Newsletter

St Anne's Catholic Academy

With grace and humility, glorify the Lord by your life

St Anne's Church—Masses:

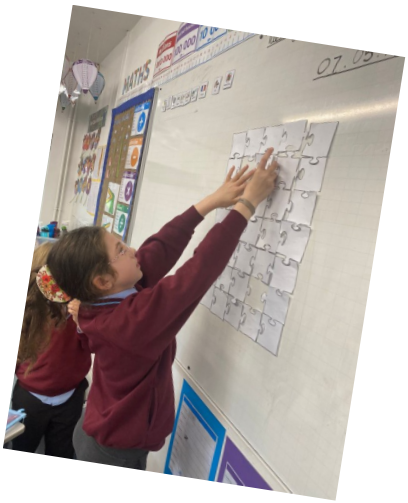
Saturday 5pm & Sunday 10:30am

There are daily masses at 9.30am

https://www.saint-anne-nuneaton.co.uk/index.html

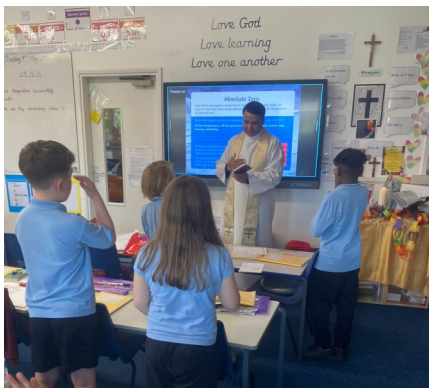
Friday 10th May 2024

Our Catholic Mission



Constantine Class - Year 4

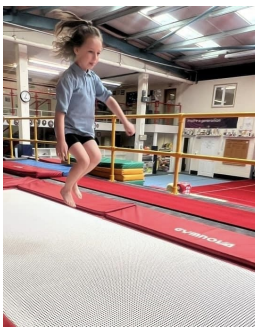
Year 4 have been learning about our new class name—Constantine—and how Pope Constantine allowed Christians to be free to practise their beliefs and religions. We also looked at how that inspired St. Anne's devotion to her faith and the importance of freedom and freedom of speech about your beliefs. As a class, we each had a jigsaw piece and created a class name art piece.



Year 3 children make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 22nd June. Please keep them in your prayers. On Thursday 9th May,

The children took part in a retreat day alongside children from St. Benedict's, led by 'One Life' as part of their preparation for this special Sacrament.

This Week....

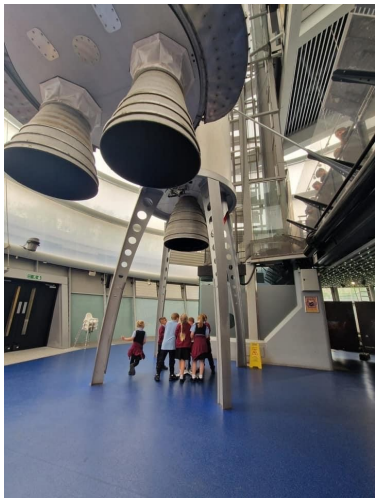


Going for Gold

On Thursday, Year 2 had an exciting trip to Nuneaton Gymnastics Club as part of their Going for Gold activity. The children enthusiastically embraced the opportunity to develop their gymnastic skills, enjoying activities such as swinging, bouncing, and balancing on the equipment. The foam pit was particularly popular, eliciting lots of laughter and happy faces. It was wonderful to see our children exploring new challenges and showing promise in gymnastics.

Space Centre

Year 2 also blasted off and had an exhilarating experience at the Space Centre this week, where they immersed themselves in a variety of hands-on activities. Exploring the interactive exhibits, the children were engaged in discovering the wonders of space. From watching captivating clips to absorbing new facts about the universe, the had a blast expanding their knowledge. This trip not only ignited their curiosity about the cosmos but also nurtured their interest in scientific exploration. The day was filled with awe and excitement as the children delved into the mysteries of outer space, fostering a love for learning and discovery.



Statutory Assessments

Year Six SATs

Please keep all of the Year 6 children in your thoughts and prayers as they have an important few days ahead of them.

