

Co-Curricular Handbook Easter 2025



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ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
FOR BOYS

Easter 2025
Junior House

Dear Parents,

Please find below our Co-Curricular Booklet options for the Easter Term 2025.

Clubs will run from Monday 13th January to Friday 21st March 2025 (Half Term from Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February) – 9 Weeks

Students benefit from a remarkable range of clubs our teachers offer before school; at lunchtime and after school.

We encourage our students 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 students 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 us 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 Easter Term 2025**
- **Senior House Hobbies Easter Term 2025**

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.

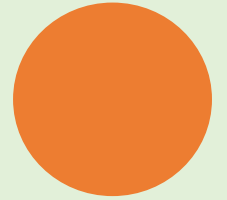
2. The first round of the booking process will go live on Firefly on **Monday 18th November at 7:00pm**. Parents will be able to make **ONE SELECTION FROM EACH GROUP OF HOBBIES ONLY**.
3. The second round of the booking process will go live on Firefly on **Tuesday 19th November at 7:00pm**. Parents will be able to make a **SECOND SELECTION FROM EACH GROUP OF HOBBIES ONLY**.
4. The third round of the booking process will go live on Firefly on **Wednesday 20th November at 7:00pm**. Parents will be able to make a **THIRD SELECTION FROM EACH GROUP OF HOBBIES ONLY**.
5. The final round of the booking process will go live on Firefly on **Thursday 21st November at 7:00pm**. Parents will be able to select as many options as possible that remain.

Also, spaces are strictly limited to the numbers detailed in the Booklet. No bookings will be accepted after the **booking system closes on Friday 22nd November at 3:00pm**.



Registration Process for External Clubs

- Please sign up for Externally Provided Clubs using ParentPay. This will be available from Monday 18th November at 7:00pm and close on Friday 22nd November at 3:00pm.
- 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



Year 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch Time				
Chess – 12:00pm to 12:55pm				
After School				
				Playground Games – 3:30pm to 4:10pm

Year 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning				
LAMDA – 8:15pm to 9:00am	LAMDA – 8:15am to 9:00am			
	Wind Band – 8:30am to 9:30am			
Lunch Time				
	Chess – 12:00pm to 12:55pm		JH Choir – 12:00pm to 12:30pm	
After School				
Minecraft – 3:30pm to 4:10pm	Fencing – 3:30pm to 4:10pm	Little House of Science – 3:30pm to 4:10pm	Karate – 3:30pm to 4:10pm	Table Tennis Coach – 3:30pm to 4:10pm
	Arts and Crafts – 3:30pm to 4:10pm	Playground Games – 3:30pm to 4:10pm	Hama – 3:30pm to 4:10pm	Coding – 3:30pm to 4:10pm
				Lego – 3:30pm to 4:10pm

Year 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning				
LAMDA – 8:15am to 9:00am	LAMDA – 8:15am to 9:00am			
	Wind Band – 8:30am to 9:30am			
Lunch Time				
		Chess – 12:00pm to 12:55pm	JH Choir – 12:00pm to 12:30pm	
After School				
Playground Games – 3:30 to 4:10pm	Fencing – 3:30pm to 4:10pm	Little House of Science – 3:30pm to 4:10pm	Karate – 3:30pm to 4:10pm	Table Tennis Coach – 3:30pm to 4:10pm
	Arts and Crafts – 3:30pm to 4:10pm	Minecraft – 3:30pm to 4:10pm	Hama – 3:30pm to 4:10pm	Coding – 3:30pm to 4:10pm
				Lego – 3:30pm to 4:10pm

Arts and Crafts

Boys will explore different materials, styles and techniques; they will look at well-known artists and of course they will produce lots of colourful and beautiful pieces of work. Hopefully, it will inspire lots of budding artist!!!

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 year. 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: £119 per Term

Choir

A singing club for Years 2 and 3, exploring a variety of songs and vocal techniques, including hymns, musicals and fun activities involving music and movement.



Coding

In this Cypher Coding Club, children will be learning to code through the Scratch platform. Children will be working through incrementally harder content each week and will be introduced to new programming concepts as they go along. Towards the end of the term, children will design and develop their own Pac-Man style from scratch, meaning they can combine their creativity with their new coding knowledge to create something very exciting!
Cost: £108 per Term



Fencing

We are very pleased to introduce this exciting new club to our roster of extracurricular activities. Fence Club 43 will be offering classes for all levels (<https://www.fenceclub43.com>). ALL KIT IS PROVIDED.
Skills are built on week to week, from basic to more advanced skills and tactics later in the term. Sparring is an important aspect of our classes, getting the children to use what they've learned in a match is the best path to improvement and a rich experience for the children.
Cost: £136 per Term



Hama Bead Design

This is a great way to stimulate creativity - with beads, patterns and pegboards. Not only does bead play train motor and logical skills, it allows creativity soar. The design process provides a fun and relaxing activity that allows children to develop.



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 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: £77 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 groups of 15.

Please do check out The Achieve Arts website www.achievearts.co.uk

Cost: £162 per Term



Lego

The boys in Lego club are given some ideas about construction; however, they are ultimately left to use their imaginations and build whatever creative inventions they like. They also have access to a variety of Lego construction sets including those which have set instructions.



Little House of Science

Little House of Science is built on the principle of nurturing the natural curiosity and quest for knowledge which kids 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, 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: £152 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, math, and even history learnings. Both fun and educational, Minecraft is easily on our list of best video games for kids.



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.



Table Tennis

Table Tennis has long been a popular break time activity in the Senior House. Hopefully this Hobby club will help develop the skills of the boys in the Junior House before they make their debuts on the Senior House playground. This term we will be offering coaching sessions on Friday.

Cost: £76 per Term



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 students will develop their musicianship and ensemble skills while preparing to perform at school concerts.

Students must know at least 5 notes!!!

Cost: £155 per Term





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