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 12th July 2024

End of Term Prayer

`We thank you Lord, for this term. For our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.

Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be witnesses of our faith. Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others. To be peacemakers in our family.

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us.

May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen

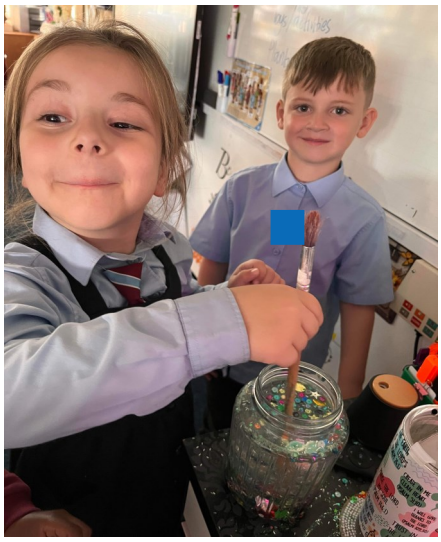
Final whole school Mass will be on Thursday 18th July at 9.30am. We will be praying for our Year 6 and staff that are moving/leaving. Parents are welcome to join us for this.

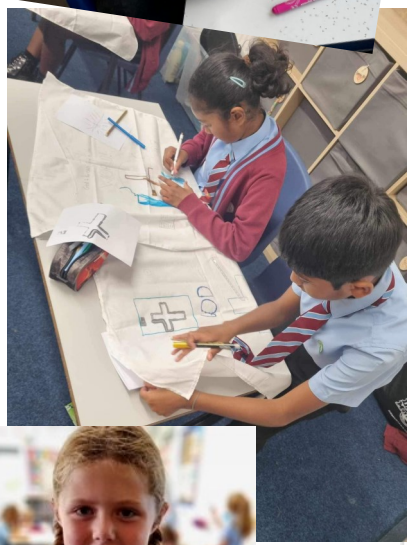
On Thursday 11th July, Father George came in and talked to Year 5 about what it means to 'follow Jesus'. The children prepared questions to ask him about his vocation, the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the role of a priest, and how he helps us to follow Jesus.. Father George was so enthusiastic and kind towards the children and they were incredibly excited to see him. They asked lots of 'deepen your thinking questions' such as 'How did you know God chose you?'. They enjoyed talking to him and understanding how we are all part of God's great family!

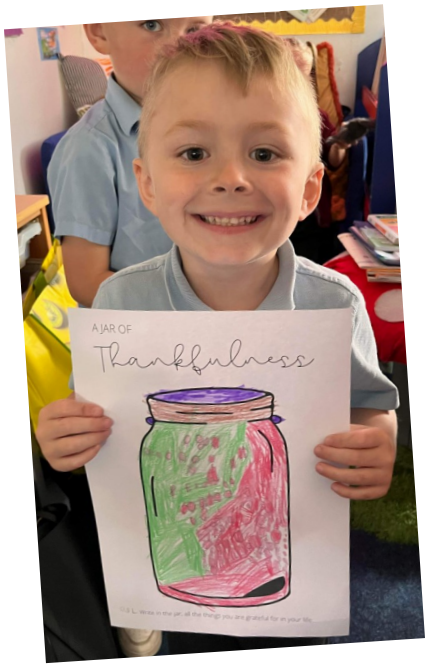
This Week....

Transition Day

On Wednesday, the children had a wonderful day as they had the chance to familiarise themselves with their new classrooms and meet their new Teacher and Teaching Assistants. They enthusiastically participated in a range of engaging activities that helped them bond with each other and settle into their new learning environment. It was heartening to see the excitement and curiosity on their faces as they explored their surroundings and interacted with one another.







MHST
Mental Health in Schools Team
Tips For Wellness

Tips for helping your child to manage change

Change is a normal part of life that we all experience. For our young people changes may include moving house, experiencing loss, moving into a new school year, or transitioning to a new school.

The experience of change can feel different for everyone, some changes may feel exciting while others may cause worry and anxious feelings to develop. This can be due to the feeling of uncertainty and elements of the change maybe being out of our control.

Our top tips:

1. Managing routines – This can be helpful to reduce some feelings of uncertainty and provide comfort/stability during these times.
2. Acknowledge your young persons' emotions and make space to talk these through. Focus on what can be controlled about the situation and what parts have gone well.
3. Set goals – Having something to focus on during a period of transition and focusing on achievements towards this, no matter how big or small, can be helpful in building confidence.

