Welcome to St Anne’s CE School

The children, staff and governors at St Anne’s School offer a warm welcome to you and your family. This prospectus aims to tell you about our school - what we stand for and what we want for our children.

As a small one-form entry school, we know all the pupils as individuals and have created a warm, safe family environment in which they all can flourish. At the heart of our school is a clear commitment to nurturing and helping children to reach their full potential through the distinctive Christian character and promotion of Christian values.

We have high aspirations for all our children. Our highly skilled staff team plan challenging and exciting lessons. Each classroom is a hive of activity with children engaged in learning through meaningful and relevant activities.

We provide a stimulating, challenging and friendly environment underpinned by trust and partnership with parents. We instil a love of learning which our children can carry with them throughout their lives. We lay great emphasis on the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of each child and expect high standards of behaviour and achievement from all our pupils.

We are proud of our community and want all our pupils to leave the school proud of their own success, with a positive attitude, and with the necessary skills, knowledge and wisdom to face the future with confidence.

Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions you may take. We hope that this prospectus will answer some of your questions. We welcome visits to the school and feel sure that any remaining queries will be answered by what you see on your visit.

Lesley Steward
Head Teacher
Our Values

- Through Christian values we nurture our children to be caring, responsible global citizens.
- We ensure that all our children are successful and fulfil their potential through high quality teaching.
- We develop independent and confident learners through engaging and challenging opportunities.
- We provide a rich and varied curriculum that enables our children to flourish and excel.
- We build strong relationships with the children, their families and the local community.

Our Vision

St Anne’s vision is for our children to be independent, motivated, and confident learners who aspire to achieve their full potential within our friendly Christian school community.

St. Anne’s School Prayer

Dear God,
Send your blessing on our school.

As we draw on the past,
May we listen to the future.

As we learn,
May we listen to each other.

As we build our vision,
May we listen to your voice.

Open us to what is new.
Inspire us to go forward together.
Enable us to succeed in all that we do.
And, whatever we do, help us to remember that you are there with us.

For Jesus’ sake,
Amen
We ensure that all our children are successful and fulfil their potential through high quality teaching.

“The curriculum in all key stages is interesting and is well planned to meet the needs of pupils of all abilities.”

Ofsted

We deliver a broad and balanced curriculum full of exciting new experiences and opportunities to learn about the world around us and the part we play in it. Children are inspired, supported and challenged to succeed in all that they do and all of the children’s achievements are celebrated in a warm, friendly and close knit environment.

Across the school we are always seeking out new ways to bring the curriculum alive through the use of exciting resources, hands on experiences, outdoor lessons, trips in the local area and beyond, guest speakers and workshops.

We call these skills: The Challenge Skills

- Aiming high
- Sharing ideas
- Listening carefully
- Working in a team
- Leading
- Using imagination
- Solving problems
- Staying positive

“Leaders and managers are continually refining the quality of teaching to ensure that it is good. They make regular checks on classroom performance and provide highly effective support and training to enable teachers to develop their practice.”

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We develop independent and confident learners through engaging and challenging opportunities.

At St Anne’s School we set high expectations for all. We understand that one of the biggest influences on a child’s education is the adults who work with them and we pride ourselves in our passionate and dynamic teachers who deliver quality first teaching through interactive learning.

It’s not only the children who develop a lifelong love and capacity for learning.

The teachers and support staff are committed to the development of their own practice and knowledge. We support each others’ effective professional learning in order to constantly improve our teaching. We also take responsibility for this in the context of an International dimension. We have links with schools in India and our national community.

We aim to put our children at the centre of their own learning and place great emphasis on nurturing skills and attitudes such as resourcefulness, resilience and cooperation.

A rigorous assessment cycle enables us to track and monitor children’s progress throughout the year which we report to parents formally three times a year through face to face meetings and a yearly written report.
We provide a rich and varied curriculum that enables our children to flourish and excel.

At St Anne’s we are committed in ensuring that all children find opportunities to excel and develop their own unique talents and gifts to the full. We facilitate this through a wide range of opportunities.

As part of the St Anne’s teaching team we employ specialised teachers in gymnastics, music and dance teaching. We also continually develop links with local secondary schools taking part in maths and science master classes.

In the Foundation Stage children follow the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum and work towards the Early Learning Goals. We ensure that children are self-confident, have a positive attitude to learning and play cooperatively with other children and adults.

In Key Stages 1 and 2 we follow the national curriculum. Half-termly topics give focus and create common themes that serve to inspire the children whilst ensuring that key skills and values are consistently applied throughout the year.

We ensure the curriculum is challenging and enjoyable by matching teaching techniques and strategies to a range of learning styles. We use a range of support and intervention programmes to ensure all children make progress and develop their full potential.

