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 8th March 2024

Our Catholic Mission

Friday of the Third Week of Lent—St John of God:

St. John of God was extremely dedicated to the sick and dying. Once, when he heard that a hospital was going up in flames, he ran in and rescued the patients and much of the bedding, just before the roof fell in. Moments later, he walked out of the building, miraculously spared. St. John of God is the patron saint of firefighters. Pray to him today to intercede and keep the firefighters in your community safe.

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." Mark 12:29–30

Social Action

So far during Lent through our cake sales we have raised £296.43!

This is an amazing amount that will support Father Hudson's and the Good Shepherd Appeal. Thank you to everyone who has contributed cakes and money to buy these. The children have loved participating and engaging in these events. We have one more week to go!

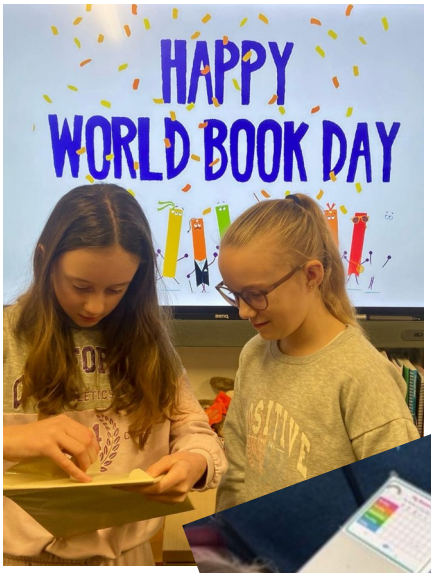
This Week...

Mother's Day

The children have been busy this week preparing a special gift for their mum's or someone special. We hope all our mothers, grandmothers, stepmums etc. have a restful weekend and enjoy some quality time with your family. The children have promised they are going to be on their best behaviour!!!

World Book Day...

All the children had a fantastic day celebrating World Book Day 2024!



Next Week…

Parents' Evening (Tues & Wed 12th & 13th March)

The parents' evenings for this term will take place next week on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th March. We look forward to seeing you and celebrating the children's achievements so far this year. It will follow the same format as the meetings in October. We do ask that everyone tries to adhere to the 10 minute meeting slot. If you require longer than this, an appointment can be made at another time. Thank you to everyone's support with this. Appointments are still available on Parent mail. Please complete our RE questionnaire and we will share any feedback on this after Easter.

Attendance

All children at Parent's Evening will receive their child's record of attendance so far this year. The Government's and school's aim is that all children achieve 95% attendance. This is recognized as good attendance at school. Any child with below 90% attendance are classed by the Government as Persistent Absence (PA). We have a duty to share this information with you and if your child does fall into this bracket it is important that if your child is ill or off school you follow the correct processes of contacting the school. You may be asked to share doctor appointments or prescriptions your child may be on. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Music Ensemble Y1– Tuesday 12th March

Our Year 1 will be representing our school on Tuesday at OLSTJ where they will be performing some songs with other schools across our MAC. Next Tuesday 19th March our Year 3 will be representing our upper school. Look out for photos on Facebook!

Other Information

Easter Home Learning…reminder

Lower School

We hope you are **getting creative**! We would like you to design and make an Easter bonnet ready to wear at our Easter bonnet parade. This will take place at 9.10am on Wednesday 20th March in the school hall and parents are welcome to join us. The bonnet can be made from and decorated using any suitable materials, to help get you started, here are some ideas.

Upper School

Instead of the usual 'Write about' home learning, over the next few weeks we would also like you to **get creative**! We would like you to design and make an 'Eggstraordinary' decorated egg to enter our Key Stage 2 competition. To help get you started, there are some ideas below. The egg will need to be brought into school by Tuesday 19th March and there will be a small prize for the winners in each year group. We look forward to seeing your finished eggs.

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.

Parking & driving around the school – IMPORTANT

Please drive and park safely around our school and think about the safety of all our children.

Staying Safe Online

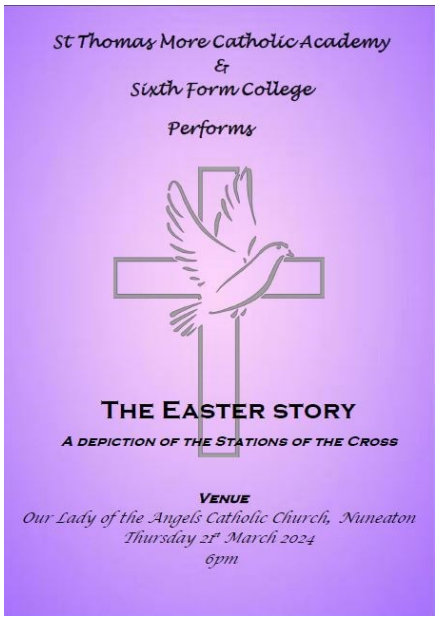
Please can I encourage you to spend time discussing with your child how to stay safe online and adding parent filters/ monitoring to your child's devices.
We have given children these key messages:

