

Co-Curricular Handbook Summer 2026



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ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
FOR BOYS

Summer 2026

Senior House

Dear Parents,

I am pleased to present our Co-Curricular Handbook for the Summer Term 2026.

Clubs will run from Monday 27th April to Friday 19th June (Half Term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2026) – 7 Weeks

You will notice that there are a few changes to the clubs on offer: These include:

- Table Tennis now on Monday and Friday
- Darts Club
- Doodling & Drawing Club
- Cryptic Crosswords and Puzzles
- Running Club

We encourage our pupils to take part in the co-curricular activities, which enables them to explore new interests, cultivate passions, and allows them to form new friendships with others within and across year groups. If you or the pupils have an idea for a club that would garner interest, please do not hesitate to let us know.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at:

anthony.Christoforou@stanthonysprep.co.uk

All the best,

Anthony



Registration Process for Internal Clubs

All registration for internally provided clubs (which do not carry an additional cost) will be made via Firefly. The following two groups have been created on Firefly:

- **Junior House Hobbies Summer Term 2026**
- **Senior House Hobbies Summer Term 2026**

Staggered Registration

To allow all our boys at St. Anthony's to have a greater opportunity to join an activity they really enjoy. Once again, we will implement a staggered registration process.

These can be applied for using Firefly.

1. The first round of the booking process will go live on Firefly on **Tuesday 17th March at 7:00pm**. Parents will be able to make **ONE SELECTION FROM EACH GROUP OF HOBBIES ONLY**.
2. The second round of the booking process will go live on Firefly on **Wednesday 17th March at 7:00pm**. Parents will be able to make a **SECOND SELECTION FROM EACH GROUP OF HOBBIES ONLY**.
3. The third round of the booking process will go live on Firefly on **Thursday 19th March at 7:00pm**. Parents will be able to make a **THIRD SELECTION FROM EACH GROUP OF HOBBIES ONLY**.
4. The final round of the booking process will go live on Firefly on **Friday 20th March at 10:00am**. Parents will be able to select as many options as possible that remain.

No bookings will be accepted after the **booking system closes on Tuesday 24th March at 12:00pm**.



Registration Process for External Clubs

- ▶ Please sign up for Externally Provided Clubs using ParentPay.
- ▶ This will activate on Tuesday 17th March at 7:00pm.
- ▶ The booking system closes on Tuesday 24th March at 12:00pm.
- ▶ External clubs will continue to be booked directly through ParentPay and there will be NO STAGGERED BOOKING for these clubs. It will be completed on a first come first served basis.
- ▶ PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE ABLE TO ACCESS PARENTPAY IN ADVANCE.
- ▶ PARENTS OF CHILDREN THAT ARE NEW to the school should have been emailed an activation letter, which contains the necessary information to activate their account on ParentPay. They will not be able to book or pay for any items on ParentPay unless their account is activated.
- ▶ If you have any issues logging into ParentPay, please contact anthony.christoforou@stanthonysprep.co.uk



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Throughout the Day				
LAMDA	LAMDA	LAMDA		LAMDA
Morning				
String Orchestra – 8:30am to 9:00am				
	Wind Band – 8:30am to 9:30am			
Lunchtime				
St. Anthony's Choir – 1:00pm to 2:00pm	Chess – 12:00pm to 12:55pm			
After School				
Drama – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Little Musketeers Fencing – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Little House of Science – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Karate – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Coding – 4:10pm to 5:10pm
Minecraft – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Homework Club – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	News Club – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Magic Club – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Table Tennis Coach – 4:10pm to 5:10pm
Table Tennis Coach – 4:10pm to 5:10pm		Jazz Club – 4:10pm to 4:40pm		
		Playground Games – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm		
		Doodling & Drawing Club – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm		

Year 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Throughout the Day				
LAMDA	LAMDA	LAMDA		LAMDA
Morning				
String Orchestra – 8:30am to 9:00am			Geography Society – 8:15am to 8:50am	
	Wind Band – 8:30am to 9:00am			
Lunchtime				
		Chess – 1:00pm to 1:55pm		
St. Anthony's Choir – 1:00pm to 2:00pm				
After School				
Table Tennis Coach – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Little Musketeers Fencing – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Little House of Science – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Karate – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Coding – 4:10pm to 5:10pm
Drama – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Minecraft – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Jazz Club – 4:10pm to 4:40pm	Magic Club – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Table Tennis Coach – 4:10pm to 5:10pm
	Homework Club – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Playground Games – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm		
		News Club – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm		
		Doodling & Drawing Club – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm		