We ensure there are plenty of opportunities for our children to compete against other schools through maths challenges, quizzes, sports competitions and debates.

Children at St Anne’s also have many opportunities to perform to an audience both within the school and within Wandsworth as actors, gymnasts, musicians and dancers. There is also the opportunity for the children to take exams in their chosen discipline.

We offer a wide range of extra-curricular clubs for the children to take part in which enables them to try out new hobbies and learn new skills.
Adults and children work together creating a warm family community where everyone can flourish and achieve their true potential. We celebrate the fact that everyone is unique and take great pride in our diverse heritage.

“The school has a set of shared values which underpin everything from daily classroom plans to senior leadership decisions. This ensures that the provision for promoting pupils’ spiritual, moral, social and cultural skills is very strong....”

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Through Christian values we nurture our children to be caring, responsible global citizens.
We have high expectations of behaviour. Through Christian values the children develop their ability to reflect, empathise and value each other. We all pride ourselves in being good role models for others. Our golden rule is ‘Do unto others as you would have others do unto you’. Matthew, chapter 7 Verse 12.

‘Teachers never let behaviours slip...they help us to be one big family.’
Year 4 pupil

The children are happy and behave in a calm manner. They display a positive attitude towards their learning and strive to support each other to achieve their best. They develop life long qualities such as being responsible, resourceful and resilient.

‘I like the fact that teachers trust us with big responsibilities.’
Year 6 pupil

‘St Anne’s recognises that all children are different...teachers listen to children and understand what we are saying.’
Year 6 pupil
“Teachers have high expectations in terms of progress and behaviour.”
Ofsted

“Pupils behave well and are particularly courteous.”
Ofsted

“Playtimes are calm and enjoyable.”
Ofsted
We build strong relationships with the children, their families and the local community.

St Anne’s School is at the heart of the community and we are proud of our diverse and vibrant community. We are an inclusive school where all are welcome.

We believe that parents are the first and most important teachers of their children and so we want to develop a close partnership from the outset. We want your child to be happy at our school and we want you to be involved in your child’s education because schools are most successful when parents and teachers work together. We will do all we can to keep you informed of your child’s progress and development at school. You will also be encouraged to attend open evenings, accompany classes on outings and help with class activities.

‘This is the best school I could have ever dreamed of, it’s home to me.’
Parent comment

Through a wide range of opportunities our children develop a strong sense of responsibility towards our local and global community. Activities include: taking on responsibilities within the school community, exploring and understanding how to care for our environment, collaborating with neighbouring schools, supporting the local elderly people within the community, communicating and sharing experiences with our link school in New Delhi, India, and taking part in an annual United Nations General Assembly, where pupils debate global issues with other schools.

‘We are all a family and kind’.
Year 6 pupil

‘There are people with different religions and views and we do fun things and learn at the same time.’
Year 5 pupil
Spiritual Awareness

Collective Worship

Prayer and times for reflection are central to our acts of worship. In every classroom and in the shared areas of the school there is a prayer and reflection area.

Collective worship is an important part of the school day. We follow monthly themes based on Christian values. Our children are given many opportunities to take an active and leading role during worship. As well as prayer and reflection, singing is also an important part of our worship at St Anne’s.

We attend St Anne’s Church regularly for worship and hold services to celebrate the Christian events. Parents are warmly encouraged to join in these services.

Religious Education

The Southwark Diocesan Board of Education R.E syllabus forms the basis of our work in this area of the curriculum. Religious Education is taught as a specific, discrete subject. Through their religious studies our children develop their understanding of major religious issues, their knowledge of God and their sense of awe and wonder about the created world. We study all major faiths and encourage children to understand and respect each others’ beliefs. As part of our RE studies we visit places of worship belonging to the major faiths.

‘I enjoy singing and when Father Gordon comes and tells us stories about Jesus’
Year 6 pupil
Secondary School destinations

By the end of Year 6 our children are well equipped for the next stage in their education. We are proud that our children secure places in a wide range of secondary schools. Below are the schools that our pupils have chosen for their secondary school education:

- ARK Putney Academy
- St Andrew’s CE VA High School
- Ashcroft Technology Academy
- Battersea Park School
- Bolingbroke Academy
- Burntwood School
- St Cecilia’s Wandsworth CE School
- Coombe Boys’ School
- Ernest Bevin College
- Esher CE High School
- Fulham Cross Girls’ School and Language College
- Graveney School
- Lambeth Academy
- Lady Margaret School
- Ricards Lodge High School
- Southfields Community College
- The London Nautical School
- Wilson’s School
Thank you for coming to our school.

We hope you enjoyed your visit.
‘Although people may differ in every which way – in their initial talents and aptitudes, interests, or temperaments – everyone can change and grow through application and experience.’

Carol Dweck (Mindset 2006)