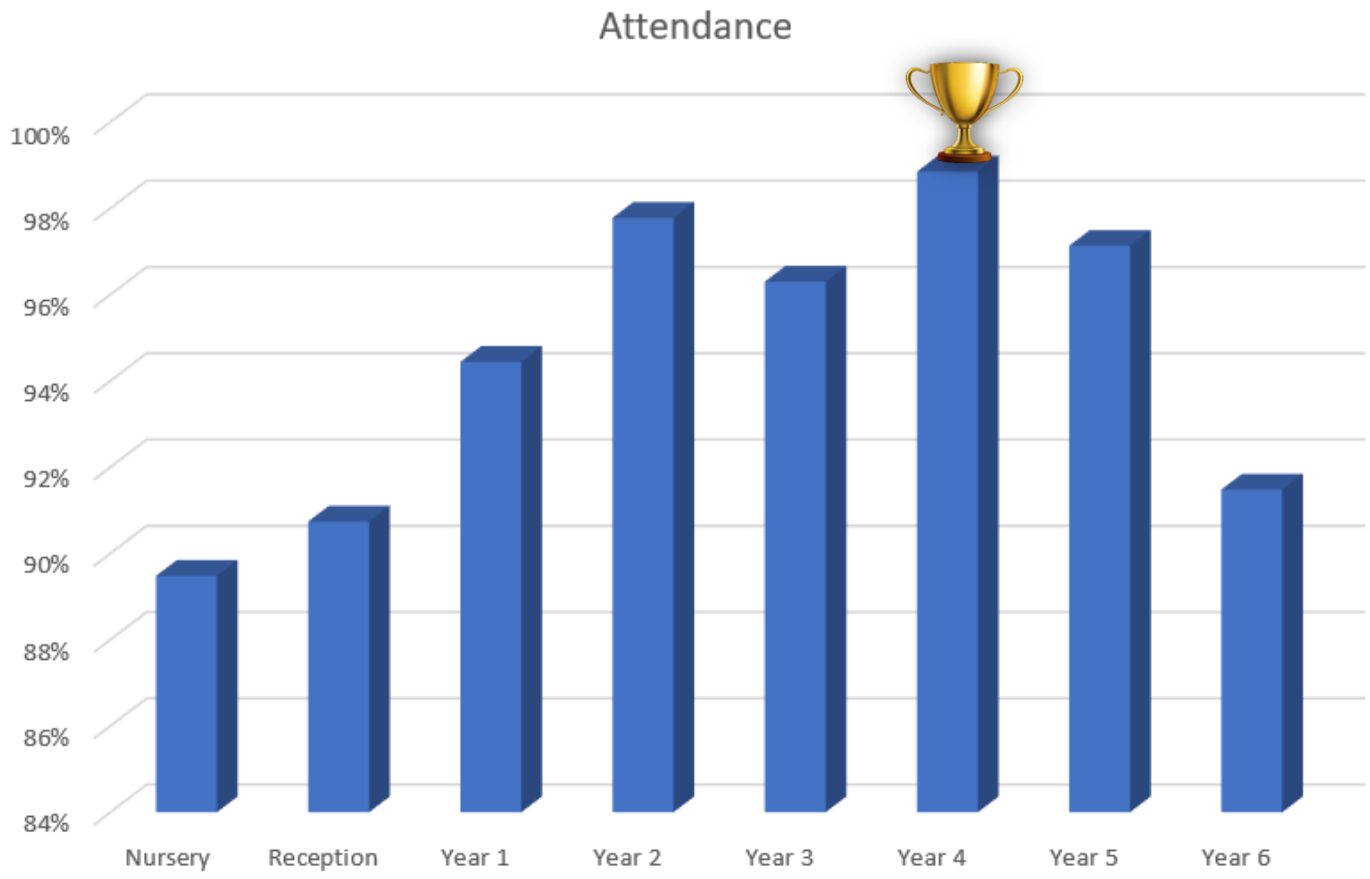
- Never add/befriend anyone online, who you do not know.
- Never give out your full name.
- Never give out your phone number or address online.
- Tell a trusted grown up (parent/teacher etc) if you see or hear anything that worries you online.

Block and report anyone who worries you.

A reminder of age restrictions:
Whatsapp: age 13
Snapchat: age 13
Facebook: age 13
Youtube: age 18
Instagram: age 13

Upcoming events within the community





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Thought of the week...

Tracey Gillin

Head of School