
help! ♥

DONATIONS NEEDED

If you have any of the following items at home
that you no longer need, we would be very
grateful for donations:



Plastic sheeting,
tarpaulines etc.
for dens, shelters
and imaginative play



Wheeled items
especially scooters
(for our wheel zone)



More smaller dolls
e.g. Barbie/Sindy type
dolls and accessories

Please drop
any donations
off to the
School Office.
Thank you! ♥

EXPLORE

BUILD

DISCOVER

BE CREATIVE

HAVE FUN!

Play today ♥ Brighter tomorrow



PLAY • BELONG • THRIVE

Head Lice

Let's keep our school community happy, healthy and nit-free! ♥



What are head lice?



Head lice are tiny insects that live on the scalp and feed on blood. They are very common, especially among school-age children, and can affect anyone.

Head lice do not jump or fly – they spread mainly through direct head-to-head contact or by sharing items such as hats, hairbrushes or headphones.

Check regularly

Regular checking is the best way to spot head lice early and prevent them from spreading.



- ✓ Check your child's hair at least once a week.
- ✓ Look for lice and/or tiny white or brown eggs (nits) close to the scalp, especially behind the ears and at the nape of the neck.
- ✓ Use a fine-toothed head lice comb, ideally after conditioning the hair.

How to check

- 1 Wash hair with ordinary shampoo and apply plenty of conditioner (makes combing easier).
- 2 Use a fine-toothed head lice comb.
- 3 Starting at the scalp, comb small sections of hair from root to tip.
- 4 Wipe the comb on a white tissue after each stroke and check for lice or nits.
- 5 Repeat through the whole head, especially behind the ears and at the back of the neck.



Condition, comb, check – make it part of your routine!

If you find head lice

- 1 Treat as soon as possible using a pharmacy head lice treatment.
- 2 Follow the instructions carefully and repeat the treatment if advised (usually after 7 days).
- 3 Use a fine-toothed comb to remove dead lice and nits after treatment.
- 4 Check and treat all household members at the same time if necessary.



Children can return to school once treatment has been started.

Help prevent head lice

- ✓ Check hair regularly, even when no lice are found.
- ✓ Use conditioner and a fine-toothed comb as a routine.
- ✓ Encourage children to tie long hair back at school.
- ✓ Try to avoid sharing hats, hairbrushes, helmets or headphones.
- ✓ Remind children to avoid close head-to-head contact when playing.
- ✓ Keep hair accessories (bobbles, clips and headbands) for personal use only.



Tying long hair back at school can help reduce the risk. ♥

Top tips



Make it part of your routine



Use conditioner and a fine-toothed comb



Tie long hair back



Avoid sharing hats, brushes, headphones etc. ♥



Keep hair accessories for personal use only ♥

By working together and checking regularly, we can help keep head lice under control and our school a happy, healthy place for everyone. ♥



Bag2School®

Turn your unwanted clothes
into funds for our school!

Same
clothes,
brighter
futures!
♥

COLLECTION DAY Wednesday 4th November



A GREAT WAY TO HELP OUR SCHOOL

Bag2School will collect your unwanted clothes, shoes and textiles and weigh them to raise funds for our school.

It's a simple way to have a clear out while also supporting St Ann's Heath! ♥

PLEASE DO NOT SEND

- ✗ Duvets or pillows
- ✗ School uniform
- ✗ Workwear or dirty, damaged items
- ✗ Carpets, rugs or mattresses



WHAT CAN YOU DONATE?

- ✓ Good quality adults' and children's clothing
- ✓ Paired shoes (tied together please)
- ✓ Handbags and belts
- ✓ Hats, scarves and gloves
- ✓ Jewellery and accessories
- ✓ Soft toys
- ✓ Household linen (bedding, towels, curtains etc.)

1 HAVE A SORT AT HOME



Find unwanted clothes, shoes and textiles that are in good condition.

2 BAG THEM UP



Use any bags (plastic bags are fine).

3 BRING THEM TO SCHOOL



Please leave your bags at the designated collection point on Wednesday 4th November.

4 WE RAISE MONEY



The more we collect, the more we raise for our school!

♥ Let's make a big difference together!

Thank you
for your support!
♥

Make
friends
Have fun
Be you!



