Newsletter

St Anne's Catholic Academy

With grace and humility, glorify the Lord by your

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 12th January 2024

Our Catholic Mission

New Year Prayer

Dear God,

We look toward you, our hope, our peace, and our comfort in this New Year.

As we enter into the unknown of the coming year, we ask for your guidance and wisdom.

Illuminate our path with your light so that we may walk in your ways and make choices that align with your will.

Help us to seek first your kingdom and trust that all other things will be added into us.

Amen

Sacraments:

Confirmation takes place on 7th July 2024 and the children will have their retreat day on Thursday 20th June as part of their preparation for this special Sacrament.

First Holy Communion is on Saturday 22nd June 2024 and the children will have their retreat day on 9th May 2024 as part of their preparation.

All children receiving their Sacraments will be bringing home their 'Mass Diaries' today. Please encourage the children to take these diaries to the masses they attend in their preparation and complete the reflections.

Social Action

Maths: On **Friday 2nd February,** as a school we will be taking part in National Number Day! The children will be taking part in many number activities throughout the day and may come into school wearing their own clothes with numbers on! On the day, we will have a 'coin race' where each class will make a line of coins in the playground competing to make the biggest line. In preparation for this, children may start to bring in any spare coins that you may have at home for their class.

Afterwards, the coins collected will go towards our MAC foodbank, supporting families across the MAC with weekly food parcels. Thank you for your support with this.

Happy New Year…

The children have settled back to school fantastically well this week and have fully engaged in their learning. We love our children here at St Anne's and they have certainly made us smile this week!

Other Information

Home Learning (Year 1—Year 6)

We would like to take this opportunity to update you on some important changes regarding home learning. It has come to our attention that there is a need for greater consistency and clarity when it comes to home learning tasks. In response to this, we have revisited our approach to ensure that all children receive the support they need to excel academically.

Starting next week, we will be implementing a new system for home learning. Each week, your child/children will receive a 'Talk about,' Read about' and 'Write about' task. These will align closely with the learning objectives covered within the classroom, allowing for reinforced learning and consolidation of skills. We kindly ask that you support your child in completing their home learning tasks punctually and to the best of their ability. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's Class Teacher.

Staffing

Just a reminder that Mrs Finelli-Calder goes on maternity leave next Friday. All the children have settled in well with Mrs Plow. We will all have the chance to say goodbye to her next week and it wont be long until we see her again.

Wrap Around Care

Thank you for everyone's cooperation working with our new processes to ensure all the children are kept safe. A reminder to book your child/ren on in advance through ParentMail. If you need help with this, please speak to the School Office, as you can book a month in advance.

Parent Governor Nominations:

Today you will have received a message regarding the Parent Governor nominations. Please read the supporting statements from our 2 nominees, you can then place your vote in the forms section via ParentMail. Deadline for voting will be Wednesday 17th January 5pm. The elected candidate will be announced on the newsletter on Friday 19th January.

Bikes & Scooters

We kindly request that when dropping off or collecting your child/ren, bikes and scooters are not ridden in the school. This precaution is in place to ensure the safety of all children and adults and prevent any accidents happening.

Reminders

Starting School – Last reminder

New children starting school in September 2024, they must apply by 5pm Jan 15th 2024.

https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/homepage/421/applying-for-a-primary-school-place

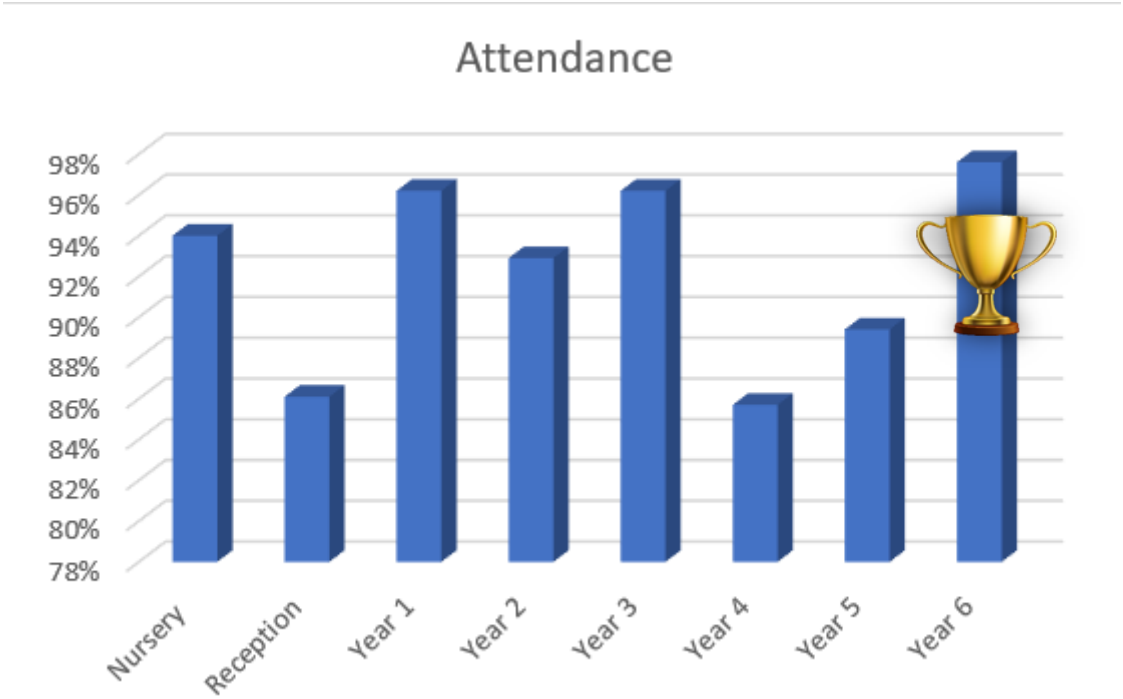
If you have any issues with the online application system or require assistance with the application, please contact: 01926 414143

Year 6 Sat's

On Wednesday 7th February the Sat's information will be sent virtually to all year 6 parents. We hope this will provide you with information around Sats testing this year. Any further questions following this, you can either email the child's class teacher or contact the office admin to speak to myself or Mrs Thorneycroft.

Dates List

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



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