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 3rd May 2024

Our Catholic Mission

Mary Class - Year 1

Year 1 were very excited when we learnt our new class name was 'Mary'. We learnt all about Mary being St. Anne's daughter, the mother of Jesus and St. Joseph's wife. Year 1 have built a class shrine to Mary, and we welcomed Fr. George into school this week to have our classroom blessed. We prayed together and spoke the 'Hail Mary'. Fr. George then sprinkled Holy water around the classroom. We were able to tell Fr. George about what we had learnt - the colours associated with Mary are blue and white and that the month of May is dedicated to her as a sign that we are grateful for her love and care.

Year 3 children make their First Holy Communion on Saturday 22nd June. Please keep them in your prayers. On Thursday 9th May, next week these children will take part in a retreat day led by 'One Life' as part of their preparation for this special Sacrament.

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

This Week....

During the month of May, we will be saying the rosary as we think of Mary in our collective worship. We have had our MAC Marion Prayer chain today where we have been praying the rosary across all of our MAC schools.

Year 6

On Tuesday, Year 6 were treated to a pizza lunch in recognition of their amazing efforts in preparing for their SATs. It was a well-deserved reward for their hard work and commitment. Well done Year 6.

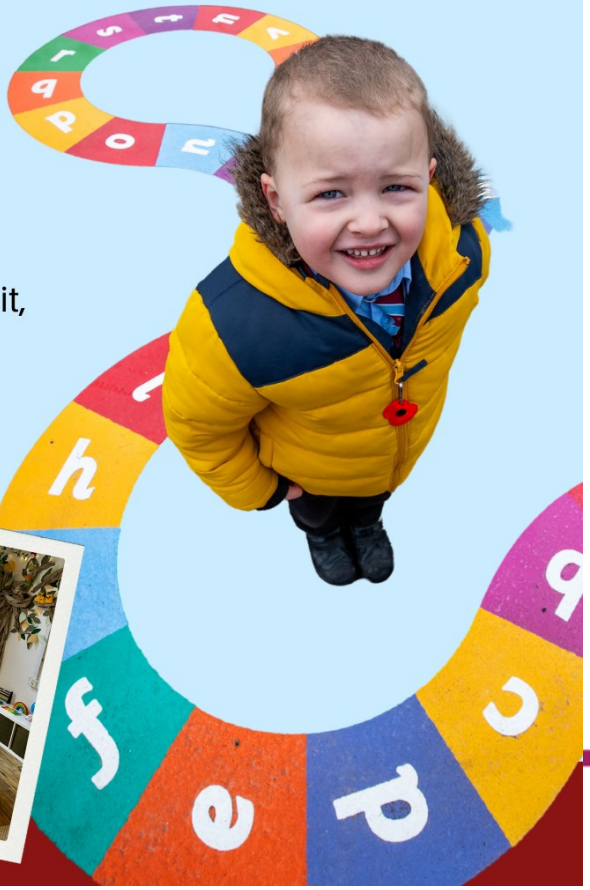
NURSERY SPACES AT ST.ANNE'S

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**

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.

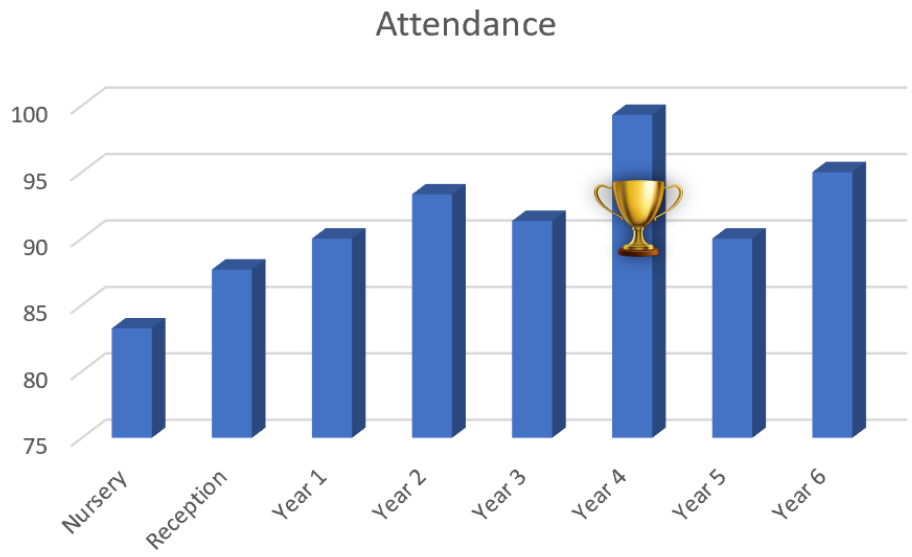
Bank Holiday on Monday May 6th. School will be closed and reopen on Tuesday May 7th.

Other News:

Miss Pateman

We would like to congratulate Miss Pateman, now Mrs Arnold, who got married on Saturday. We wish her a lifetime of happiness and joy as she begins this new chapter.

Attendance



This weeks winners of extra play is YEAR 4!!

House Points

St Theresa	St Cecelia	St John Paul II
568	782	902

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

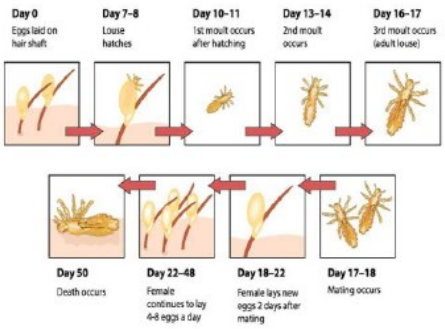
- 'Like the warmth of being near to the scalp
- Often present months before being detected
- Are not fussy about the length of hair
- Do not jump or fly
- Only live on human heads

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

Dates Summer Term

Summer 1	
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
Tue 7th May	Year 2 – Space Centre
Wed 8th May	~~Whole School Mass – Year 3~~
Thur 9th May	Holy Communion Retreat – Year 3 Year 2 – Going for Gold – Nuneaton Gymnastics
Fri 10th May	Achievement Assembly 2:45
Mon 13th May	Year 6 SATS - SPAG
Tue 14th May	Year 6 SATS - Reading
Wed 15th May	Year 6 SATS – Maths
Thur 16th May	Year 6 SATS – Maths
Fri 17th May	Year 3 Mass 1st Confessions – Holy Communion Children – at St Anne's Church
Mon 20th May	Year 6 Breakfast Going for Gold – Year 4 - Tennis
Tue 21st May	Going for Gold – Year 1 – Red Kangaroo
Wed 22nd May	
Thur 23rd May	House Netball Going for Gold – Year 4 - Tennis
Fri 24th May	Going for Gold – Year 4 – Tennis
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	
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
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
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

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