St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

7 February 2025

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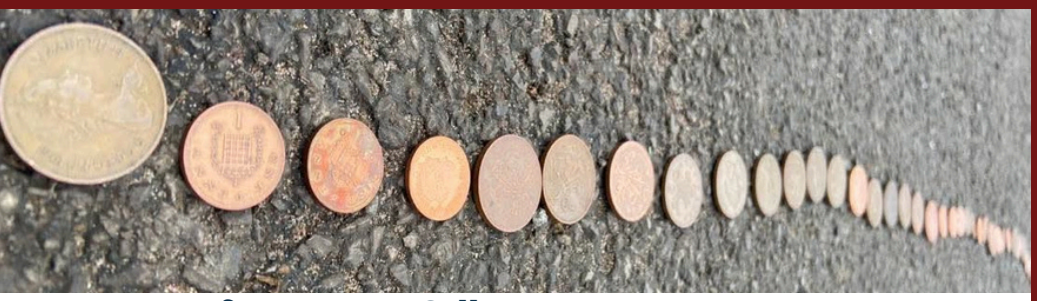

A message from Miss Gillin...

It has been another fun-filled but chilly week at St. Anne's! As always, we actively look for opportunities to engage and welcome all our families, and this week's Key Stage 1 music performance was a delightful occasion. It was truly heart-warming to see so many of you, supporting our talented young musicians.

Looking ahead to next week, we have some exciting events lined up. Don't miss our drop-in session with the Senior Leadership Team; we'll be serving tea and biscuits, so feel free to pop in for a chat. Additionally, we will host an informative session focused on internet safety. Lastly, our hopes and dreams morning is just around the corner, giving everyone the chance to share their child's aspirations and look at their books. We look forward to seeing you there!

Have a great weekend.

Number Day...

Today, the children engaged in a fun-filled day dedicated to all things number. The children arrived dressed in an array of vibrant clothing with numbers. One of the highlights of the day was the coin race, where participants enthusiastically collected coins in an effort to create the longest line. The winners of the coin race were Year 4, who demonstrated excellent teamwork and determination.

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donations, which contributed immensely to the day's success. The funds raised will be used to purchase a Virtual World Gift from CAFOD as part of our Live Simply Award initiative. These gifts will bring joy and significantly improve the lives of families and communities living in poverty. Click here to find out more.

LIVING THE MISSION

Loving God, we thank you for the opportunities we have to forge strong and lasting bonds around the globe.

Lord God, you are love, and in love we reach out, allowing ourselves to be touched by the joys and griefs of all your people.

Light within us the fire of hope, and a passion for change. May the stories we hear move us from indifference to care, from distance to deep connection.

So that together, we might all find the joy of living alongside each other as one human family in our common home.

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KEY DATES

Tuesday 11th Feb - Parent Drop in with SLT - 2:45pm

Tuesday 11th Feb - Safer Internet Day Parents Workshop 3:30

Friday 14th Feb - Hopes & Dreams

Friday 14th Feb - Reception - Going for Gold

Monday 17th Feb - Half Term

Monday 24th Feb- Children return to school

Wednesday 26th Feb - Year 3 - Going for Gold

Friday 28th Feb - Celebration Assembly - Led by Year 1

Friday 28th Feb - EYFS - Boccia - Please wear PE kits

Friday 28th Feb - KS2 - Football Golf - Please wear PE kits

Monday 3rd Mar - Year 5 - Whitemoor Lakes

House Football...

Today, the children took to the pitch with great enthusiasm for our much-anticipated inter-house football competition! The spirit was electric as each team donned their house colours, rallying together to secure victory and earn house points.

As the matches unfolded, each child demonstrated incredible skill, teamwork and determination, making it a truly memorable day. The competition was fierce, and every goal celebrated with pride. The winning team will be announced on Monday and prizes will be decided by the School Council and prizes will be awarded for outstanding performances, both on and off the field and special recognition for notable efforts. We're so proud of all the children for showing such passion and commitment! We can't wait for the next competition. Bring it on!

Hope

On Friday, at 9:00am, we will be holding a hopes and dreams morning, perfectly linking to our Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope'. You will be able to join your child in their class and share their books so you can celebrate their learning and progress. There will be a short activity for you to complete with your child about your shared hopes and dreams for the future. If you have more than one child, you will have time to visit them in their own classroom across the morning. The event will finish at 10:00. We hope you can make it.

A Message from the Diocesan Education Service...

The Archdiocese of Birmingham invite applications for the new CFO and COO of the first enlarged Catholic Multi-Academy Trust in the Archdiocese, the St Gabriel the Archangel CMAT. This is an incredibly exciting opportunity to commence May 2025. We are seeking an outstanding, dynamic, and visionary CFO and COO to guide our new Trust of 63 schools, opening in September 2025. The successful CFO will be an outstanding financial leader who is able to inspire others and have the expertise to develop and articulate a financial vision that will enable us to continue to deliver an outstanding learning experience for all. For further details, please visit the Diocesan Education Service website: CFO Vacancy. The successful COO will play a pivotal role in ensuring the smooth and efficient functioning of our schools. For further details, please visit the Diocesan Education Service website: COO Vacancy. The closing date for both roles is 10th February 2025.

ATTENDANCE

Overall 95%	
Nursery	95.7%
Reception	98.9%
Year 1	97.0%
Year 2	94.8%
Year 3	86.7%
Year 4	97.8%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	97.0%

House Points

Pope John Paul II
832

St. Teresa of Calcutta
922

St. Cecilia
616

HOW STUDENTS, PARENTS/CARERS CAN REPORT A SAFEGUARDING ISSUE, EITHER IN SCHOOL OR OUT OF HOURS:

Text the mobile number: **07767 269958** or email: **reportanissuestannes@welearn365.com**

Nuneaton Children's Team:
01926 414910

NSPCC Helpline:
help@nspcc.org.uk
Tel: 0808 800 5000

Samaritans:
Jo@samaritans.org
Tel: 116 123

Childline:
0800 1111

Police:
Emergency - 999
Non-emergency 101