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Friday 2nd October

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and enjoyable week at St Anne's, with lots to celebrate and look forward to. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us last weekend for our Summer Fair and St Anne's 150th anniversary celebrations. It was wonderful to see so many current families, past pupils, staff, friends and members of the wider community coming together to mark such a special milestone.

Thank you to everyone who organised, helped, donated or simply came along to celebrate with us. The fantastic turnout was a lovely reminder of just how much St Anne's means to so many people.

Celebrating 150 years of St Anne's was a very special moment for our school. Here's to the next chapter!

Harvest Celebration

What a lovely week of Harvest celebrations we have enjoyed!

Earlier this week, we welcomed visitors from Hope Central Foodbank, who spoke to the children about the important work they do supporting people and families in our local community. It helped our children understand how their Harvest donations can make a real difference to others.

It was then fantastic to see so many of our families joining us in church for our Harvest celebration. A heartfelt thank you for your incredibly generous donations to Hope Central Foodbank – a wonderful reflection of the kindness and generosity of our St Anne's community.

Good Luck, Mr Harley!

Mr Harley is taking on a half marathon this weekend to raise money for new PE equipment and resources for the children at St Anne's.

The response so far has been fantastic; his original £500 target was reached in just one evening, so it has now been increased to £1,000!

Whether this is the first you've heard about Mr Harley's challenge or you've already been cheering him on, any support would be hugely appreciated. It's wonderful to see our school community getting behind him and, most importantly, raising money that will directly benefit our children.

If you would like to sponsor Mr Harley, please follow the link:

<https://stannesfulshawpta.charityhive.co.uk/fundraising/gareth-harley>

Good luck, Mr Harley – we're all behind you!

Year 5 & 6 PGL Residential

Parents and carers of children in Beech Class should have received a letter about our Year 5 and 6 residential visit to PGL Boreatton Park, Shropshire, taking place from 15–17 March 2027.

If you would like your child to attend, please return the reply slip and £75 deposit by 17 October to secure their place.

Help Us Brighten Up St Anne's!

We would love to add some winter colour to our school grounds. If you have any winter bedding plants that you would be happy to donate, please bring them into school.

Any donations would be very gratefully received and will help keep St Anne's looking bright and welcoming throughout the winter.

New School Phone System

We have introduced a new telephone system to make it easier for parents and carers to contact us. Calls will now ring across three lines, helping us answer more quickly and reduce missed calls during busy periods.

Our telephone number remains the same, although things may sound a little different when you call!

Key Dates & Reminders

Friday 9 October – Individual photographs

Saturday 17 October – Beech Class PGL reply slips and £75 deposits due

Thursday 22 October – Last day before half term

Tuesday 3 November – Children return to school

Reminder

If you have not yet completed and returned your child's photo permission form, please do so at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for another fantastic week and for everything you do to support St Anne's. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Dean
Headteacher

