St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

24 OCT 2025

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A message from Miss Gillin...

Wow — hasn't this week flown by? It's been our Power Week, and what an amazing time it's been! The children have been busy working creatively, teaming up with friends, and putting their new learning into action in such exciting ways. The energy and enthusiasm around school have been fantastic!
It was also lovely catching up with so many of you at Parents' Evening. We'll be sending out an online questionnaire today — your feedback really matters to us, and we'll share what we learn after the half term break.

We wrapped up the week with an incredible whole-school catwalk celebrating all the brilliant learning that's happened so far this year. A big thank you for all your creativity, support, and for joining in the fun — check out our social media pages for some of the best moments!

And thank you as well for your kind donations to the MAC Christmas Foodbank — your generosity makes such a difference. We'll share more about that after the break too.

As we head into the holidays, I just want to say a huge thank you for all your ongoing support. Have a wonderful, relaxing half term, and we can't wait to see everyone back on Tuesday 4th November!

Miss Gillin
Head of School

100% Attendance Superstars:

We'd like to say a huge well done to all the children who achieved 100% attendance this half term — what an amazing effort! Your commitment and enthusiasm really make a difference, and we're so proud of you all.

A big congratulations also goes to our Most Improved Attendance winners. You've worked so hard to be in school every day, and it's fantastic to see your dedication paying off!

Keep it up, everyone — let's see if we can make next half term even better! 🎉

LIVING THE MISSION

A Prayer for Rest and Renewal

Loving God,

Thank you for this half term, for the laughter shared, the lessons learned, and the care we've shown one another. As we prepare to rest, help us to truly switch off, to find peace in still moments, joy in simple things and renewal in the days ahead.
Restore our energy, refresh our spirits, and remind us that rest is also a way of trusting in you.

Amen

KEY DATES

Monday 3rd Nov - Inset Day

Tuesday 4th Nov - Children return to school

Friday 7th Nov - Year 6 - Celebration Assembly

Monday 10th Nov - Odd socks day

Tuesday 11th Nov - Remembrance Service 10:45

Monday 17th Nov - Sports Taster Day - please wear PE kits

Friday 21st Nov - Year 2 - Celebration Assembly

House Cross Country

A huge well done to everyone who took part in our House Cross Country event — what an amazing effort from all our runners!

We're thrilled to announce that **St John Paul** came out on top with an impressive **1331 points**!

The House Captains have discussed a special reward for their team's fantastic achievement and have chosen a non-uniform day as their prize.

Children in St John Paul are invited to come to school in non-uniform on Friday 14th November to celebrate their win — well done, everyone!

Remembrance:

From Tuesday, 4th November, our lovely House Captains will be visiting classrooms in the afternoon, bringing along some special items for the children to purchase in honour of Remembrance Day. We'll have Poppies and Reflector Poppies, each for just 50p, as well as cool wristbands for £1, festive bracelets for £1.50 and slap bands for £1.

Don't forget, our Remembrance Day service will be held during assembly on Tuesday 11th November. It will start at 10:45am, and we will pause at 11:00am to remember and pay our respects to all who have bravely given their lives in service. We'd love to see lots of children wearing poppies on this meaningful day! Poppies will be available at the school office and sold during playtimes after half term. Parents and family members are warmly invited to join us in this poignant occasion.

Taking Care (Protective Behaviours)

In the first week back after half term, we will be taking part in the Taking Care (Protective Behaviours) Programme. This is all about learning how to keep ourselves safe and happy.

We will be talking about our feelings, how to notice when we feel safe or unsafe, and what we can do if something doesn't feel right. Together, we'll learn that everyone has the right to feel safe all the time, and that there are always people who can help us when we need it.

Odd Socks Day – Monday 10th November

On Monday 10th November, we will be celebrating Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week.

Odd Socks Day is a fun and friendly way to remind everyone that we are all unique and special. On this day, we wear odd or mismatched socks to show that it's great to be different and that our differences make us who we are!

It's also a time to think about being kind, including others, and standing up against bullying. So don't forget to wear your odd socks and join in the fun!

ATTENDANCE

Reminder

Secondary School Applications - Year 6

The deadline for families of current Year 6 pupils to apply for their Secondary school place is 5pm on 31 October 2025.

Families can make applications Online: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/applyforschool If you have any issues with the online application system or require assistance with their application, they can contact us on: (01926 414143)

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