St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

9 OCTOBER 2026

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A message from Miss Gillin...

What a fantastic few weeks we have had at St Anne's! It has been wonderful to see our children embracing every opportunity to learn, challenge themselves and make memories together.

This week, our Year 5 children have enjoyed an action-packed residential at Whitemoor Lakes, showing incredible courage, teamwork and resilience. We have also celebrated Mental Health Day across the school with our 'You Matter, You Belong, You Are Fantastic' message.

As we look ahead, we are excited for our Catwalk Fashion Show on Friday 23rd October. This will be a lovely opportunity for our children to celebrate their learning and showcase their creativity.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support in making St Anne's such a vibrant and positive school community.

Year 5 Whitemoor Lakes Adventure...

What an incredible few days our Year 5 children have had at Whitemoor Lakes!

From high ropes, fencing and archery to zip lines, canoeing, giant SUPs, campfires and problem-solving challenges, the children have embraced every adventure with enthusiasm.

They have shown fantastic courage, teamwork and resilience, while having lots of fun and making wonderful memories together.

A huge thank you to Miss Waite, Miss Stringer, Miss Moran and Miss Bird for giving up their time to accompany the children and make this such a memorable experience.

Road Safety...

On Tuesday, the Warwickshire Road Safety Team visited Reception to help us learn important skills for preparing for adult life. The children learned how to stay safe near roads and practised crossing a small road in the hall in small groups, following the guidance of the group leader. They also took home a book to read the Road Safety Code with their families, helping them to develop safe and responsible habits for everyday life.

LIVING THE MISSION

On Tuesday, some of our Year 4 children had the wonderful opportunity to attend Walking with Mary at Holy Family Church in Coventry. They joined pupils from all 29 schools across St Raphael CMAT for our very first event together as one family.

The morning was filled with faith, friendship and fun, with opportunities to pray, sing hymns, enjoy music from One Life Music and take part in a range of exciting activities and games.

It was a truly special occasion, bringing children together to celebrate our shared faith and strengthen the sense of belonging across our CMAT.

We look forward to many more opportunities to come together and grow as one St Raphael CMAT family.

KEY DATES

Friday 16th October - Autumn Litter Pick

Tuesday 20th October - Parents Evening

Wednesday 21st October- Parents Evening

Friday 23rd October - Fancy Dress Parade - 9:15am

St Raphael the Archangel Catholic Multi-Academy Trust

World Mental Health Day

💛 Mental Health Day – You Matter, You Belong, You Are Fantastic! 💛

We enjoyed a wonderful whole-school Mental Health Day focused on wellbeing, positivity and celebrating what makes each of us fantastic! 🌈 Children took part in wellbeing activities, fitness sessions with our sports coaches and lots of opportunities to talk about looking after our mental health.

Keep a look out for our Mental Health Day video on our Facebook page! 🎥

Power Week Catwalk...

👗✨ Catwalk Fashion Show – Friday 23rd October ✨👗

We are really excited to be holding our Catwalk Fashion Show. This will be a wonderful opportunity for children to celebrate and showcase their learning this term, while having lots of fun along the way.

Running order:

🕘 9:15am – Year 6
🎭 Reception
🌟 Year 5
📚 Year 4

Short Break

✨ Year 3
🎨 Year 1
📖 Year 2

For health and safety reasons, a maximum of two family members per child can attend. We kindly ask families to stay for the duration of the catwalk or exit at the break so that every child has an audience cheering them on! 👏🌟

Parents Evening...

Parents' Evening appointments are available to book through Arbor. Our Parents' Evenings will take place on **Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October**, with appointments available from **3.30pm–6.00pm.**

Attendance

Reception- 100%

Year 1- 96.3%

Year 2- 93.3%

Year 3- 91.8%

Year 4- 100%

Year 5- 100%

Year 6- 93.3%

House Points

Pope John Paul II
990

St. Teresa of Calcutta
622

St. Cecilia
1125

SAFEGUARDING

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