St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

16 OCTOBER 2026

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A message from Miss Gillin...

I can't quite believe we have just one more week left until half term! Where is the time going? It has been another busy and brilliant week at St Anne's, and I want to take a moment to celebrate another fantastic achievement – our attendance! Thanks to your continued support in getting the children into school every day, we reached an amazing 97% attendance. This is something we should all be incredibly proud of. Every day really does count, and being in school gives children the best opportunity to learn, grow and make progress. Thank you for all you do at home to support this. When school and families work together, we really can achieve great things! Let's keep that brilliant attendance going for our final week before a well-deserved half-term break!

Learning to Manage our Money...

This week, our children have been developing their financial knowledge through our My Money Sense lessons. From understanding the value of money to learning about saving, spending and making sensible financial choices, the children have been exploring important life skills that will help them as they grow. Through practical activities and discussions, they have been thinking about the difference between needs and wants and why it is important to make responsible decisions with money. These lessons are helping our children to become confident, informed and responsible young citizens, ready to make wise choices in the future!

Tour de St. Anne's... 🚲 🌍

This week, as part of Cycle to School Week, children from Year 1 to Year 6 took part in our very own Tour de St. Anne's! The children have been pedalling their way towards a healthier and greener future, helping to care for our wonderful planet by reducing car journeys and choosing more active ways to travel. Not only have they been getting fit and enjoying some fresh air, but they have also been fantastic stewards of God's creation, putting our Catholic mission into action. A huge well done to everyone who took part! And now, the moment you've all been waiting for...

🥁 This week's winners are... Year 6! 🚴

LIVING THE MISSION

Caring for Our Common Home 💚🌍

This afternoon, we came together for our termly litter pick, putting our faith into action by caring for our local environment and the wonderful world God has entrusted to us. A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who gave up their time to support us, alongside our fantastic Annie's Agents and Mini Vinnies, who were brilliant ambassadors for St Anne's. It was lovely to see our school community working together, showing that even the smallest actions can make a big difference. By taking responsibility for our surroundings, we are living out our mission to care for creation and make our community a cleaner, greener place for everyone. 🌱

KEY DATES

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

Sporting News

On Tuesday, the St Anne's boys' football team took part in their very first football tournament, and what a fantastic effort they made!

The boys demonstrated superb sportsmanship, impressive football skills and great resilience throughout the competition. They got off to a brilliant start, winning their opening match 4–0!

Competing against four schools, the team played some excellent football, with several closely contested matches and very tight scores. The boys should be incredibly proud of their teamwork, determination and the way they represented St Anne's.

Well done, boys! We are so proud of you and can't wait to see you back on the pitch for your next fixture!

Power Week Catwalk...

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.**

Hate Crime Workshop

Today, our Year 6 children welcomed our Community Police Community Support Officers into school to deliver an informative workshop on hate crime. Through a range of engaging activities and discussions, the children explored what hate crime is, why it is important to challenge discrimination and prejudice, and how we can all play a part in creating a safer, more inclusive community where everyone feels respected and valued.

Attendance

Reception- 99.2%

Year 1- 95.9%

Year 2- 96.6%

Year 3- 91.4%

Year 4- 100%

Year 5- 93.4%

Year 6- 93.3%

House Points

Pope John Paul II
3484

St. Teresa of Calcutta
447

St. Cecilia
2245

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

KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE OUTSIDE SCHOOL

A Guide for Parents and Carers

The safety of our children is everyone's responsibility. Please help us keep the area around school safe by parking responsibly and following road markings and restrictions. Unsafe parking can reduce visibility, increase congestion and put children at risk.

🚸 SCHOOL KEEP CLEAR ZIG-ZAGS

What do the yellow zig-zag markings mean?

The zig-zag markings outside school are School Keep Clear zones. They are designed to provide clear sightlines for children crossing the road and to keep entrances free from vehicles.

Please remember:

❌ Do not stop on the zig-zags
❌ Do not wait on the zig-zags
❌ Do not park on the zig-zags
✅ Keep the area clear at all times
✅ Consider parking a few minutes away and walking the final part of your journey

🟡 DOUBLE YELLOW LINES

Double yellow lines mean No Waiting at Any Time.

Stopping to drop off or pick up children may still cause an obstruction and create dangers for pedestrians and other road users. Enforcement may take place where restrictions apply.

🚗 PARK SAFELY AND CONSIDERATELY

Please avoid:

Parking on pavements
Blocking driveways
Parking on junctions
Parking where visibility is restricted
Making U-turns or three-point turns outside school
Stopping where children need to cross between vehicles

These issues are among the most common concerns reported by schools, residents and families.

⚖️ ENFORCEMENT

Warwickshire County Council is actively enforcing parking restrictions at participating schools. Vehicles parked on School Keep Clear zig-zags during enforcement hours may receive a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) of £70, reduced to £35 if paid within 14 days. [warwickshire.gov.uk], [warwickshi...eworld.com]

School Keep Clear zig-zags are enforceable Monday to Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm.

📞 HOW TO REPORT A PROBLEM

Dangerous parking, obstructions and unsafe driving can be reported to Warwickshire Police:

101 (non-emergency)

or

01926 415000

🔗 FURTHER INFORMATION

Parking outside schools: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolparking

Report parking restrictions and enforcement concerns: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/contraveningparkingrestrictions

THANK YOU

By parking a little further away and choosing to walk the last few minutes, you help create a safer, healthier and more pleasant environment for all children and families. 🚶🚲🛴

Please think: Could I Park & Stride today?