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 17th May 2024

Our Catholic Mission

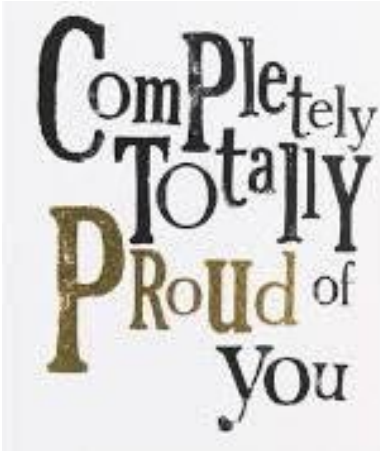
Joachim Class - Year 2

This week in Joachim Class, Year 2 delved into the intriguing history behind our class name, 'Joachim'. Exploring the connection, we discovered that Joachim was married to St Anne and they were the parents of Mary, who was famously known as Jesus' mother. The revelation that our class name is linked to Jesus' lineage, with Joachim being Jesus' grandad, left us all captivated. Engaging in discussions surrounding family trees, we crafted our own, incorporating our diverse and expansive family networks. The highlight of the week was the visit from Father George to our classroom. He brought with him a sense of solemnity as he blessed the room with Holy Water, prompting us to engage in moments of reflection and prayer. The experience was enriching for all, enhancing our understanding of faith and connection to our namesake, Joachim.

First Confession

Today, some of our children took part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Father George was very impressed with how well the children did and it was lovely to share this with some of our families too.

This Week....



Well Done Year 6

We are very proud of you as you demonstrated huge amounts of commitment and have tried your very best during this tricky week.

However, we are concerned that these tests do not always assess all of what it is that make each of you special and unique. The people who create these tests and score them do not know each of you- the way your teachers do, the way I hope to, and certainly not the way your families do.

They do not know that many of you speak two languages. They do not know that you can play a musical instrument or that you can dance or paint a picture. They do not know that your friends count on you to be there for them or that your laughter can brighten the dreariest day.

They do not know that you write poetry or songs, play or participate in sports, wonder about the future, or that sometimes you take care of your little brother or sister after school.

They do not know that you have travelled to a really neat place or that you know how to tell a great story or that you really love spending time with special family members and friends.

They do not know that you can be trustworthy, kind or thoughtful, and that you try, everyday, to be your very best... the scores you get will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything.

So enjoy your results and be very proud of these but remember there are many ways of being smart.

Yesterday, they had a trip to the park and on Monday, Year 6 will be treated to a yummy breakfast for all their hard work.

Statutory Assessments

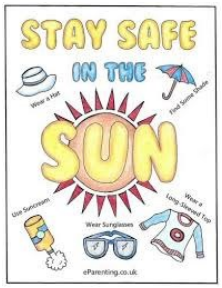
Year 1 Phonics screening – Week commencing Monday 10th June.

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.



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.

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.

Healthy Nutrition Workshop Coffee morning

Please join us. If you would like to book, please use the information on the poster or contact the school office.

Monday 24th June—9:00am—10:00am

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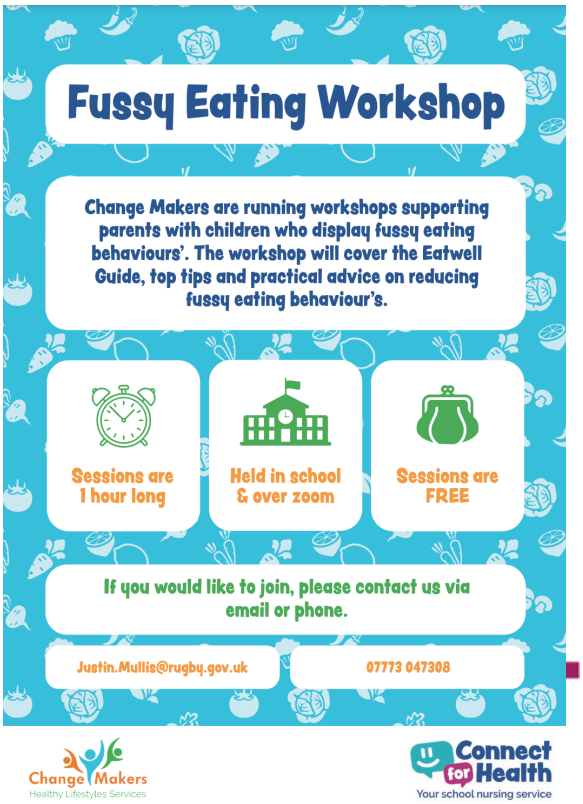