On Monday 13th May, the children in Year 6 will begin their SATs. We are so proud of the hard work and commitment they have demonstrated throughout Year 6 and we know that each and every child will give their very best during test week. Whilst we understand that there is some unavoidable pressure on children up and down the country, we want the children in Year 6 to feel as relaxed as possible, knowing that we are all very proud of them regardless of a test result… this is the message we are sharing at school and you can help by reinforcing it at home.

Year 1 Phonics screening – Week commencing Monday 10th June.

Year 4 the multiplication tables check (MTC) - Commence June 3rd over 2 weeks. This is a relatively new test and has been introduced by the government to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics.

Year Two

This year, there is not a statutory requirement for children in Year 2 to do their SATs. However, as Year 2 are almost completely unaware they are being tested and can ensure they do not feel any undue pressure we will use some SATs papers as one form of assessment that enable us to know how well each child in Year 2 is achieving.

Any further questions please speak with your child's class teacher or the office where someone will get back to you.

Head Lice

Please remember to check your child's hair regularly for head lice. Head lice are common among children and can easily spread in schools. Ensuring your child's hair is free from lice is crucial in preventing infestations among other children. Kindly refer to the leaflet below for detailed instructions on how to detect and treat head lice effectively. Your cooperation in addressing this matter promptly is greatly appreciated.

Dates

Please see the dates for this term below. There are lots of opportunities for you to get involved so put any relevant dates in your diary! New dates will be added in red and anything highlighted yellow is where parents can attend.

Other News:

On Thursday, our school had a delightful surprise visit from Mrs Hubbard. We are thrilled to share that her treatment has been successful, and she is firmly on the path to recovery. It was heart-warming to see her amongst us. During her visit, Mrs Hubbard had the opportunity to meet with the staff members, who were eager to catch up with her. Additionally, she took some time to interact with some of the children, bringing smiles to their faces. We wish Mrs Hubbard continued strength and good health on the last part of her journey.

Staying Safe in the Sun

With the warmer weather making an appearance this week we do ask that ALL children have a sunhat on these sunny days and that parents apply sun cream before school. Children can bring sun cream into school but will need to apply this themselves.

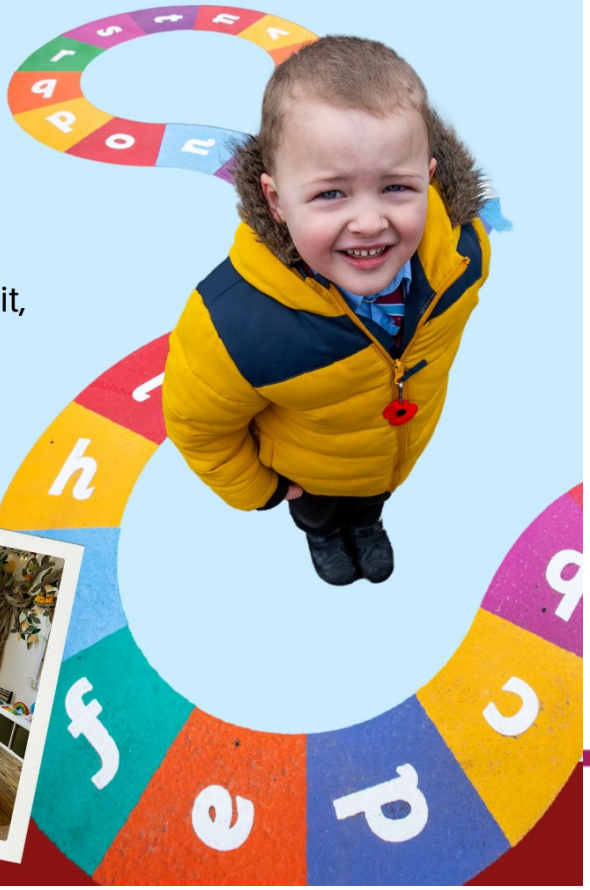
NURSERY SPACES AT ST.ANNE'S

Do you know any children who will turn 3 by 31st August?

St Anne's has spaces in our fantastic nursery setting for September.

