



St Anne's Fulshaw CE Primary School

SCHOOL ETHOS AND VALUES

Inspired by John 10:10 – 'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full' – we are dedicated to enabling all members of our diverse family to shine like stars.

St Anne's is a kind, nurturing, learning community, where life is lived to the full. Our inclusive approach, based on a strong foundation of Christian Values, ensures that everyone is welcome, is valued, has high aspirations and is given opportunities to flourish in every area of life.





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ST ANNE'S COMMUNITY

St Anne's is very much at the heart of the Fulshaw community. Our history is inextricably linked with St Anne's Church as both the church and school were founded together in November 1876 as Fulshaw Memorial Church and School. We are an active, living part of the parish, worshipping in the church every Thursday morning, contributing monthly to the parish magazine and participating in numerous events throughout the year.

Children from the school also read and sing at the Christmas Eve service at St Anne's Church. It is a long-standing tradition that one of the readings at this service is performed by the Headteacher of the school. This recognises and reinforces the bonds between the origin of both, as they were founded together as Fulshaw Memorial Church and School in 1876.





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ACHIEVEMENTS

We are proud to have received a number of prestigious accreditations:

Mental Health Flagship School: Recognised for our outstanding commitment to psychological wellbeing

Silver myHappyMind School: Embedding positive habits and resilience into our daily curriculum

Platinum School Games Award: A consistent mark of excellence in physical, social and emotional development.

Our recent OFSTED inspections had Good outcomes and our most recent SIAMS inspection rated the school as Outstanding.





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TEACHING AND LEARNING

Parents often choose us because we offer a smaller and inclusive setting. We have a high ratio of adults to children and a well-deserved reputation for an holistic, inclusive, nurturing approach to both the education and care of pupils. We aim to ensure all pupils achieve to the best of their abilities.

We are fortunate to have a large, beautiful green space behind our school, which provides many opportunities for outside play and sports. We are a Royal Horticultural Society Partner School and part of our grounds are used by our Gardening Club to grow both flowers and vegetables. The children recently designed and planted a small wild garden at the front of school.





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We provide both a breakfast club and an after-school club with a wide range of extra-curricular clubs and activities before school, at lunchtime, and after the school day has finished.

We have a very active PTA who have funded lots of additional equipment including climbing frames, astro turf and flicky trail. The school is also heavily involved in the work of a range of local groups including the Love the Lane partnership and Wilmslow in Bloom.

Through our links with local youth support services and our local high schools, we are able to ensure a smooth transition to secondary education.





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St Anne's Fulshaw is proud of its broad and rich curriculum, in particular the wonderful opportunities for engagement in sport and music.

MUSIC

Opportunities to play and perform are a key feature of our wider curriculum offer, are fully integrated into the school's spiritual and cultural life, and include weekly Church services and our special services for Harvest, Advent, Christmas, Easter, and our Leavers' Service in July. Children perform at their class assemblies, in Nativity events, and at our school music evening, where anyone, at any stage of their learning journey, can play in front of a supportive audience. The school ensures high-quality delivery through the curriculum, instrumental and voice sessions by partnering with our local music hub.





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SPORT

St Anne's Fulshaw CE Primary School is celebrated for its Platinum School Games Award, which has been awarded every year since its inception. This reflects a dedicated ethos, where physical activity is seamlessly integrated into daily life. The school's sporting landscape is defined by its variety and commitment to excellence. Pupils engage in a vast range of sports including hockey, netball, basketball, tag rugby, lacrosse, tennis, Tchoukball, Boccia and dodgeball. To ensure high-quality delivery, the school utilises its PE and Sport Premium to hire specialist coaches from a wide range of community sports clubs, including Stockport County FC.





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The school site features a very large enclosed field, which is available for use almost all year round with two adventure playgrounds fitted with two traversing walls, rollover bars and a parkour course, a balance trail, large climbing frame, towers and multiple hard-surface play areas for imaginative and structured play, as well as a pond, large garden area with ten raised beds, soft fruit plants and an orchard with apple and pear trees.

Children do their own composting and recycle as much as they can, using wood from building projects and offcuts of Astroturf to cover the beds when they are resting.





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A robust programme of extra-curricular clubs offers year-round opportunities in activities such as performing arts (dance and gymnastics), football, and multi-skills, as well as focused blocks of after-school and curriculum coaching which reflects the competition cycle. The school's Sports Week, held in July, offers all pupils to enjoy a full week of sporting activity, with off site visits to different sporting clubs and venues, including cheerleading, acrobatic gymnastics, climbing centres and outdoor education centres.

Children in Year 2 and 3 are offered an overnight residential experience in Lancashire and children in Year 5 and 6 spend three days and two nights at Ghyll Head in the Lake District.





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LOCALITY

St Anne's Fulshaw CE Voluntary Controlled Primary School is situated at the heart of Wilmslow's Fulshaw community. Wilmslow sits in the edge of Manchester's rural urban fringe. There is easy access to the motorway network and Manchester Airport as well as fast trains to both Manchester and London. Wilmslow has a thriving high street and facilities include an independent cinema, library, leisure centre, numerous sports clubs and a variety of restaurants, coffee shops and bars. We are opposite St Anne's Church, which is part of Wilmslow parish and celebrates its 150th anniversary this year.

In 2025, we worked with a local videographer to create this beautiful video, which captures the expansive and well-maintained outdoor space, as well as the spirit and family ethos of the school. You can watch it [at this link](#).

