



## St Anne's Catholic Primary School

### PE Days and Swimming Arrangements from September 2026

17<sup>th</sup> August 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we prepare for the new academic year, we would like to inform you of the PE days for each year group from September 2026.

To maximise learning time and reduce the need for changing in school, children should come to school wearing their PE kit on their designated PE days.

#### PE Timetable

| Class            | Day                             |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Reception        | Monday and Wednesday            |
| Year 1 and 2     | Tuesday and Friday              |
| Years 3, 4 and 6 | Monday and Thursday             |
| Year 5           | Monday and Wednesday (Swimming) |

#### PE Uniform

Please ensure that your child attends school wearing the correct PE uniform on their PE days. The school's approved PE uniform consists of:

| Item                                                                                     | Optional / Required | Branded / Generic |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Plain purple t-shirt embroidered with the school logo                                    | Required            | Either            |
| Plain black shorts, plain black leggings or plain black joggers                          | Required            | Generic           |
| Plain black trainers                                                                     | Required            | Generic           |
| Purple V-neck knitted jumper or purple knitted cardigan embroidered with the school logo | Optional            | Either            |
| Plain black zipped jacket or hoodie                                                      | Optional            | Generic           |

Please note that **football shirts and stripy tops are not permitted** for PE lessons or after-school clubs.

The PE uniform requirements must be adhered to and all items of clothing should be clearly labelled with your child's name. Full details of the school's uniform expectations can be found on the school website.

#### Changes to Swimming Arrangements from September 2026

Following advice from the swimming centre and guidance provided by the swimming instructors, we will be moving to a model where one year group attends swimming lessons for the whole academic year. This change is intended to provide greater consistency in swimming instruction, allowing children to make stronger progress and gain the maximum benefit from their lessons over a sustained period of time.



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As a result, Year 5 pupils will take part in swimming lessons throughout the academic year.

We are confident that this approach will help more children develop confidence in the water, improve their swimming ability and achieve the expected swimming standards by the end of the programme.

A separate letter containing full details of the swimming arrangements will be issued to Year 5 parents and carers in due course.

### **Year 6 Swimming Top-Up Sessions**

We recognise that some children may require additional support to achieve the National Curriculum expectation of being able to swim at least 25 metres confidently and competently. Therefore, any pupil who will be in Year 6 from September and has not yet met this standard will have the opportunity to attend top-up swimming sessions during the Summer Term.

These sessions will be designed to provide targeted support and additional practice, helping children develop the skills and confidence needed to achieve the expected swimming standard before they leave primary school. Our aim is to ensure that every pupil is given the best possible opportunity, support and encouragement to make progress and achieve this important life skill.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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