St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

27th September 2024

A Message from Miss Gillin...

This week has been a fantastic week in school as we welcomed new Nursery children, who have settled in extremely well.

I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who contributed to the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon. Your generous donations and unwavering support truly are the icing on the cake, making the event a remarkable success.

Looking ahead, next week promises to be equally engaging as we focus on healthy snacks and food choices. Following our enlightening assembly from Change Makers, children will delve deeper into the importance of nutrition and healthy eating habits. Change Makers are running an after school club during Autumn Term, please complete the forms to secure your place.

Miss Gillin
Head of School

Highlights of the Week...

Year 5: Mass

On Thursday, Year 5 led us in our first class-led Mass for Key Stage 2 at St. Anne's Church. It was a remarkable demonstration of faith and community spirit. The children demonstrated a tremendous sense of reverence throughout, and the readings were delivered beautifully, showcasing their hard work and dedication in preparing for this significant event. It was truly heart-warming to see so many parents and family members in attendance. Following the service, the Liturgy team graciously provided refreshments for everyone, including tea and biscuits, allowing everyone to gather and reflect upon the service. We extend our Thanks to Year 5, all the staff who helped them prepare and everyone who attended.

Year 5: Bollywood Dancing

This week in PE, Year 5 embarked on an exciting journey into the vibrant world of Bollywood Dance. They were introduced to a variety of traditional Bollywood moves immersing themselves in the rich cultural heritage of India. Working closely with a partner, the children crafted their own unique dance routines. Strictly, here we come!

LIVING THE MISSION

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

This afternoon, our families came together to raise money for a worthy cause, MacMillian Cancer Support. This event was a huge success and showcased the spirit of generosity and solidarity within our community.

Prayer

Lord, we call upon your blessed name and pray for your merciful heart to surround those suffering with love, strength and courage. We ask your hands to touch them with the power of healing.
Amen.

KEY DATES

1st October : 3:30 - 4:30
Change Makers -Please book a place

4th October :
Achievement Assembly: All welcome

8th October:
Music Day

10th October :
World Mental Health Day - children are invited to wear yellow

10th October :
STM Open Evening - Year 6 - 6pm

11th October:
Celebration Assembly led by Year 5 - All welcome.

23rd & 24th October:
Parents Evening

25th October:
Power Week Catwalk - More information to follow.

Opportunities Beyond the School Day

Extra-curricular Clubs at St. Anne's

We very much encourage students in all year groups to get involved in clubs at St. Anne's and we have a wide variety of extra-curricular opportunities on offer. All our clubs are free so please encourage your child to get involved!

Day	Before School 8am Start	Break	Lunch	After School 4.15pm Finish
Monday	Year 6 Booster 8:00 - 8:30		Drama Netball	KS1 Multi Skills
Tuesday	Year 6 Booster 8:00 - 8:30		Choir	Change Makers
Wednesday	Year 6 Booster 8:00 - 8:30		TimesTables	
Thursday	Year 6 Booster 8:00 - 8:30		Chess	KS2 Multi Skills
Friday			Prayer Group	

Looking forward to the week ahead...

Our brand new Change Makers club begins next week. This free afterschool programme is for families with children of all ages, who want to improve their lifestyle and make healthier decisions.
This is a chance to take part in fun games and activities together, whilst having access to expert information and support. Discover how small changes can make a big difference to your families health and wellbeing.

These sessions will run from Tuesday 1st October - Tuesday 12th November at 3:30 - 6:30pm.

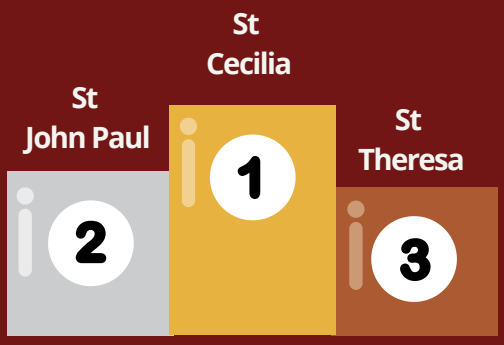
ParentMail

Please remember to check your ParentMail account each day for information and updates from St. Anne's.

ATTENDANCE

Overall	94%
Nursery	91.6
Reception	95.8%
Year 1	94.6%
Year 2	97.0%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	91.9%
Year 5	97.4%
Year 6	87.0%

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/

Siana Neal & Martyne Varden
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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