St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

19 JUNE 2026

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A message from Miss Gillin...

It has certainly been a busy week at school, and at long last, the sunshine has decided to make an appearance! The forecast is looking promising for next week too, so please ensure that children come to school with a named water bottle and have sun cream that they can apply independently to keep them safe in the warmer weather.

Our Year 6 pupils have had a particularly exciting and eventful week. On Tuesday, they took part in a road safety workshop, and on Thursday, they continued their road safety activities before visiting St Mary's College, where they experienced a fascinating glimpse into the life of a seminarian.
Please also note that we have changed the date of our Sports Day. This decision has been made to ensure that all children can fully participate in the events and celebrations—because Sports Day is always better when everyone can join in!

As we head into the weekend, we hope you all have the opportunity to relax, enjoy the sunshine, and spend some quality time together. Wishing all of our dads, grandads, and special father figures a very happy Father's Day. May your socks be appreciated, your cups of tea stay warm, and your Sunday be filled with smiles!

Wedding Bells:

As part of their special celebrations topic, Nursery brought their learning to life by recreating their very own wedding celebration. The children took on a variety of special roles, from bride and groom to guests and attendants, and fully embraced the occasion with great enthusiasm. There was plenty of imaginative play, laughter, and smiling faces as they enjoyed this memorable experience together.

Baptism:

On Wednesday, Year 1 have been learning about following in the life of Jesus by exploring how we become part of God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism.
They discovered how this special sacrament welcomes us into the Church and brings us closer to Jesus. To deepen their understanding, the children recreated a Baptism, exploring the symbols, actions, and promises that make this celebration so meaningful.

It was a wonderful opportunity for them to reflect on their own journey of faith and what it means to belong to God's family.

LIVING THE MISSION

Father's Day

Loving Heavenly Father,
We thank You for the gift of fathers, grandfathers, and all those who guide, encourage, and care for us with love and kindness. Bless them with strength, wisdom, patience, and joy as they follow the example of St Joseph, who faithfully cared for Jesus and Mary.
Help all fathers and father figures to be signs of Your love in our families and communities. May they know how valued and appreciated they are, not only today but every day.
We remember especially those who find Father's Day difficult—those who miss their fathers, long to be fathers, or carry painful memories. Surround them with Your comfort and peace.
May our families continue to grow in faith, hope, and love, always seeking to live the mission of Jesus by serving one another with generous hearts.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

KEY DATES

Thur 25 Jun - Year 6 - Going for Gold

Friday 26 Jun - Sports Taster Day - Please wear PE kits

Sat 27 Jun - First Holy Communion

Wed 1 Jul - Sports Day

Fri 3 Jul - Achievement Assembly - 2:45

Mon 6 Jul - Reception trip to Brandon March

Wed 8 Jul - Transition Day

Fri 10 Jul - Reports sent home

Summer Litter Pick

As part of our termly litter pick, children from across the school worked together to help care for our local environment. Equipped with litter pickers and bags, they enthusiastically collected rubbish from around the school grounds and surrounding areas, showing great pride in their community. The activity provided a wonderful opportunity to put our values of stewardship and responsibility into action, reminding us all that even small acts can make a big difference in caring for God's world.

Year 5 - Taster Day at STM:

Year 5 had a fantastic taster day at St Thomas More, making the most of every opportunity with enthusiasm, curiosity and excitement. The children were a real credit to our school, showing sensible and mature behaviour as they explored the secondary school environment.

Throughout the day, they took part in a range of engaging activities. In Design and Technology, they practised their sketching skills by drawing Bart Simpson, and they also enjoyed a treasure hunt, helping them become familiar with the school site. A highlight of the day was the cooking lesson, where they became kitchen safety detectives, working in teams to spot hazards and solve clues, demonstrating excellent teamwork and problem-solving skills.

The day also included a graphics lesson and finished with energetic inflatable field games, where everyone joined in with smiles and enthusiasm. It was a wonderful experience, giving the children a great taste of secondary school life.

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 96%

Year 1 - 91%

Year 2 - 96%

Year 3 - 91%

Year 4 - 97%

Year 5 - 96%

Year 6 - 98%

Sports Day: Change of Date

All of our families are welcome to attend our annual school Sports Day on the new date of Wednesday 1st July. Please see the times below. There will be an opportunity at lunch time on this day to join your children for a picnic on the school field. Any questions please speak to the office, class teacher or a member of SLT.

Times:

Reception, Key Stage 1 and SEND

🕘 10:00am - 11:45am

Lunch

🕛12:00pm-12:45pm

Key Stage 2

🕘 1:00pm – 2:45pm

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