Year 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Throughout the Day				
LAMDA	LAMDA	LAMDA		LAMDA
Morning				
String Orchestra – 8:30am to 9:00am	Running Club – 8:00am to 9:00am		Geography Society – 8:15am to 8:50am	
	Wind Band – 8:30am to 9:00am			
Lunchtime				
St. Anthony's Choir – 1:00pm to 2:00pm		Chess – 1:00pm to 1:55pm	Chess – 1:00pm to 1:55pm	
		Rock Band – 1:00pm to 1:45pm		
After School				
Darts Club – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Little Musketeers Fencing – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Little House of Science – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Karate – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Coding – 4:10pm to 5:10pm
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Weird and Wonderful History – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Debating Society – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	News Club – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Playground Games – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	
	Homework Club – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Doodling & Drawing Club – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Debating Society – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	

Year 5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Throughout the Day				
LAMDA	LAMDA	LAMDA		LAMDA
Morning				
Strings Orchestra – 8:30am to 9:00am	Running Club – 8:00am to 9:00am		Geography Society – 8:15am to 8:50am	
	Wind Band – 8:30am to 9:00am			
Lunchtime				
St. Anthony's Choir – 1:00pm to 2:00pm		Rock Band – 1:00pm to 1:45pm	Chess – 1:00pm to 1:55pm	
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After School				
Darts Club – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Little Musketeers Fencing – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Little House of Science – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Karate – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Table Tennis Coach – 4:10pm to 5:10pm
Drama – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Debating Society – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Jazz Club – 4:10pm to 4:40pm	Magic Club – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	
Weird and Wonderful History – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Homework Club – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	French Culture – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Playground Games – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	
Minecraft – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm		News Club – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Debating Society – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	
Table Tennis Coach – 4:10pm to 5:10pm			Cryptic Crosswords and Puzzle Club – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	

Year 6

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Throughout the Day				
LAMDA	LAMDA	LAMDA		LAMDA
Morning				
Strings Orchestra – 8:30am to 9:00am	Running Club – 8:00am to 9:00am		Geography Society – 8:15am to 8:50am	
	Wind Band – 8:30am to 9:00am			
Lunchtime				
St. Anthony's Choir – 1:00pm to 2:00pm		Rock Band – 1:00pm to 1:45pm	Chess – 1:00pm to 1:55pm	
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After School				
Darts Club – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Little Musketeers Fencing – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Little House of Science – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Karate – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Table Tennis Coach – 4:10pm to 5:10pm
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Table Tennis Coach – 4:10pm to 5:10pm		News Club – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Playground Games – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	
			Cryptic Crosswords and Puzzle Club – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	

Year 7

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Throughout the Day				
LAMDA	LAMDA	LAMDA		LAMDA
Morning				
Strings Orchestra – 8:30am to 9:00am	Running Club – 8:00am to 9:00am		Geography Society – 8:15am to 8:50am	
	Wind Band – 8:30am to 9:00am			
Lunchtime				
St. Anthony's Choir – 1:00pm to 2:00pm		Rock Band – 1:00pm to 1:45pm	Chess – 1:00pm to 1:55pm	
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After School				
Darts Club – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Little Musketeers Fencing – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Little House of Science – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Karate – 4:10pm to 5:10pm	Table Tennis Coach – 4:10pm to 5:10pm
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Table Tennis Coach – 4:10pm to 5:10pm		News Club – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	Playground Games – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	
			Cryptic Crosswords and Puzzle Club – 4:10pm to 5:00 pm	

Year 8

Chess

Chess is an incredibly beneficial pastime because playing chess results in better brain function, improved memory and cognitive abilities, strategic thinking and attention improvement.

Lucas and Tony have been coaching chess at St. Anthony's for many years. They have inspired many players over the years and in the Senior House we enter our players in regional competitions and fixtures with other local schools.

Cost: £105 per Term



Choir

The Senior House Choir is for Years 3 and above. Entry is conditional on good attendance. The club takes place on Monday Lunchtime each week. Boys are expected to attend both sessions. The Choir will perform regularly at School Mass and concerts.



Coding

Children will learn to code using Scratch, developing computational thinking, creativity, problem-solving and collaboration along the way. Each week, they will tackle projects which grow in complexity, designing and building exciting games such as driving and space adventures, target practice, moon landing and food collection challenges. This is a fantastic way for young learners to bring ideas to life, build confidence and discover the joy of coding!