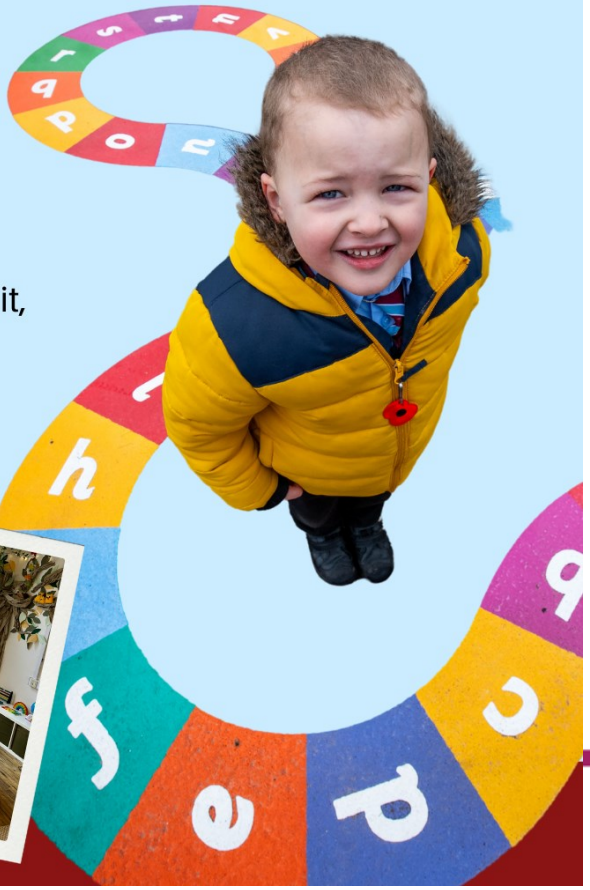
NURSERY SPACES AT ST.ANNE'S

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

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

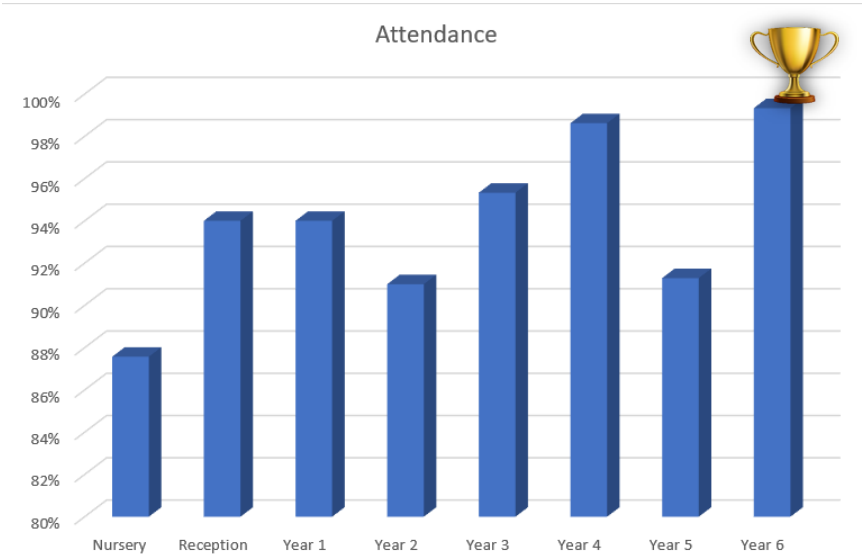
We offer both 15 and 30 hour placements.

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 6!!

House Points

St Theresa	St Cecelia	St John Paul II
544	705	786

Thought of the week...

Tracey Gillin

Head of School

Dates Summer Term

Summer 1	
Mon 20th May	Year 6 Breakfast – 9:00am Going for Gold – Year 4 – Tennis – Please wear PE kits
Tue 21st May	Going for Gold – Year 1 – Red Kangaroo
Wed 22nd May	
Thur 23rd May	 Tennis – Years 2, 3, 5 & 6– Please wear PE kits
Fri 24th May	Going for Gold – Year 4 – Tennis - Please wear PE kits
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
Thur 20th June	Year 6 - Confirmation Retreat
Fri 21st June	MAC Sports Day
Sat 22nd June - First Holy Communion - 1pm	
Mon 24th June	9 – 10 – Healthy Eating/Picky Eaters – Coffee Morning Healthy lifestyle & nutrition Workshops R, Year 1 and Year 3
Tue 25th June	Financial Money Management Day Healthy lifestyle & nutrition Workshops 2, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
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
Half 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