Top ten tips for parents:

A guide to managing transitions:

A video on managing the transition to Secondary School:

#ThanksKids recognises the efforts and kindness of children and young people, and thanks them with personalised #NHSStars certificates. If you know a child or young person that deserves recognition for going above and beyond, don't wait, nominate! **thankskids@covwarkpt.nhs.uk.**

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

This Week....

Confirmation

A huge congratulations to our Year 5 and Year 6 children who were confirmed on Saturday. Canon Paul Fitzpatrick spent some time speaking with the children about the Sacrament, their saints name and receiving the special gift of the Holy Spirit. During the beautiful Mass, Canon Paul made us all reflect on inviting the Holy Spirit into our lives with simple prayer of "Come Holy Spirit" and to their chosen Saint. 'Pray for me'. A special thank you to Ms Palfreman, who made the amazing Confirmation cake and the decorations for the church, making the celebration extra special! We were extremely proud of the children, who were exemplary and looked wonderful in their finery! Thank you to all the families who have been part of this journey.

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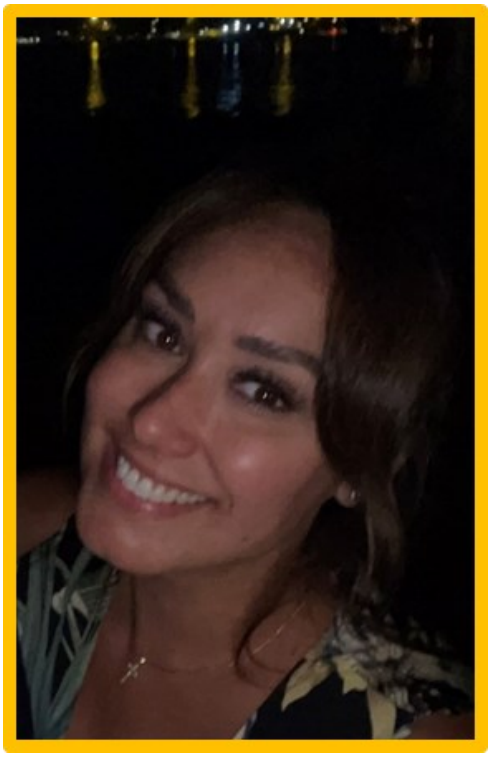


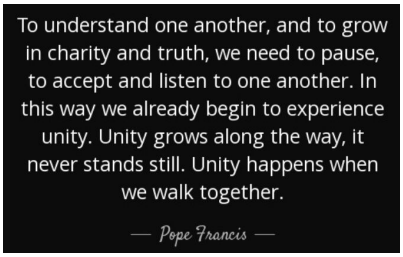
I am writing to introduce myself as the new Assistant Principal here at St. Anne's. It is with great enthusiasm that I take on this role, as I am passionate about contributing to our school's journey towards achieving an "Outstanding" status. I firmly believe that by working together, we can create an exceptional learning environment for our children.

Having been a part of this incredible school for over four years now, I have witnessed first-hand the remarkable progress and improvement we have achieved together. With over 14 years of teaching experience, I am dedicated to driving our school even further forward and ensuring that our children receive the best possible education and opportunities they truly deserve.

I am always here to listen to your feedback, concerns, and ideas. Please do not hesitate to approach me for a chat, as we strive to work together for the benefit of our children. Together, we can continue to create an environment where our children thrive spiritually, academically, socially, and emotionally.

Thank you for your support, and I am eager to embark on this exciting journey with you.

Miss Varden



I am really pleased to be taking on the role of Assistant Principal at St Anne's Catholic Academy in September and continue to move our school from strength to strength. I started teaching at St Anne's in 2018 and it has held a special place in my heart ever since. It's been wonderful to be a part of St Anne's journey so far and I look forward to being able to continue building upon this moving forward, to ensure your children are able to grow academically, personally and spiritually. For those that don't know me, we have an open-door policy at St Anne's so please come and ask any questions you may have. I hope you have a lovely Summer and I look forward to welcoming you and your children back in September.

