

With love and faith, we achieve together,  
For we are nothing without Christ.

**Nihil Sine Christo**

**Welcome to our Class – Year**

<b>Key Information</b>	<b>Class teacher:</b>	
	<b>PPA cover:</b>	
	<b>PE day:</b>	

**School day:**

A typical school day at St Anne's and St Joseph's looks like this. Please see Class Dojo and the school website for our individual class timetable.



St Anne's and St Joseph's RC Primary School, a Voluntary Academy					
Learning Timetable					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 – 8.55am	Registration and Reading (1-1 reading/Accelerated reader)				
8.55 – 9.00am	Morning welcome – Class Prayer leaders				
9.00 – 9.45am	Target time/Phonics/Guided reading/Spelling – Carousel				
9.45 – 10.45am	English/Mathematics/Religious Education				
10.45 – 11.00am	Playtime				
11.00 – 12.00pm	English/Mathematics/Religious Education				
12.00 – 1.00pm	Dinner time				
12.50-1.00pm	Wellbeing Warriors class-based wellbeing activities				
1.00 – 2.00pm	Wider curriculum (RE, Science, PE, Geography/History, Art/DT, Music/Computing, Spanish/PSHE)				
2.00 – 3.05pm	Wider curriculum (RE, Science, PE, Geography/History, Art/DT, Music/Computing, Spanish/PSHE)				
3.05 – 3.20pm	Whole School Celebration of the Word	Picture News Assembly (in age phases)	Class based Celebration of the Word	Singing Worship	Stay Pray and Learn/Praise Worship
3.25pm	Home time				
Additional information					
<b>Morning welcome</b>	Every morning, our class Prayer leaders will welcome the class with a prayer and a quiet moment of reflection				
<b>Phonics</b>	Phonics is taught using Red Rose Phonics in EYFS and Year 1 daily. Same day interventions take place to ensure children keep up with whole class learning.				
<b>Guided reading</b>	Guided reading is taught 3 times a week in Y2-Y6. It is an opportunity for children to develop their love for reading whilst developing key skills, which are the building blocks of learning across the curriculum. Staff use information gathered from Accelerated reader reports, observations during lessons and NFER tests to choose a focus for guided reading.				
<b>Spelling</b>	Spelling is taught using Red Rose Spelling.				
<b>Target time</b>	During target time, children develop their knowledge and skills within targeted areas of the curriculum using a range of intervention programs, adult/peer support and independent tasks e.g. Century, IDL, Fast Forward Grammar/Spelling, Times Table Rockstars etc.				
<b>PE</b>	PE is taught for 2 hours a week in all classes. In most classes, PE is split up into 1 session in the morning and 1 session in the afternoon. On PE days, the regular morning timetable will change and will be taught at different times in the day.				
<b>Visual timetable</b>	Each class has a visual timetable to provide the children with information about their learning and routines for the day.				

**School Communication**

Staff availability am/pm (gate/door)

Class Dojo will be used to share updates with families. We will also be reviewing and developing this further to support our children to celebrate their achievements, particularly in line with our school values.

Please do not use Class Dojo to communicate with staff but speak to them either at drop-off/collection or via the office. Our home school communication policy will be available on the website later this month after it has been reviewed and updated.

Parentmail will be used to send emails and key information. Please do check this regularly as we avoid sending home paper copies to reduce costs and environmental impact. Should be require paper copies please speak to the school office staff.

School website: this year we will be further developing the use of our website. There will be comprehensive information available including the curriculum your child will be studying this year. Our monthly newsletters will also be posted on the website as well as key information and guidance to support our families.

	<p>Facebook continues to be used to share our good news. We are unable to use it to communicate directly with parents so if you have a query, please contact school directly. As we are growing our very special school, we want to take every opportunity to celebrate our community and appreciate you sharing our positivity.</p>
Curriculum Information	<p><b>PE:</b> please ensure your child comes to school in their full PE kit; it is essential that all uniform including PE kits are labelled with your child's name as they often go wandering! They must not wear jewellery as per the school uniform policy.</p>
	<p><b>Reading and Phonics:</b></p>
	<p><b>Spelling:</b></p>
	<p><b>Curriculum overviews:</b></p>
	<p><b>Assessment and feedback:</b></p>
	<p><b>Out of school learning:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading (linked to Phonics/Accelerated Reader) – add expectations</li> <li>• TTRS</li> <li>• Century Tech</li> <li>• Spellings</li> <li>• School projects</li> </ul>
Parent events	<p><b>Stay, Pray and Learn:</b> this is planned every term for each class and families are very warmly welcomed to attend these; please look out for invitations from your child as well as dates on the website, newsletter and Class Dojo. Our children have very special messages to share, and we look forward to welcoming you to these.</p>
	<p><b>Praise Worship:</b> these will be fortnightly, and parents will be informed when their child is receiving a certificate for their achievements. These are being further developed this year to include recognition for those children who are living out our school values.</p>
	<p><b>Curriculum Showcases:</b> these will be held at the beginning of each half term to enable our families to come and see learning in action. There will always be a warm brew and a biscuit available, and the children thoroughly enjoy proudly sharing their achievements.</p>
	<p><b>Workshops:</b> these will be planned over the year to share some key information with families about our curriculum to enable you to support your child at home. We appreciate how different the curriculum may be from when parents were at school, and we are keen to give you up to date information and work in partnership with you.</p>
	<p><b>PTA events:</b> we are incredibly fortunate to have a very active PTA and exciting events over the year for our families. We will share these with you and welcome and appreciate your support.</p>
<p><b>AJ's – Our Out of School Club</b></p> <p>We are incredibly lucky to have a fantastic breakfast and after school club to support families who may need childcare. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Watters work very hard to plan events and activities for the children; they also enjoy some tasty snacks! Please speak to the school office staff for further information. The breakfast club opens at 7.30am and our after-school club closes at 5.30pm.</p>	
<p><b>The Parishes of St Anne's and St Joseph's</b></p> <p>Parish Priest – Fr Francis Wadsworth</p> <p>Mass times are available on the weekly newsletter which we will share on our Facebook page, school website and Class Dojo. We are incredibly blessed with a parish priest who is invested in and supportive of our school. He is regularly in school supporting the children and we attend Mass as a whole school regularly to mark key dates in the liturgical year. Families are warmly welcome to join us at Mass.</p>	
<p><b>We sincerely look forward to working with you this year; this is an exciting time in the journey of our special school and we are grateful to have you with us.</b></p>	