The DEN



Fun
Safe
Friendly



Breakfast & After School Club



Breakfast Club

£6.50

7.50am - 8.40am



After School Club

£14

3.40pm - 6pm

Various activities including:



Arts &
Crafts



Games



Sports



Cooking



Movies

Variety of food on offer including:



Fruit



Cereal



Toast



Soup



Pizza



Pasta



Arranging a playdate?

Let us save you time on
cooking and entertaining...
The children can have their
playdate at The Den! ♥

Get in
touch for
more
information



den@stannsheath.org

✝ Christ Church
Virginia Water

PIRATE PRAISE PARTY

with
Gemma
from

Cbeebies
Swashbuckle

Songs, stories,
games and
pirate fun for
all the family!



Saturday 3rd October 2026



11am start

Doors open at 10.45am



Christ Church
Virginia Water

Book now using the
QR code or visit:

<https://christchurchvw.churchsuite.com/events/adquvne>





PLANET SOCCER SCHOOL CLUBS

at St Ann's Heath Junior School
Autumn Term 2026

Keep active
Learn new skills
Make new friends!



Monday Football



⌚ 3:10 – 4:20pm

👥 Years 3, 4, 5, 6

Thursday Cross Country



⌚ 8:10 – 8:40am

👥 Years 3, 4, 5, 6



Dates, Prices & Bookings:

<https://bookwhen.com/psclubs>

or scan
the QR code



✉ admin@planet-soccer.info

☎ 01483 363190

📍 St Ann's Heath Junior School,
Sandhills Lane, Virginia Water, GU25 4DS



OCTOBER HALF TERM MULTI SPORT CAMP

Monday 26th
October –
Friday 30th
October

A fun and
active week
with a variety
of sports and
games for children
aged 6–11 years.

📍 At St Anne's Primary School, Chertsey
Free Prae Road, Chertsey, Surrey KT16 8ET



Every child
receives a medal



Daily awards



Friday presentation



£35 per day
or £150 for all 5 days



Drop off 8:30am – 9:30am
Pick up 3:30pm – 4:30pm



WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

SIBLING
DISCOUNT
10%

TERMS APPLY

To book and for
more information,
please visit the web
address below or
scan the QR code.



BOOK NOW:



<http://planet-soccer.info/book-a-holiday-course/>

✉ admin@planet-soccer.info

☎ 01483 363190

www.planet-soccer.info

School Clubs

For full details of all of our after-school clubs, including how to join, please visit our school website:

www.stannsheath.org

then go to

School Life



School Clubs

Most clubs currently have spaces available!



COOKERY CLUB

Wednesdays after school

Totally Tangerine Cookery Club currently has

3 spaces available!

If your child would like to join, please book directly with Totally Tangerine using the link below:

<https://totallytangerinecookery.co.uk/book-a-class/>

Places are limited, so book soon!

**3
SPACES
LEFT!**



NETBALL CLUB

Thursdays after school

Run by Initial Sports

More chance to practice your skills!

For more information visit

<https://initialsports.co.uk/st-anns/>





JUDO

FREE TRIAL!

**THIS FRIDAY
2nd OCTOBER**

Come and try judo with
Core Judo at St Ann's Heath
Junior School!

A fun, friendly and engaging
introduction to judo for children
aged 6–11 years.



**BUILDS
CONFIDENCE**



**DEVELOPS
RESPECT**



**IMPROVES
FITNESS**



**MAKES
NEW FRIENDS**



**HELPS
FOCUS**

How to register for your free trial:

- 1 Follow the link or scan the QR code.
- 2 Fill in the required information on ClassForKids.
- 3 Come along and enjoy your free trial session!



Or register here:

<https://core-judo-schools.classforkids.io/info/237>

All abilities
welcome!



LEARN • HAVE FUN • BUILD SKILLS • BE YOUR BEST!



Runnymede Family Centre Drop-in

Parenting advice and support available from the
Runnymede Family Centre team.

Just drop in and ask for a confidential chat with one of our
family support workers.

