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

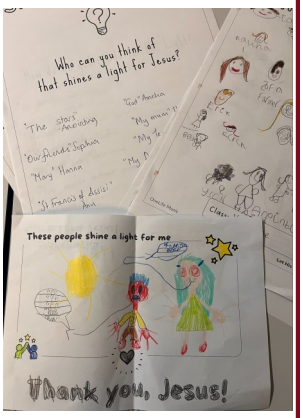
Friday 8th November, 2023

Our Catholic Mission

Thank you to all those who attended 'Stay & Pray' for Advent on Tuesday. Our next one will be on 20th December at 3pm

Advent Retreat

On Wednesday, the children participated in an Advent Retreat with Onelife Music. This was a wonderful way to prepare for the birth of Jesus.



Social Action

Thank you to those who have already donated to the annual Holy Spirit MAC Reverse Advent Calendar. This year we are supporting St. Chad's Sanctuary which provides essential support for asylum seekers. We would be very grateful if this Advent each child could donate just one of the following items:

Toothpaste
Toothbrush
Shower gel
Shampoo
Conditioner
Sanitary products
Deodorant

St. Chad's Sanctuary
Hope
Peace
Safety

MAC Foodbank

We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 15th December. Donations sent in will go to the Christmas Foodbank Appeal.

This week...

Christmas is coming...

Wednesday 20th December 3pm

You are invited to our class 'Stay and Pray' sessions in Advent. This is an opportunity where you can join your child with their class for a collective worship session.

TRIPS

Tuesday 12th December

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Trip – Snowdome Trip

Children should arrive at school in their school uniform but please bring warm clothes such as: a jumper, tracksuit bottoms, scarves, hats and wellies to change into. It is important your child does not arrive at school in these as they are to change into afterwards if they get wet.

Thursday 14th December

KS2: Christmas Trip – 'Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe'

Please ensure the children bring a full water bottle with them to the performance. We will provide a snack for the interval and they will have their packed lunch after the performance. We are all looking forward to enjoying this special experience!
Please note all the children will need to be in at 8:30 am that day.

Friday 15th December

Reception Christmas Trip – Santa's Sparkly Surprise

Children will leave school at 9:15am prompt and will return in time for dinner,

Tuesday 19th December

Reindeer Experience – In School

As part of their behaviour reward all children in school will have opportunity to feed real reindeers … Ssh – this will be a lovely surprise for our younger children.

Wednesday 13th December Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday 13th December we will be providing a traditional / vegetarian Christmas meal. Children can wear 'Christmas' clothes and they will be making Christmas hats to wear.

Christmas Plays

Nursery

Christmas Workshop

You are invited to sign up in Nursery to attend our Christmas Family Workshop. The workshop is free and led by the very wonderfully creative Miss Bishop & Mrs Palfreman. There will be refreshments and of course things for you to take home. Please see the sheets – and sign up for session with your child.

EYFS - "Nativity"

Wednesday 13th December 9:15 & 2:30

2 Tickets per child for each performance.

Year 1 & Year 2 - "Baarmy Bethlehem"

Thursday 14th December 9:15 & 2:30

2 Tickets per child for each performance.

Reception & KS1

Please ensure you bring the ticket with you for the allocated performance time on the day. If you do not require all of your allocated tickets, you can return these to the school office where we will distribute these on a first come first served basis. If you would like any additional tickets, please speak to the school office.

KS2 Carol Concert

Tuesday 12th December 9.30am & 2pm. Children to wear festive clothes/items.

2 tickets per family across the two performances.

Please ensure you bring the ticket with you for the allocated performance time on the day. If you do not require all of your allocated tickets, you can return these to the school office where we will distribute these on a first come first served basis. If you would like any additional tickets, please speak to the school office.

St Thomas More Catholic Academy would like to invite you to their Christmas Carol service on **Tuesday 12th December, 6pm at Our Lady of the Angels Church.**

All families are invited to come along, enjoy some carol singing and a mince pie.
We look forward to seeing you there to get you into the Christmas spirit and to spread some festive cheer.

Last Day of term.

School will close at 12:00 pm as all staff will be helping with the MAC Christmas foodbank.

There will no school lunches on that day. After school club will not be running.