Transition Day

There were lots of smiling faces on Wednesday and great enthusiasm in the school. Everyone looked like they were having fun and it excites us for 'new journeys' for us all that begin next year. We missed our Year 6's. We heard they have a great time too!!

Sports Day 2024 – Cancelled

Unfortunately, the weather cancelled this whole school event, however the children in their PE lessons have been or will been partaking in these events and have enjoyed it.

Reports

All the school reports will have been sent home today. Where your child has been involved in a statutory test, there will be a separate sheet with their results; Year 6, 4, 2 & 1. The SLT have enjoyed reading these and they are a great celebration of your child's achievements over this year. We love their photos/pictures and their memories of their year.

If you would like to speak to your teacher about this report there will be an opportunity to drop in on Monday 15th July after school from 3.30pm -5pm. If you do intend to pop in, please could you let your class teacher know through their email or call the school office.

Achievement Awards

We gathered today to present our annual achievement and attendance awards for Y1-5. Huge Congratulations to everyone who received a certificate.

Next Week...

Next week is going to mark the final countdown for our wonderful Year 6 children. We have an exciting set of events planned. Below are all the details so please read carefully.

Wednesday 17th July

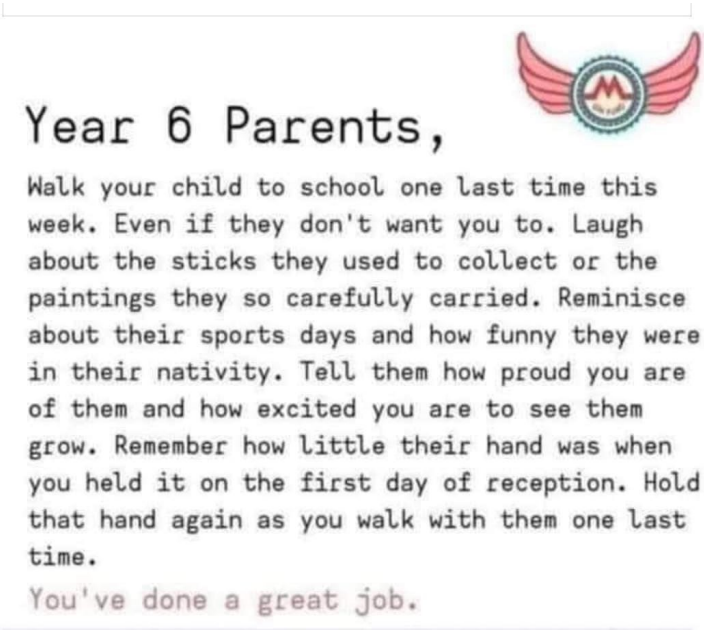
Year 6 will be leading us in their final **Leaver's Mass at 10.30am** in school.
Families are welcome to attend and we request that the children are wearing full school uniform.
A change of clothing and a towel will also be needed as the Year 6 children will be participating in an epic **Water Fight between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. (Weather dependant)**

Thursday 18th July

This is the day of our incredible **Leavers Fest!**
As this will take place during school hours, children will be able to come to school dressed in their best festival gear. Weather dependent, this event will take place on the school field, where the children will have music, games and food provided. Please dress appropriately for the weather.

Friday 19th July

Families are welcome to join us for an emotional goodbye at our **Leaver's Assembly at 9.15am.**
Throughout the day, the children will have the opportunity to get their **Leaver's Books** and shirts signed (if you wish).
We will be providing the Leaver's Books (thank you Miss Darlington) for this.
In the afternoon, an **Award Ceremony** will take place in school for the children. This will be followed by a **Leaver's Parade at 3pm** for the families, which will take place near the school entrance. This will be an opportunity to take photographs of your children on their final day at St Anne's.