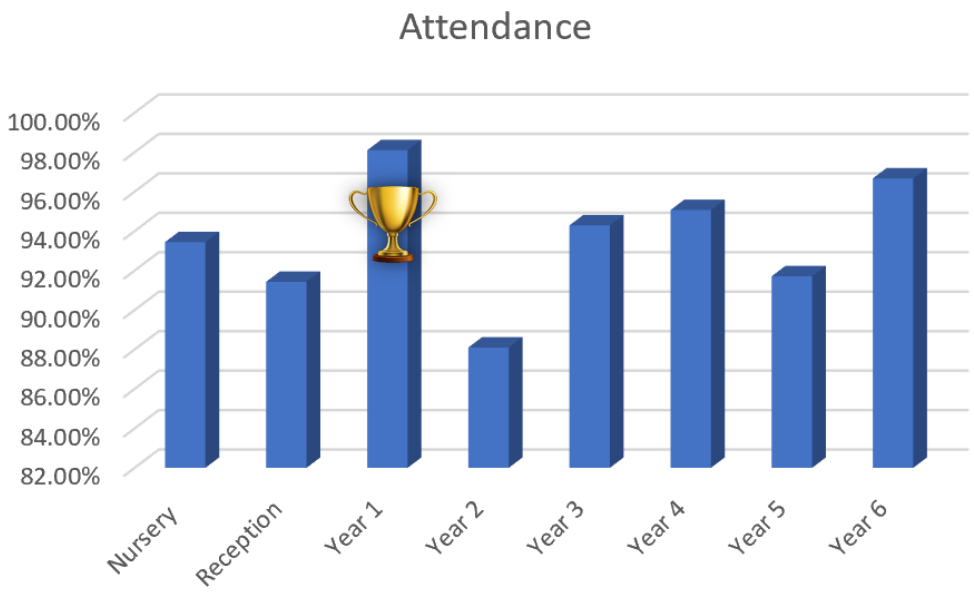
We offer both 15 and 30 hour placements.

ST. ANNE'S NURSERY



For more information or to arrange a visit, please contact the school office on **024 76392877** or e-mail: **admin2035@welearn365.com**

Attendance



This weeks winners of extra play is YEAR 1!!

House Points

St Theresa	St Cecelia	St John Paul II
762	403	634

Thought of the week...

Tracey Gillin

Head of School

Help St Annes stay Headlice Free

What are Headlice /Nits

Head lice/ nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact.

Facts

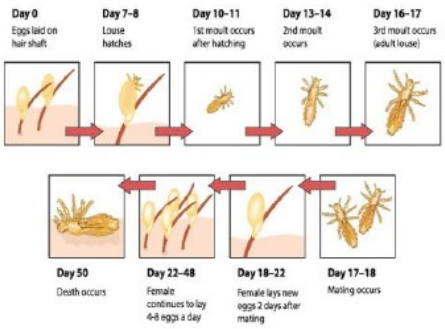
- 'Like the warmth of being near to the scalp
- Often present months before being detected
- Are not fussy about the length of hair
- Do not jump or fly
- Only live on human heads

Breaking the life cycle

It is important to remove the Headlice before the 6th day of hatching.

New eggs can be laid after 7 days

If left alone they will infest others



Remember anyone can get headlice so check your child's contacts. Sisters, Brothers, Parents, Grandparents, Friends.

How can I tell if my child has Head Lice?

They may have an itchy scalp particularly behind the ears or around the hair line.

May feel like something is moving in their hair.

Have brown or white Specs on the hair shaft that are difficult to pull off.

The only way to tell for sure if your child has headlice is to see a live adult louse.

You can do this by combing through the hair from the base of the hair through to the end. (Easily seen if combed onto a white tissue)

How to treat Headlice

The simplest way of getting rid of head lice and staying head lice free is wet combing (see attached sheet). This should be done every 2 -3 days in the first 2 weeks after headlice detected and checked weekly after that to make sure infestation hasn't reoccurred.

All members of the family and close acquaintances should be checked too.

Washing pillowcases and bedding on a 60 degree wash at least once a week for the first 2-3 weeks following infestation as well as hoovering the bedroom and headboard.

Don't share hair brushed during n infestation and plastic hairbrushes can be washed in soapy water.

