St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

17 April 2026

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A message from Miss Gillin...

Welcome back! It has been a fantastic start to the Summer Term, and it has been wonderful to see the children return so enthusiastic, confident, and ready to learn. They have settled quickly back into routines and are already showing great engagement across all areas of the curriculum.

Curriculum Road Maps for the Summer Term have been shared via Arbor, providing an overview of the exciting learning opportunities planned for the weeks ahead. In addition, a detailed list of key dates has been sent home to support families with planning and to ensure you don't miss any important events taking place this term.

We would particularly like to highlight our Enterprise Day on Friday 22nd May. This will be a special occasion for the school as we combine it with our Ofsted celebrations. We are delighted to invite parents and carers to join us for a family picnic, giving us the opportunity to come together as a community and celebrate the children's achievements.

We would also like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our new nursery children and their families who have joined us this half term. We are excited to have you as part of our school community and look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child's education and religious journey.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

SEND: Local Area - Parents/Carers Survey

Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission are carrying out an Area SEND inspection and would like to hear from parents and carers of children and young people with SEND aged 0–25.

If SEND affects your family, please consider completing this short, anonymous survey to share your experiences and help improve local support.

Survey closes at 9am on 21 April 2026

https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10414225

Thank you for your support.

LIVING THE MISSION

An Easter Prayer

Lord,

This Easter, we rejoice in your resurrection and the gift of your amazing grace. As spring brings new life to the world around us, your resurrection fills our hearts with hope, joy, and renewal.

Thank you for the promise of new beginnings and for the light you bring into our lives.
Help us to walk in your ways, showing kindness, compassion, and love to all those we meet.

May we carry the message of Easter in our hearts each day, sharing peace and forgiveness with others, just as you have shown to us.

Bless our families, our school, and our wider community, and guide us as we grow together in faith. May your everlasting joy fill our hearts today and always.

Amen

KEY DATES

See Attached List

Statatory Testing - Spring & Summer 2026

This term includes statutory assessments for some year groups. If your child is involved, please make sure they are in school every day and arrive on time. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Year 6 SATs

SATs week starts on Monday 11th May 2026.
We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children and all the hard work they have put in this year. During the build-up to SATs, support at home with good sleep, breakfast and a calm, positive attitude really helps. Our key message is that we are proud of them whatever the outcome, as SATs are simply a chance to show their learning.
As a thank you for their effort, Year 6 will enjoy a pizza and ice cream treat on Tuesday 19th May. And they will also celebrate with bacon sandwiches on the Thursday morning of SATs week.

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

The Year 4 MTC will take place between Monday 1st June and Friday 12th June 2026. Regular times tables practice at home at this time can really boost confidence. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like any advice or support.

Year 1 Phonics Screening

The Year 1 phonics screening check will take place during the week beginning Monday 8th June 2026. Continuing regular reading and phonics practise at home is very helpful, and teachers are always happy to support if you have any questions.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Spotlight on Music...

Next week, the children will begin their music tuition in partnership with Warwickshire Music, taking their first steps in learning to play brass instruments. They will also be bringing their trumpets home, giving them the opportunity to practise and share their new skills with family. We are excited to see the enthusiasm and curiosity they will bring as they explore these new skills, and we are incredibly proud of the positive attitude they continue to show in embracing this opportunity.

We look forward to watching these budding musicians grow in confidence and ability over the coming term, and celebrating their progress along the way.

Attendance

Reception: 96%
Year 1: 92%
Year 2: 94%
Year 3: 94%
Year 4: 98%
Year 5: 97%
Year 6: 97%

House Points...

Pope John Paul II
980

St. Teresa of Calcutta
993

St. Cecilia
699

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