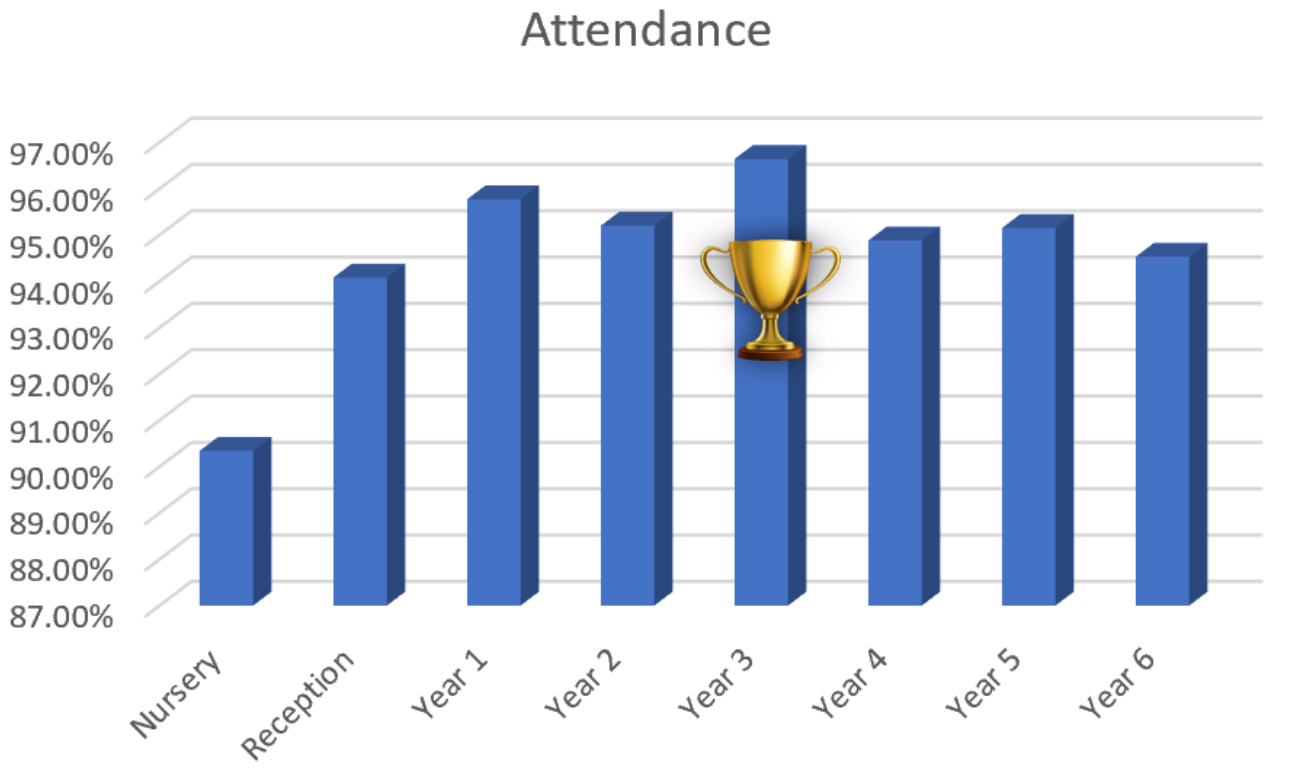
Other Information

Holy Spirit MAC Christmas Raffle

We are holding a Christmas raffle across the MAC to raise money for the Christmas foodbank and we have some fantastic prizes up for grabs. Please bring along some change when you come to watch your child's Christmas play and Christmas Carols... entries will be £1 per go. Good Luck!

House Points

St Theresa	St Cecelia	St John Paul II
638	628	607



Reminders:

New Dates

Please check dates below as new/changes updated in red.

Primary School Applications - Year 6

The portal for places for children due to start school in September 2024 opened on November 1st and families of can apply for their Reception school place is 5pm on 15th January 2024. Families can make applications online:

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 41414

Please bring any unwanted Christmas Jumpers into school, where we can recycle & reuse.

Thought for the week

Tracey Gillin

Acting Head of School

Dates 2023-24

Wk. 6	
Mon 11 Dec	
Tues 12 Dec	KS2 Christmas Carols –9:am and 2:00pm Year 1 & 2 – Snowdome trip – Please bring warm clothes such as jumper, tracksuit bottoms, scarves, hats and wellies to change into. Reception and Year 6 – Height & Weight Parents Monster Phonics Webinar – 7:00pm https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/monster-phonics-a-guide-for-parents-tickets-
Wed 13 Dec	EYFS – Nativity Performance – 9:15 & 2:30 Christmas Dinner – Wear Christmas Clothes
Thurs 14 Dec	KS2 – Theatre Trip – Please bring full water bottle. Arrive at school for 8:30am KS1 - Performance Y1 & Y2 – 9:15 and 2:30 Nursery parent crafts – 9 – 11:15
Fri 15 Dec	Reception – Belgrade Trip
Wk. 7	
Mon 18 Dec	
Tues 19 Dec	Special Visitors
Wed 20 Dec	Whole School Mass – Year 3 Stay & Pray – 3:00
Thurs 21 Dec	Party Day
Fri 22 Dec	Non uniform day for behaviour reward
Break-up for Christmas	

Dates 2023-24

Mon 8th January	Inset training Day
Monday 15th January 2024	Reception place application deadline Reception - Bikeability
1st February 2023	Chinese Dragon Dance – EFYS and Key Stage 1
Monday 4th March – Thursday 7th	Whitemoor Lakes – Year 5
11th – 15th March	Year 1 – Mousike
18th – 22nd March	Year 3 - Mousike
21st March 2024	St Cassians – Year 4
16th April 2024	National school place offer day
9th May 2024	Holy Communion Retreat – Year 3
13th May 2024	SATs Week
3rd June – 6th June	Cornwall – Year 6
Thursday 20th June 2023	Confirmation Retreat
Saturday 22nd June 2024	First Holy Communion - 1pm
30.06.24 /07.07.24	Confirmation - TBC
08.07.24 – 11.07.24	Bikeability – Bikes and helmets needed – Year 5 and Year 6