NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th September 2024

Message from Miss Gillin

At the end of the third week of this academic term, I have seen a positive start to our learning journey. The enthusiasm demonstrated by the children has been commendable, and it is wonderful to see their engagement in classroom activities.

I would also like to highlight the introduction of our new lunchtime clubs, including: drama, chess, choir, times tables and netball club, which have been a tremendous success. Participation has exceeded our expectations and children are eagerly signing up to the diverse range of activities on offer. These clubs not only foster skills development but also encourage social interaction among peers. These clubs wouldn't be possible without the unwavering dedication of our staff, whose efforts are greatly appreciated.

Tracey Gillin
Head of School

Highlights of the Week...

Music Enrichment:

St. Anne's has been alive with the sound of music this week as they have revelled in specialist provision led by the extremely talented Mrs Tarry and Miss Pugh. They have successfully fostered an environment that not only raised musical skills but also nurtures an appreciation for the art of music among our children.

Throughout the term, the children will engage in a variety of activities focused on the fundamental elements of music including rhythm and beats. They have also had the opportunity to play a diverse range of instruments. From melodic percussion instruments to the melodica which was a hit with Year 4!

Singing has also been a prominent feature of our programme, where the children take part in vocal exercises that have not only improved their musicality but boosted their confidence. The joy of singing together fosters a sense of community and belonging. The children are looking forward to celebrating along with our families during Mass.

LIVING THE MISSION

On Monday, our Annie's Agents and Chaplaincy team attended Oscott College to learn about Vocation and the call to Holiness. We celebrated a Holy Mass and enjoyed a tour of the college with the Seminarians, who are studying for priesthood.

Prayer

God our Father, we thank you for calling people to serve in Your kingdom. Help me to listen to the call of God in my life, help me understand what the Holy Spirit is asking of me and help me to be open to that invitation with courage and an open and trusting heart. Amen.

KEY DATES

26th September:
Year 5 Mass . All welcome
St. Anne's Church 9:30am

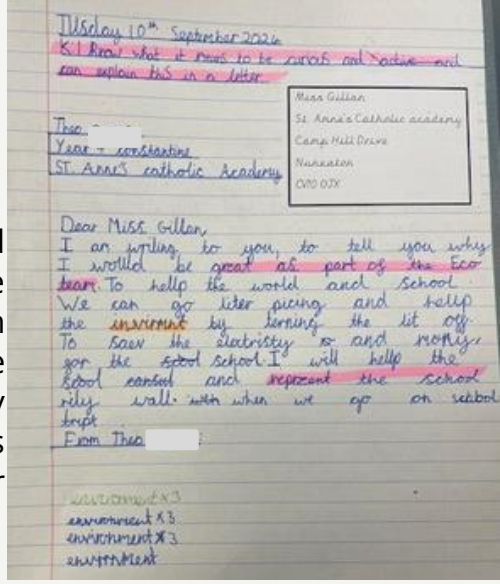
27th September 9:00am:
Change Makers Assembly

27th September 2:15pm:
Macmillan Cake Sale: All welcome.

Highlights of the Week continued...

Year 4 celebration assembly....

This week, Year 4 led us in our first Celebration Assembly, which centred around our virtues of creativity and activity. The children engaged thoughtfully with the concept of Annie's Agents, exploring the various roles within the initiative. Each pupil demonstrated their understanding and enthusiasm by crafting remarkable letters to apply for these positions, articulating how they intend to embody curiosity and proactivity in their contributions. It was truly inspiring to witness their creativity flourish and to see them actively engage with our values. Their dedication and energy set a splendid example for the entire school community.



Tuesday 10th September 2024

Dear Miss Gillan,

I am writing to you, to tell you why I would be great as part of the Eco team. To help the world and school We can go litter picking and help the enviroment by turning the lit off To save the electricity & and money for the school school I will help the school council and represent the school rules with when we go on school trips

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Year 2 Prayer Reflections:

This week, Year 2 engaged in a thoughtful activity, crafting reverent prayers asking for help and guidance. The children displayed commendable insight and creativity as they expressed their concerns and hopes through carefully chosen words. Their prayers encompassed a range of themes, including kindness, understanding, and the desire for wisdom in both their personal lives and the wider community.

Looking forward to the week ahead...

On Friday 27th September, we will be holding a cake sale for the children with all proceeds going to the Macmillan Coffee Morning appeal, to help raise money for this very worthy charity. We would also very much appreciate cake donations, which can be brought to school from Thursday 26th September; shop bought or homemade will both be greatly appreciated. The children can bring in money to buy a cake at breaktime (no more than £1).

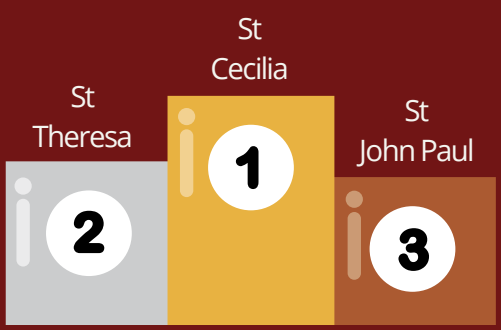
In the afternoon, from 2.15pm parents/families are welcome to drop in for a coffee and cake and a chance for parents to meet before collecting your children.

If you wish to donate more than this please make this donation on parent mail. Any leftover cakes will be sold at the end of the school day.

ATTENDANCE

Overall 96%	
Nursery	90.7%
Reception	96.2%
Year 1	94.6%
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	99.6%
Year 4	98.5%
Year 5	95.9%
Year 6	91.4%

HOUSE POINTS



SAFEGUARDING

The Mental Health in Schools Team (MHST) is a new NHS service that works closely with schools in supporting students with lower-level mental health issues such as low mood and anxiety. With parental consent, we are able to make referrals to the MHST which, if seen as meeting threshold, then leads to support being offered. This support can include a 6–10-week programme of cognitive behavioural therapy, or signposting to other support services. The MHST will be attending parent's evenings to answer any questions which you might have about their service.

https://www.england.nhs.uk/mental[1]health/cyp/trailblazers/

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