



St Anne's C of E (Aided) Primary School

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To develop the whole child; spiritually, mentally and physically in a caring, Christian environment through close links to Church and community.

September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers and Year 2 children,

Welcome to the new school year! We hope you have all had a lovely holiday and are refreshed and ready for learning. This letter aims to tell you about some of our class routines.

Daily / Weekly Routines:

- From 8:45am each morning a member of staff is on duty out in the playground. The whistle will be blown for the children to line up and children will be taken into their classes by their class teacher. The bell will sound at 8:50am to signal the start of the day.
- Once inside the classroom, the children should quickly sort out their belongings before settling down to take the register.
- The children will attend a daily worship in the school hall or at church.
- Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday. Therefore, on these days children should come to school wearing shorts, a blue St. Anne's t-shirt (no football shirts please) and pumps or trainers. In cooler weather, please provide your child with a navy/black tracksuit (no logos) for outdoor PE. *See website for details.*
- If your child likes playing on the field, please can they bring another pair of shoes.

Please note that for health and safety reasons children must remove all jewellery for PE sessions. This includes stud earrings so it is advisable for your child to avoid wearing earrings to school on PE days. Long hair must be tied back.

Personal Belongings:

- The children will need to bring a filled water bottle each day that goes home to be washed each day (juice drink is only allowed at lunchtime). Please ensure that water bottles are labelled with your child's name.
- A healthy snack can be brought for break time but a fruit snack is always provided by school. No nuts - we are a nut free school.
- Please ensure that **all items of clothing are named** including PE kits and jumpers/cardigans.
- Reading book and reading record will be needed in school **every day**. They will be used within the classroom for daily reading and will have their usernames and passwords in them.
- It is essential you complete daily reading at home to support your child with their learning.
- Books will be changed weekly.

All other equipment will be provided by school so please do not send your child in with any extra items from home such as pencil cases.

Reading

- At St Anne's, we really value the power of reading and how reading will help them to 'magpie' new vocabulary, figurative language and story ideas, to become a confident and skilled writer. All children will be issued with a reading record, where all their home reading should be recorded. These will be checked every Monday and for children who complete all their reads will be a remarkable reader.

A remarkable reader is a child who reads at least **4 times a week at home** (signed by an adult) to get a stamp in their reading record. After every 5 stamps, children will receive a remarkable reader prize.



Year 2 – Autumn Term 2025

Topic this term: - Victorians



Focus text/book	Queen Victoria's Bathing Machine	
Main Focus	Victorians	
Visits / Visitors	Victorian Classroom (Barnsley)	
English	Narrative Recount Instructions	
Maths	Place value Addition and subtraction Shape	
Science	Everyday materials	
History	Victorians Autumn 1) Who was Queen Victoria and what was she famous for? 2) What was life like for Victorian children? 3) What were the most important changes made, because of Florence Nightingales work?	
Geography	Answer questions about the geography of our school through fieldwork and simple observations	
Computing	Autumn 1 -Computing systems and networks – IT Around Us Autumn 2 – Creating Media – Digital Photography	
PE	Invasion Games, Fundamental movement skills, Net and Wall games, Striking and field games.	
Music		
RE	Perseverance	Responsibility
	What does it mean to belong? What is it like to be a Christian in Notts today?(2.3) Harvest	What is the good news that Jesus brings?(1.4) (Gospel) Why does Christmas matter to Christians (1.3 – Digger Deeper (Incarnation) Church Personnel to discuss the significance of the birth of Jesus.
PSHE	Being me in my world	Celebrating difference
DT& Art	Textiles – Design, create and evaluate a glove puppet Andy Warhol (Pop Art) Line Drawing Tom McCormack Focus Pastels/watercolour	

Key dates Autumn Term:

- **PE: Wednesday and Friday**
- **Friday 13th September Roald Dahl day**
- **Thursday 13th November -trip to the Victorian Classroom (cost to parents)**
- **WB 8th December Nativity performances date to be confirmed.**

Key dates to look out for this year:

- Wednesday 4th February- National Coal mining museum (cost to parents)

Your Sincerely,

Miss McDonald & Mrs Stocks