Cost: £147 per Term



Cryptic Crossword and Puzzle Club

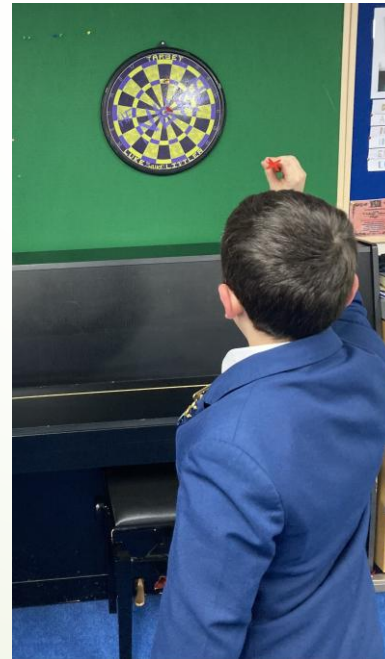
Cryptic crosswords are both challenging and rewarding. This club will provide boys with a toolkit of skills and techniques for approaching cryptic clues, as well as strengthening their critical thinking skills, general knowledge, perseverance and reasoning. Boys are welcome to suggest other puzzles and bring along anything else they may be working on.



Join Paul every Monday for our brand-new School Darts Club!

Using **safe magnetic darts**, boys will enjoy fun games, friendly competition and exciting challenges — all while boosting their mental maths skills. Players will practise quick addition, subtraction and strategic thinking each week.

No experience needed — just bring your aim and get ready to score big! Game on!



Debating Society

Debating has proved so popular that we will be offering two clubs now: one on Tuesday (Elizabeth Hegarty) and one on Thursday (Rishi Vadera). This club will provide pupils with valuable skills which will prove so useful in the near future as they approach a number of interviews over the coming years.

What are the Benefits of Debating?

- Improved critical thinking skills.
- Pupils acquire better poise, speech delivery and public speaking skills.
- Increased student retention of information learned.
- Improved listening, note-taking skills and increased self-confidence.
- Enhanced teamwork skills and collaboration.

Also, there will be opportunities to compete with other schools in the future.



Doodling & Drawing Club

Doodling & Drawing Club will provide a fun way to develop your drawing skills and unleash your creativity, one line at a time. Through some guided activities and open-ended drawing sessions, you will learn new drawing techniques and create patterns, optical illusions and full illustrations.



Drama

Beren and Vasco will be using techniques from the worlds of improv and theatre to give pupils the technical and collaborative tools they need to create their own characters, stories and scenes from scratch! Vasco was co-founder of one of the most successful production companies at the University of Oxford. He performed in nine shows at university, including a run at the Edinburgh Fringe. He will also feature in a feature film on Amazon Prime in 2026.



Fencing – Little Musketeers

Step into a world of adventure, discipline and fun with Little Musketeers – a unique after-school club designed especially for KS1 & KS2 children!

Led by professional coaches trained to Olympic standards, your child will:

- Learn the exciting basics of fencing in a safe, fun environment.
- Build confidence, focus, and coordination.
- Travel back to ancient Rome for an epic Gladiator battle.
- Experience our legendary ‘Hollywood Week’ with light sabres!

Cost: £132 per Term



French Language and Culture through Cinema, Music and Literature

In this after school club we will explore French language and culture through songs, stories and film, all while improving language skills in a fun and creative way. Whether you are singing along, watching a film or discussing a book, you'll experience the culture, emotion and artistry that make French truly come alive!



Geography Society

The St. Anthony's Geography Society is open to Years 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8. The geography society will be involved in hands-on projects in the local area and regular visits to Hampstead Heath. We will also engage with scenario role-playing, exploring such issues as how the school and the government can respond to the current energy crisis, as well as other activities which involve modelling of the world trade system. Pupils may be given the opportunity to join conferences led by the geographical society and also to arrange guest speakers to come to St. Anthony's. This society will enhance their ability to be critical of the world around them and make a difference to their local area and their school.



Homework Club

Homework Club will provide pupils with a chance to catch up with schoolwork and homework in a quiet and calm environment. Nada, our new Deputy Head, will lead this club and will be there to provide support if necessary. Hopefully, this will provide a supportive outlet for pupils who might have difficulty finding the motivation to do work at home.



Jazz

Tim Doyle, who will be running Jazz Band, is an experienced jazz pianist, guitarist and bassist with a great knowledge of arranging and composing for jazz ensembles. The plan for jazz ensemble this year is not to compel pupils to play music from 100 years ago but to take music that is relevant to the pupils in the ensemble and make suitable jazz arrangements for the available instruments and teach them how to improvise and play in styles relevant to their tastes. Aural training, improvising and understanding groove and 'jamming' will be at the centre of the ensemble.

Cost: £161 per Term



Karate

Sensei Loui, from the Shotokan Karate School, has been teaching Karate at St. Anthony's for a number of years, with great success. The club has proved very popular.