I live lice are still seen after the first week of wet combing then the chemist can recommend suitable over the counter treatments

nuneaton gymnastics club

Would you like to join?

visit our website
www.nuneaton-gymnastics.com/join

or contact us on
office@nuneaton-gymnastics.com

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Dates Summer Term

Summer 1		
Mon 13th May	Year 6 SATS - SPAG	Year 6 SATS Week Breakfast from 8:00am
Tue 14th May	Year 6 SATS - Reading	Year 6 SATS Week Breakfast from 8:00am Principal Meeting
Wed 15th May	Year 6 SATS – Maths	Year 6 SATS Week Breakfast from 8:00am Time to Talk Training – LA & JP Staff Meeting - TBC
Thur 16th May	Year 6 SATS – Maths	Year 6 SATS Week Breakfast from 8:00am ESC Meeting
Fri 17th May	Year 3 Mass 1st Confessions – Holy Communion Children – at St Anne's Church	Diocesan Educational Leadership Conference – TG – All Day St Ben's Foodbank KO's for Summer 2 on SharePoint
Mon 20th May	Year 6 Breakfast Going for Gold – Year 4 - Tennis	Gospel Assembly – RT RADY Training – RT 1pm
Tue 21st May	Going for Gold – Year 1 – Red Kangaroo	Early Help Training – HD, SA, ND & TG - AM
Wed 22nd May		St Anne's Evaluation Day Time to talk training – LA & JP Staff Meeting – TBC Cluster Moderation – RT - Michael Drayton
Thur 23rd May	House Netball Going for Gold – Year 4 - Tennis	
Fri 24th May	Going for Gold – Year 4 - Tennis	St Francis Foodbank
Half Term		

Summer 2	
Mon 3rd June	Year 6 - Cornwall
Tue 4th June	Year 6 - Cornwall
Wed 5th June	Year 6 - Cornwall
Thur 6th June	Year 6 - Cornwall
Fri 7th June	'Share your Hobby' Day
Mon 10th June	Class Photo Day
Tue 11th June	
Wed 12th June	Whole School Mass – Year 3
Thur 13th June	Emotional Health Assembly Sleep Work shop – Year 5 & 6 Year 5/6 Rounders Competition
Fri 14th June	Enterprise Day
Mon 17th June	Refugee Week
Tue 18th June	Year 5 – Going for Gold – Ice-Skating – Snowdome - Tamworth
Wed 19th June	Good Shepherd Mass – Holy Family Church 10:30am Year 3 – Mass – St Anne's Church First Holy Communion Rehearsal – After Mass MAC Talent
Thur 20th June	Year 6 - Confirmation Retreat
Fri 21st June	MAC Sports Day

Sat 22nd June - First Holy Communion - 1pm	
Mon 24th June	
Tue 25th June	Financial Money Management Day
Wed 26th June	
Thur 27th June	Vocations Day
Fri 28th June	Year 6 – Going for Gold - Swadlincote – Skiing and Tobogganing World Faith Day
Mon 1st July	Multi-Faith Week Bikeability – Bikes and helmets needed – Year 5 and Year 6 Year 6 – Swimming
Tue 2nd July	Bikeability – Bikes and helmets needed – Year 5 and Year 6 Year 6 – Swimming
Wed 3rd July	Bikeability – Bikes and helmets needed – Year 5 and Year 6 Year 6 – Swimming
Thur 4th July	Bikeability – Bikes and helmets needed – Year 5 and Year 6 Year 6 – Swimming Summer Litter Pick
Fri 5th July	Year 6 – Swimming Enterprise Day
Saturday 6th July @ St Anne's Church - Confirmation – 5:00pm	
Mon 8th July	
Tue 9th July	Results SATs Sports Day
Wed 10th July	Transition Day (Primary & STM)
Thur 11th July	Transition Day (Year 7 STM) New Parent Open Evening – STM – Time TBC
Fri 12th July	Reports out End of Year Achievement Awards (Y1 – 5)
Mon 15th July	Parent Drop in 3:30 – 5:00pm
Tue 16th July	House Cricket
Wed 17th July	Whole School Mass – Led by Year 6
Thur 18th July	End of Term disco
Fri 19th July	Leavers Assembly – 9:15am
End of Term	

Future Dates:	
Monday 2nd September 2024 Tuesday 3rd Sep-	Teacher Training Day
Monday 4th November 2024	Teacher Training Day
Monday 6th January 2025 Tuesday 7th January	Teacher Training Day
Friday 11th April 2025	Teacher Training Day
Monday 21st July 2025	Teacher Training Day