Thursday July 18th – Disco

We are always so incredibly proud of our children and they demonstrated their amazing behaviour, confidence and independence throughout the year. On Thursday July 18th we will celebrate a fantastic year that has been had by having a fun 'disco' party day. The children can come to school in their party clothes

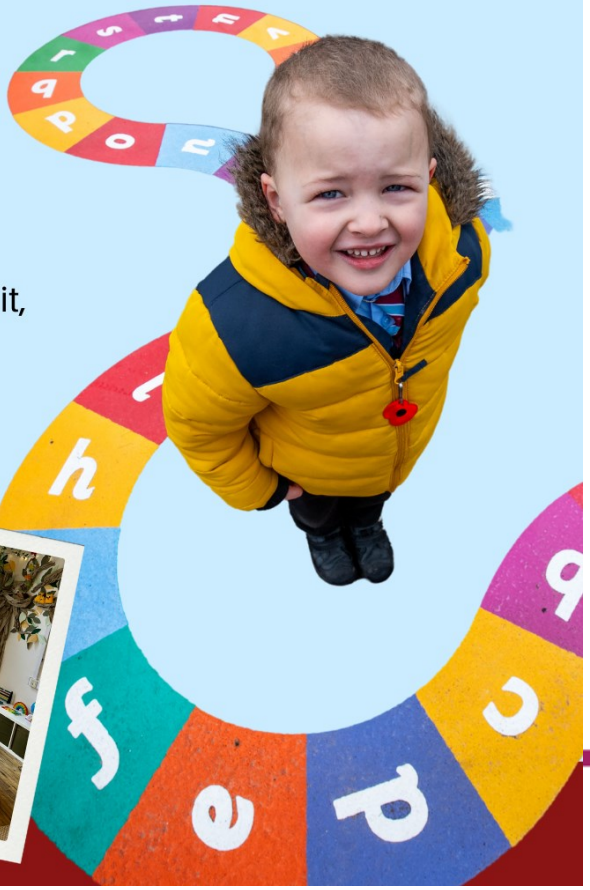
NURSERY SPACES AT ST.ANNE'S

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

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

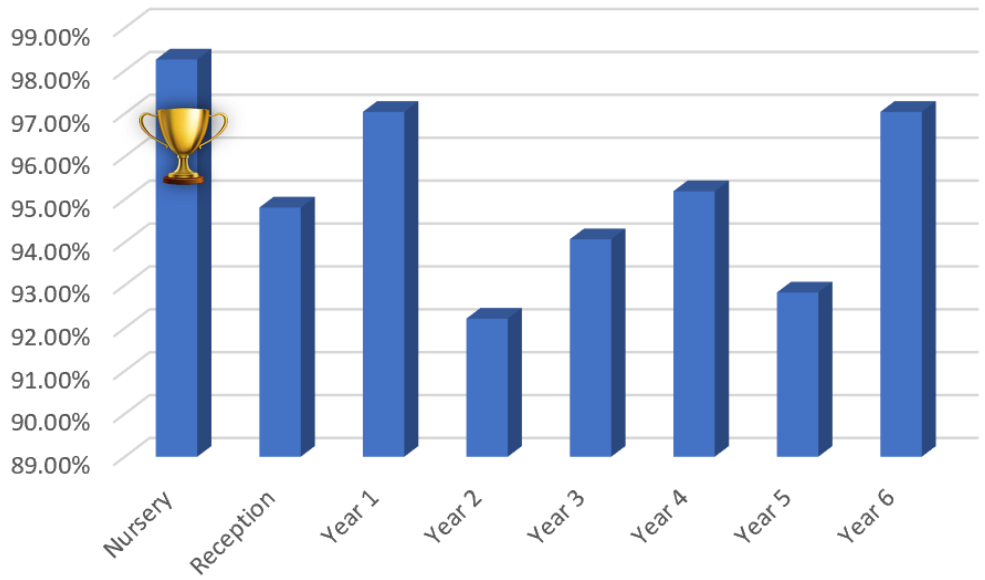
We offer both 15 and 30 hour placements.

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 are

Nursery

House Points

St Theresa	St Cecelia	St John Paul II
845	481	418

Thought of the week...

Finally,.... The children have loved wearing their red, white & blue today and school and we are fully behind an England win!! Good luck for England on Sunday evening... It's coming home!!!

Note: Children can opt for a later start of 10.30am on Monday 15th July to enjoy the football on Sunday evening.

Dates Summer Term

Summer 2	
Mon 15th July	Parent Drop in 3:30 – 5:00pm
Tue 16th July	House Football Year 4 – Cadbury's World
Wed 17th July	Whole School Mass – Led by Year 6 Year 6 – Water Fight – 1:30
Thur 18th July	Leaver's Fest Class Disco Ice Cream Van
Fri 19th July	Leavers Assembly – 9:15am Year 6 awards
Half Term	

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