St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

24 April 2026

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A message from Miss Gillin...

This week, the children took part in an assembly focused on our school virtues of generosity and gratitude, reflecting on the importance of recognising and appreciating the positives around us. It was wonderful to see the children engaging so thoughtfully with these values and discussing how they can show kindness, thankfulness, and generosity in their everyday actions across school and at home.

Year 5 also had a fantastic time on their pony day as part of their Going for Gold programme — a truly memorable experience that they thoroughly enjoyed and one that has given them lots to talk about.

We have loved seeing the sunshine this week, which has brought a real sense of positivity and energy to school life. Outdoor learning, play, and activities have been enjoyed by all, and it has been lovely to see the children making the most of the brighter weather together. We are hopeful that this continues over the coming weeks as we move further into the summer term.

We are also very much looking forward to warmly welcoming all of our families to a celebration picnic to mark our amazing Ofsted outcomes. This will take place on Friday 22nd May from 12pm as part of our much-loved Enterprise Day, where the children will once again take part in a range of exciting and creative activities. The afternoon promises to be a joyful occasion, with something for everyone to enjoy, and a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and celebrate all that has been achieved. We very much hope you will be able to join us for this special event and share in the celebrations with us.

Earth Heroes Day – Celebrating Sir David Attenborough...

Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday will be celebrated in school on Friday 8th May 2026. To mark this special occasion, children are invited to come dressed as their favourite animal, explorer, or wear earth colours. Throughout the day, pupils will take part in a range of exciting activities such as science experiments, creating earth-inspired art, and litter picking, helping them to become true stewards of the Earth.

LIVING THE MISSION

Prayer to St George

O glorious St George,
faithful servant of Christ and brave defender of truth,
we honour you as our patron saint.
You showed great courage in the face of danger,
trusting always in God's strength and not your own.
Help us to be strong in our faith,
and to stand up for what is right, even when it is difficult.
Inspire us to live with courage, kindness, and integrity,
following your example of loyalty to God and love for others.
May we, like you, remain steadfast in faith and generous in spirit,
bringing hope and goodness to those around us.
Pray for us, St George,
that we may grow in courage and faith each day,
and always walk closely with Christ.
Amen.

KEY DATES

Thursday 30th April- Whole School Mass - Led by Year 5 - 10:30

Thursday 7th May - Marian Prayer Chain Assembly - 2:30

Friday 8th May - Earth Day Hero's Day

Sew exciting in Year 4:

Year 4 have had a sew exciting week as they explored the art of cross-stitching in their Design and Technology lessons! They have been learning the careful skill of cross stitch and showed great concentration and perseverance as they threaded, counted, and stitched their way to success. The children were particularly proud of their final pieces, as they carefully sewed their own initials — creating personalised designs that were truly "initially" brilliant! It has been wonderful to see them developing patience, precision, and creativity, and they should be very proud of their fantastic handiwork.

Stewards of Creation: Gardening Club in Full Bloom

Gardening Club have been busy this week embracing their role as stewards of creation, taking great care and pride in preparing the garden area for the exciting planting and growing ahead. The children have been working hard to clear, tidy, and enrich the soil, learning how important it is to care for the world around us so that it can flourish. There has been a wonderful sense of teamwork and responsibility as they have dug, weeded, and prepared the beds, all while looking ahead with excitement to what will soon begin to grow. Over the coming weeks, they will see the fruits of their labour as the area begins to transform — a true celebration of patience, care, and God's creation in action.

Nursery Spaces Available...

Our School Nursery has spaces available for September 2026, offering both 15 and 30 hour placements.
We provide a caring, family-like environment where children are supported to learn, play, and grow. Strong relationships and engaging activities help children develop confidence and a love of learning.

To find out more or arrange a visit, please contact the school office on *02476 392877* or email *admin2035@welearn365.com*

Attendance

Reception: 96%

Year 1: 97%

Year 2: 91%

Year 3: 92%

Year 4: 92%

Year 5: 96%

Year 6: 89%

House Points...

Pope John Paul II
770

St. Teresa of Calcutta
786

St. Cecilia
753

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