St. Anne's Catholic Academy

# NEWSLETTER

25th October 2024

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## A Message from Miss Gillin...

**What a fantastic half term it has been! The children have been working extremely hard. This week has been 'Power Week', it has been particularly inspiring. I have been amazed at the exceptional quality of the artwork and the innovative projects in Design and Technology that I have seen. Such creativity and effort truly reflect our children's talents.**

**We wish you all a lovely and restful half term and look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday, 5th November.**

**Miss Gillin**
**Head of School**

## Highlights of the Week...

### Power Week

This week, Year 3 have been putting their cooking skills to the test! They followed a recipe to make a delicious apple crumble – we hope you enjoyed trying it at home! Along the way, the children learned about important aspects of food hygiene and how to keep themselves safe while peeling and cutting. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and creativity in the kitchen.

Year 2 have been spinning with excitement as they designed and made their own Ferris wheels! The children all embraced the challenge, demonstrating great understanding of how to create strong and sturdy structures. They focused on ensuring the axle had a rotating wheel, which added to the fun of their designs.

Year 4 have been busy little soldiers, showcasing their engineering skills by making their very own catapults for the Roman Army! They've had an absolute blast brainstorming ideas, designing their creations, and tweaking them to fire the farthest possible distance.

This week, Year 5 have been diving into the world of stitching! They've been practising different types of stitches, honing their skills to create their very own pieces of tapestry. Inspired by the famous Bayeux Tapestry. It's been wonderful to see their creativity flourish as they bring history to life in such an artistic way.

## LIVING THE MISSION

### Food Bank

Year 5 have been actively engaged in designing, ordering, and organising a new menu for this week's food bank.

Their efforts demonstrate our commitment to supporting families and communities. It is heartening to witness their dedication and initiative in making a meaningful difference to those in need.

## KEY DATES

**Monday 4th November -** Teacher Training Day

**Tuesday 5th November -** Children return to school

**8th November:**
Year 3 & 4 Stratford Trip

**8th November -** Celebration Assembly, led by Year 6 - all welcome.

## Catwalk...

Wow! What an end to a super Power Week! The children looked absolutely fantastic strutting their stuff in their outfits, truly bringing their topics to life. From the delightful Monster Phonics characters to the intriguing Stone Age, and all the way back to Ancient Greece, the creativity on display was simply brilliant. It's heartwarming to see such enthusiasm and engagement, making learning so much fun. Well done, everyone – your efforts really shone through!

## BE BRIGHT BE SEEN THIS HALLOWEEN

If you're planning on trick or treating, or just going out and about this Halloween, please consider taking a torch or glow sticks, or adding something reflective to your outfits; anything to make it easier for others to see you.

When out and about, please be aware of your surroundings. If you can, stay on well-lit paths, and if there is no pedestrian crossing nearby, cross the road near a streetlight so that traffic can see you more easily.

## Christmas Foodbank

Christmas may seem like a long way off but planning is already underway for the Holy Spirit MAC Christmas Foodbank. Last Year, the Christmas Foodbank supported over 235 families and we expect demand to increase again this year. Over the coming weeks, we will be holding a range of fundraising events to ensure we can support all those who need our support. Please do your best to support our fundraising and give generously when you can.

If you would like to receive a Christmas shop from the MAC Foodbank this year, the **deadline for orders is Friday 15th November at 12pm**. Unfortunately, we won't be able to accept any requests after this date because we have to finalise orders with our local suppliers.

To order from the Foodbank, please text your child's name and school, clearly stating 'CHRISTMAS FOODBANK' to 07741 280959 by 12pm on 15 November.

## ATTENDANCE

**Overall** 93%

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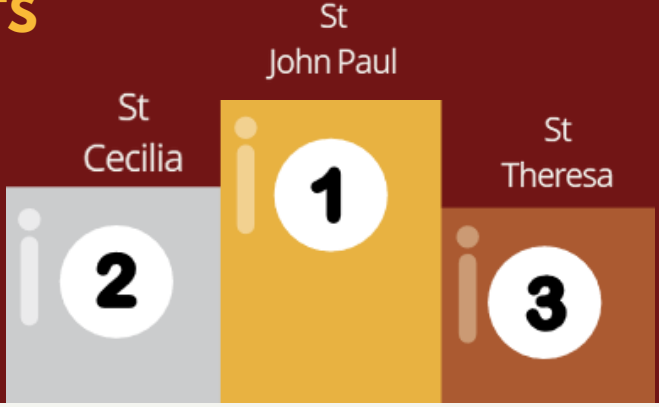
| **Nursery** | 90% |
| **Reception** | 90.9% |
| **Year 1** | 92.7% |
| **Year 2** | 92.3% |
| **Year 3** | 92.3% |
| **Year 4** | 94.3% |
| **Year 5** | 93.3% |
| **Year 6** | 93% |

## HOUSE POINTS

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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