Learn Karate & Self Defence and benefit from:

- Improved self-confidence
- Respect for yourself and others too
- Improved focus and concentration
- Development of motor skills
- Better hand-eye coordination
- Improvement of balance and gravity-related skills
- Sharpening of reflexes
- Spirit of friendly competition without malice

Cost: £87 per Term



LAMDA

Achieve Arts Speech and Drama School are one of the top LAMDA providers in North London. Achieve Arts are registered as a private centre with LAMDA and they have a 100% success rate in all LAMDA examinations. The team are highly experienced, having all trained at accredited Drama Schools, and they teach important life skills such as solo speaking, vocal projection, vocal diction, confidence, communication skills and of course LAMDA graded work. Classes are run in 30-minute sessions for two pupils. Please do check out The Achieve Arts website www.achievearts.co.uk.

This club is already fully booked. Anyone wishing to join please contact Anthony via email (Anthony.Christoforou@stanthonysprep.co.uk)

Cost: £154 per Term



Little House of Science

Little House of Science is built on the principle of nurturing the natural curiosity and quest for knowledge which pupils have about the world around them. The foundation of everything around us is based on the principles of science and we aim to inspire our pupils. Little House of Science is based on teaching Life, Earth and Physical Sciences (covering biology, chemistry, physics, engineering, robotics). Each week, we cover a new topic filled with exciting, risk-free experiments and demonstrations. Our teachers, who are scientists or teachers with a science background, ensure our pupils enjoy a thrilling, fun environment to nurture their creativity and expand their knowledge.

Cost: £140 per Term



Magic Club

We are very excited to introduce this new and exciting club. The club will be run by Maximus the Magician. The boys at St. Anthony's will be familiar with Maximus as he has performed in several shows for both the Junior and Senior Houses. In this club, he will be revealing some of the tricks of the trade and teaching the boys some fun and mind-boggling tricks.

Cost: £133 per Term



Minecraft

Minecraft is educational because it enhances creativity, problem-solving, self-direction, collaboration, and other life skills. In the classroom, Minecraft complements reading, writing, maths and even history. Both fun and educational, Minecraft is easily on our list of best video games for kids.



News Club

First News has teamed up with the BAFTA award winning Sky Kids weekly news show FYI: For Your Info. Each week, the FYI team of young reporters investigate the big issues young people need to know about. St. Anthony's have signed up to run a club with First News. These are designed for Upper Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3, where pupils get to watch, discuss and share their opinions on the topics raised in that week's episode of FYI: For Your Info. We will receive weekly resources to run your club, including a free weekly video, accompanying activity sheet and opportunities to get involved with the newspaper and the show. Schools can also send in their ideas for news stories to First News and FYI and may even get the chance to report on the show.

<https://live.firstnews.co.uk/sky-kids-fyi/fyi-news-club/>



Playground Games

The boys will do a variety of fun activities and sports. The aim is to introduce them to numerous sports, helping them develop multiple skills and improve all-round coordination.



Rock Band Workshop

St. Anthony's has a long heritage of producing exceptional rock bands. Our end of term GAW celebrations have often been highlighted by their performances. Alan Gruner has been at the heart of the St. Anthony's rock band tradition. Indeed, some of his St. Anthony's protégés have gone on to have successful careers in bands such as 'Bombay Bicycle Club' and 'Razorlight'. Hopefully, he can produce some more rock stars of the future!



Running

Summer is the perfect time for a run on the Heath. Jonny, Oskar, Vasco and Georgina will be taking boys for Heath runs on Tuesday before school. Boys will be expected to meet at 7:50am outside the Senior House already changed to run. The runners will depart at 8:00am. **Minimum Requirement: Ability to run 1 mile in 8 minutes**



String Orchestra

Tanja Houston will be leading the String Orchestra. She is an experienced violinist, having trained in Moscow and Beijing.

The club will be open to string players of all levels.

Cost: £161 per Term



Table Tennis

Zoltan is an experienced coach who coaches many boys from St. Anthony's already at the Cumberland Cricket Club off Finchley Road. He comes highly recommended!

Cost: £95 per Term



Weird and Wonderful History

Step into the past and uncover the weird, wild, and downright unbelievable stories history has to offer. Each week, we will dive into a new event that sounds like it is straight out of a movie - from daring escapes and strange inventions to mysterious disappearances and epic twists of fate. Come along if you love surprising stories and want to see just how strange real life can be!



Wind Band

Jonathan Willett will be running a Wind Band group. The club will take place on Tuesday mornings at 8:30am until 9:00am in the Senior House Music Room. The Wind Band will be a place where saxophones, recorders, flutes, and clarinets and brass instruments blend in harmony. Our talented pupils will develop their musical and ensemble skills while preparing to perform at school concerts.

Pupils must know at least five notes!!!

Cost: £161 per Term





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