St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

27 February 2026

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A message from Miss Gillin...

What a lovely week we have had to welcome everyone back to school, and we have even enjoyed the first signs of spring with the sunshine making an appearance! It has been a busy and joyful week filled with fantastic experiences for our children. We were delighted to welcome Kevin from Father Hudson's Caritas, we enjoyed our wonderful Reading with a Loved One morning where it was so special to see so many families joining us, and held our sports taster day, where we saw some brilliant budding archers and darts champions in the making.

Our Lenten charity cake sales, led by Nursery and Year 4, were also a great success and are helping to support our Lenten social action this half term. To finish the week beautifully, we were treated to Year 1's wonderful class assembly, which was a real celebration of their learning, confidence and achievements.

As we continue through the half term, it is wonderful to see the children growing in confidence, kindness and enthusiasm for their learning and wider school life. These shared experiences, both in and out of the classroom, help make our school such a special place to be.

Ofsted

At the start of this week, it was a privilege to share with you our Ofsted report. We are incredibly proud of the outcome and of the hard work and dedication of our staff, students, and wider school community. The report is now available to read on our website, and we encourage you to take a look to celebrate this achievement with us.

Thank you for your continued support in helping make our school such a positive place to learn and grow.

LIVING THE MISSION

KEY DATES

Monday 2 March - Stay & Pray, 9:00am

Whole School Mass - Led by Year 3, 10.30am

Thursday 5 March - World Book Day

Thursday 5 March - Year 6 Digital Workshop, at STM

Friday 6 March - Cake Sale (Year 2 & Year 6)

Academisation Consultation

You will also have received information about the Academisation Development Consultation. I appreciate that any change can raise questions, but I want to reassure you that this process is being approached with care, transparency and a strong commitment to safeguarding our Catholic mission.

Many of you will already know Mrs Sinead Smith, currently CEO of both Holy Spirit MAC and Our Lady of the Magnificat MAC. She has worked closely with our schools for a significant period, and her understanding of our community, our values and the way we work gives us confidence in the transition ahead. Her established leadership within the Holy Spirit MAC offers reassurance that our school's identity, ethos and community will continue to be nurtured and protected as we move into the new CMAT.

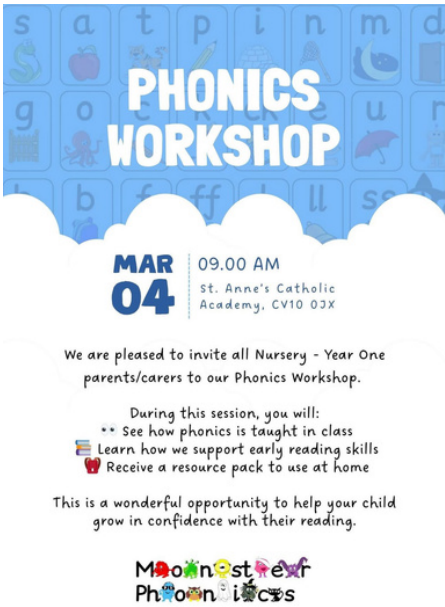
Please take the time to read through the consultation information and share your thoughts using the link provided. Your voice matters, and we truly appreciate your engagement and positivity as we move through this process together.

Father Hudson...

On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome Kevin from Father Hudson's Caritas, who led a special assembly about the fantastic work they do to support others and how our school and families have helped to make a difference. Kevin also worked with Years 3 and 4 in a workshop about refugees. This was a wonderful start to our Lenten social action this half term, as all money raised from our cake sales will go towards supporting this fantastic charity.

Sports Taster Day

Next Week...



World Book Day...

We are excited to be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March, a wonderful opportunity to share our love of reading and stories. As part of the celebration, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character, or wear non-uniform for the day.

This year, children are invited to create their own 'Story in a Shoebox' at home, bringing a favourite story to life using drawings, characters, small objects, or craft materials. They will bring their shoebox into school to share and talk about their story with friends.

We look forward to seeing the children's creativity, imagination, and love of books on display. Thank you for your continued support.

Parents Evening...

Appointments for Parents' Evening on 17th & 18th March went live this week on Arbor, and bookings are now open. Parents and carers can arrange their appointment via Arbor, and if you require two appointments, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help arrange these for you.

This year's Catholic Life Questionnaire will be sent out electronically via Google Forms, so please keep an eye on Arbor for further details. We look forward to sharing your child's progress with you.

Attendance:

Reception: 96%
Year 1: 91%
Year 2: 93%
Year 3: 96%
Year 4: 95%
Year 5: 94%
Year 6: 95%

WRAPAROUND ARRANGEMENTS

As a reminder to families, we would like to restate our arrangements for Wraparound Care and late collection procedures.

Our Wraparound Care provision operates as follows:
- Nursery Wraparound Care: 3:00pm – 4:15pm
- Main School After-School Provision: 3:15pm – 4:30pm

A £10 late collection fee will be applied if children are collected after the session finish time. Invoices will be issued via Arbor and must be paid within 48 hours. Please note that failure to make payment within this timeframe may result in suspension from the provision until the balance is cleared.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us ensure the smooth running of our provision and in collecting children promptly.

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