- **Mondays 10:00 - 12:00** at the Revive Coffee Shop
99, Guildford Street Chertsey, KT16 9AS
- **2nd Tuesday of the month 10:00 - 12:00** at The Village Centre
Cafe, Victoria Street, Englefield Green, Egham TW20 0QX
- **Fridays 9:00 - 10:00** at Runnymede Family Centre, The Poplars,
Queen Mary Drive, New Haw, Addlestone, KT15 3TT

Please scan the QR code or visit our website to register your interest.

www.barnardosfamilycentressurrey.org.uk



Changing childhoods.
Changing lives.



Half Term Fun!

Two great events for families this October
at Chertsey Museum and Virginia Water Library!



For All
The
Family

1st Saturday
of the month
1.30pm–3.30pm

Museum Makes

Join us for a fun family craft activity
where imagination meets history
in a hands-on experience for all ages!



FREE
DROP IN
SESSION

October Holiday Activities



Bat Attack!

Tuesday 27th October
11am–12pm or 2–3pm
Ages 5–12, £4.00

Get ready for Halloween by
making this 3-D flappy bat to
hang up!



Frankenstein Heads

Thursday 29th October
11am–12pm or 2–3pm
Ages 5–12, £4.00

Turn a small box into a
monster Frankenstein head
to decorate your house!



BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

[https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/
organizations/friends-of-chertsey-museum](https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/organizations/friends-of-chertsey-museum)

Or phone: 01932 565 764

All 5 year olds must be accompanied.

Also don't forget...

Children's Craft Club at Virginia Water Library

Saturday 10th October • 10.30am – 12.30pm

And a special Halloween edition on Thursday 29th October
10.30am – 12noon!



Get
creative
this half
term!



Chertsey Museum
www.chertseymuseum.org

Runnymede
BOROUGH COUNCIL



Friends of
Chertsey Museum

Virginia Water

10th Anniversary Christmas Tree

by Coronation Playing Field Committee

Christmas Tree Lighting Night

Friday 27th November 2026
5:00pm

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

Everyone is Welcome!

 **5:00pm** Carols with The Egham Band
and Christ Church Singers

 **5:15pm** **LIGHTING OF THE TREE**
with The Mayor of Runnymede
and 3 School Children

 **Father Christmas & Elf**

 **Selfie Frame**

 **Glow Sticks**

 **Mulled Wine, Cakes, Cookies
& Mince Pies**

 **Jolly Baker open until 6pm**



Please Park at Memorial Gardens Car Park GU25 4AB
Free Parking 4pm to 8pm 27/11/2026



 www.VWChristmas.community  info@VWChristmas.community

tag your photos on Instagram 'virginiawaterchristmas'

Virginia Water Coronation Playing Field registered charity 305022



Dates for your Diary

As of
1st October
2026

Friday 2nd October	Individual/Sibling Photos taken today	
Monday 5th October	Lunchtime Upper School Football Trials	
Tuesday 6th October	6.30pm – FOSAH AGM (in school and on Teams) Meeting link can be found on page 3	
Wednesday 7th October	Upper School – Rural Life Trip	
Friday 9th October	Whole School Flu Immunisations and Year 6 Height and Weight Checks (see links inside Bulletin)	
Friday 9th October	2.30pm – Kipling Class Assembly	
Monday 12th October	DEADLINE for Christmas Card artwork to be returned to school (if online order has been made)	
Monday 19th October to Friday 30th October	TWO WEEK HALF TERM	
Saturday 31st October	DEADLINE for Year 7 Secondary School applications	
Wednesday 4th November	Bag2School Collection	
Thursday 5th November	Year 6 Junior Citizen Day (email sent 24/09)	
Tuesday 10th November	4-7pm Parents Evening (more info to follow)	
Thursday 12th November	4-7pm Parents Evening (more info to follow)	
Friday 13th November	2.30pm – Austen Class Assembly	
Monday 16th November	9.30am – Y2 Open Day for parents and children	
Friday 27th November	5pm Virginia Water Christmas Tree Lighting Night – more info to follow	
Monday 7th December	Rocksteady Concert (more details to follow)	
Monday 14th December	2.30pm – Dahl's Christmas Class Assembly	
Tuesday 15th December	2.30pm – Morpurgo's Christmas Class Assembly	
Wednesday 16th December	2.30pm – Blyton's Christmas Class Assembly	
Friday 18th December	1.30pm Break up for Christmas	



More dates and events to be added – please keep an eye on this list
as it will be regularly updated.

