St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

17 January 2025

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Miss Gillin's Highlights of the Week...

Another wonderful week here at St. Anne's! We have happily welcomed new children into our St. Anne's family, with our Nursery now buzzing with even more laughter and joy. They have settled in beautifully, and we still have places available, so check out our latest Facebook posts and the information below if you know anyone who might want to join our lovely community.

It's been such a pleasure to see so many children visiting me this week, proudly showcasing their amazing achievements. Their beaming smiles truly light up the room, reflecting their hard work and dedication.

Looking ahead, next Friday marks the exciting launch of the Jubilee Year "Pilgrims of Hope", a landmark moment in the life of the global church. All school communities will come together as pilgrims of hope, uniting in our pledge to work towards God's kingdom of justice, peace, and love. Let's make it an unforgettable celebration!

Prayer Partners:

What a delightful day it was on Wednesday! Year 6 had the wonderful opportunity to take their Reception Prayer Partners to St. Anne's Church for the very first time. With great enthusiasm, they sensibly guided their little friends along the way, demonstrating how to genuflect and showing them the importance of being reverent in such a sacred space. It was heart-warming to witness Year 6 stepping into their roles as fantastic role models, filled with patience and kindness. Well done, Year 6!

Year 1: Super Writers!

Exciting news from Year 1! The children have embraced their creativity and entered a fantastic competition with Young Writers to design their very own superheroes. Each child has poured their imagination into crafting unique characters, and we can't wait to see their brilliant creations come to life. Even more thrilling is that their entries will be published in a book! We're all incredibly proud of their hard work and creativity. Stay tuned for updates on this heroic adventure!

LIVING THE MISSION

Jubliee Launch

KEY DATES

Wednesday 22nd Jan - SATs information to Year 6 parents

Thursday 23rd Jan - Year 3 - Mass at St. Anne's Church - 9:30 - All welcome

Friday 24th Jan - Jubilee Launch Day

Friday 24th Jan - Year 6 - Computing Workshops at STM

Monday 3rd Feb - Whitemoor Lakes Year 5 Parents Meeting - Virtual - 4:30

Tuesday 4th Feb - St. Cassian's - Year 4 Parents Meeting - Virtual - 4:00

Friday 7th Feb- Number Day

Friday 7th Feb- House Football

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

Friday 14th Feb - Hopes & Dreams

Friday 14th Feb - Reception Going for Gold

Dates:

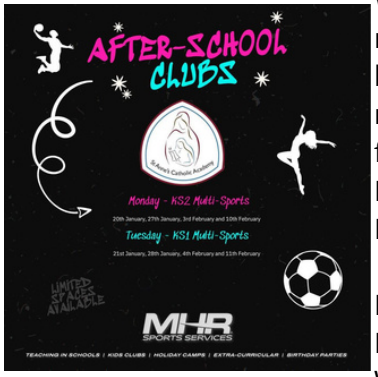
Please find the dates for this term above. We have a fantastic range of activities lined up, and there are plenty of opportunities for you to get involved, so make sure to pop these dates in your diary! Remember, any new dates will be added in red, and anything highlighted in yellow indicates events where parents are warmly invited to attend. It's a wonderful chance to connect, engage, and support your children in their learning journey. Looking forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events!

Year 6 SATS:

On Monday, Mrs Thorneycroft will be holding a Zoom meeting at 6:00pm, where you will have another opportunity to listen to some guidance regarding the SATs and what they entail. This will also give you the chance to ask any questions you may have. Please look out for the link.

On Wednesday, your child will be coming home with some important information regarding their upcoming SATs. This is a crucial time for them, and we want to ensure you feel fully supported in the process. Along with the details, your child will also bring home a pack filled with tips on how you can support them, as well as revision guides and practice questions. This is a fantastic opportunity to work together and help them shine. Thank you for your continued support!

New Afterschool Sports Club:

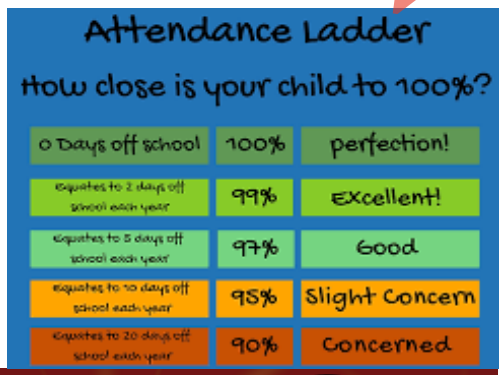


We are excited thrilled to announce our brand new after-school sports club, which will be run by the fantastic MHR! ☀️ The sessions will start next week and will run from 3:30pm to 4:30pm for the next four weeks.
KS2 sessions will be held every Monday
KS1 sessions, we're offering every Tuesday.

It's a wonderful opportunity for the children to get active .
Don't forget to sign up via ParentMail to secure your child's place.
We can't wait to see everyone there! 🙏🏅

Attendance:

The importance of good attendance for future life opportunities cannot be over-estimated. There is a clear and undeniable link between regular school attendance and academic attainment. It is essential to clarify what constitutes "good" attendance; while 90% may seem satisfactory, this actually represents one day off every two weeks. By supporting us in encouraging your child to strive for an attendance rate of 95% or above, you are not only providing them with the best opportunities for educational success, but also preparing them for the high expectations of the workplace.
Last half term, all parents of children with attendance below 90% received correspondence regarding their child's attendance. Please note that children with attendance below 85% will be asked to meet with school representatives to discuss their situation.
Thank you for your continued support.



ATTENDANCE

Overall	95.6%
Nursery	96.55%
Reception	96.0%
Year 1	97.3%
Year 2	93.0%
Year 3	97.3%
Year 4	93.7%
Year 5	92.3%
Year 6	96.7%

House Points

Pope John Paul II
584

St. Teresa of Calcutta
885

St. Cecilia
613

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