



St. Anne's and
Guardian Angels
Catholic Primary School

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Headteacher's Welcome

It is my pleasure to welcome you to St Anne's and Guardian Angels Primary School, a vibrant and caring community with a proud history. As a Catholic school, we offer a distinct education because we believe it is our mission to place Christ and the teaching of the Catholic Church at the centre of pupils' lives. In doing so we hope to nurture the values, aspirations and morals that will inform pupils' choices and actions, not just in school, but in all aspects of their lives. Our school mission statement is 'Excellence Together with Christ at the Centre' and we truly believe that our work should be the quest for excellence for all.

Our aim is for all children to receive an education that is engaging and relevant to their lives, developing their curiosity, resilience and creativity along the way. Our dedicated staff work hard to prepare children for the next stage of their education and for life in the modern world.

In addition to a broad and rich curriculum, we ensure that pupils have opportunities to experience places and events that they may not ordinarily have access to and we make the most of our location in the heart of London's East End.

Our school is a highly inclusive environment. We want all pupils and families to feel included and represented here, and we work in the best interests of our pupils so that all children can achieve. We appreciate the important role that parents play in the education of their children and we believe that a strong partnership between home and school is integral to a child's success.

At the heart of all that we do is our belief that every child deserves the very best and we look forward to working with you to achieve this.

Miss Louise Nottage
Headteacher



A photograph of four young girls in school uniforms working in a garden. They are gathered around a plant, looking at it with interest. One girl is holding a small green object, possibly a seedling or a small fruit. The background is filled with lush green foliage, suggesting a well-maintained garden or allotment. The girls are wearing white shirts, blue ties, and dark blue cardigans over grey dresses or skirts. The overall atmosphere is one of collaborative learning and outdoor education.

Our Mission

‘Excellence together, with Christ at the Centre’.

St. Anne's and Guardian Angels Primary school is a Catholic school which seeks to live out the values of Jesus Christ. We promote these values by our words and deeds, and Catholic doctrine and practice therefore permeates every aspect of the school's activity. We truly believe that our work should be the quest for excellence for all.



Curriculum

Our curriculum equips pupils with essential knowledge and skills, fostering creativity and critical thinking. By promoting a positive learning attitude, the curriculum inspires enthusiasm and builds strong foundations for lifelong learning and supports children in achieving their best in both attainment and progress.

Pupils learn about their changing world and Britain's cultural heritage, becoming positive citizens who understand right from wrong, respect the law, and engage in decision-making. We encourage self-esteem, self-confidence, respect for self and others, and uphold British values such as democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect. We promote acceptance of diverse faiths, ethnicities, disabilities, genders, and family situations, fostering cooperative living and commitment to equal opportunities.

Our curriculum develops computing skills, teaching responsible ICT use and online safety. It empowers pupils to make informed choices for a healthy, happy life, covering diet, fitness, personal health, relationships, safety, and finance.

Enrichment Offer

Here at St Anne's and Guardian Angels School, all pupils receive a curriculum that is engaging, relevant, and meets the EYFS and National Curriculum requirements. Our curriculum prepares learners for the next stage of their education and life in the modern world, while developing their curiosity and creativity. In addition to a broad curriculum, pupils are given opportunities to develop their social and cultural capital by experiencing places and events they may not ordinarily have access to.

Our enrichment offer, integrated into our long-term curriculum, includes the following:

- Local area experiences
- Experiencing the natural environment
- Performance, sport, and cultural activities
- Purposeful enterprise activities
- Appreciating diversity and celebrating differences
- Exploring future education and careers
- Learning basic life skills





Pupil Welfare

As a small school, each child at St Anne's and Guardian Angels is known, loved, and cared for. We work closely with families to ensure that every child feels included and supported in their learning journey.

The school fosters an inclusive environment, celebrating diversity through curriculum events like Black History Month and Refugee Week. Healthy eating is promoted to enhance students' physical and intellectual development.

Children with medical conditions receive full support for inclusion in all school activities, with tailored healthcare plans developed collaboratively with parents, school staff, and healthcare professionals. The Tower Hamlets Emotional Wellbeing Service (THEWS) supports mental wellbeing for students and families. The school also prioritises online safety education and offers extensive support for students with diverse learning needs to ensure they thrive academically and socially.



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