St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

28 NOV 2025

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A message from Miss Gillin...

This week has been cold but full of excitement in school! Our children have been busy in Design & Technology, creating beautiful Christmas trees for our upcoming Tree Festival. We'd love for you to visit during our Christmas Fayre next week, where all their hard work will be on display, trust me, they're tree-mendous!

On Thursday, Year 1 enjoyed learning the important "Stop, Drop, and Roll" technique during a visit from the West Midlands Fire Service. They picked up some key safety messages in a fun and memorable way. Year 5 also took part in an informative workshop, learning how to identify fire hazards in the home and how to stay safe.

Next week, we're looking forward to lots of Christmas activities and events. Please check the dates so you don't miss anything—we can't wait to celebrate together!

Miss Gillin
Head of School

Advent Family Mass...

Please join us for our Advent family Mass this Sunday 30th November where we will welcome this joyful season and light the first candle of hope on the advent wreath.

Eco Team News...

On Tuesday, the children were lucky enough to have a visit from Ruth at Warwickshire Recycling Team. She came in to talk to us all about A Waste Free Lunch. We learnt that on average primary schools throw away 46,000 tones of unwanted food and packaging a year which is contributing towards climate change. Ruth has set us all a challenge to see if we can reduce the amount of food and packaging that we throw away. The Eco Team is busy discussing ideas and creating plans on simple changes we can all make at lunchtimes. The Eco Team will be revealing their plans in the New Year so watch this space!

LIVING THE MISSION

KEY DATES

Monday 1st Dec - KS1 Winter Wonderland Trip 9:30

Wednesday 3rd Dec - Reception Theatre Trip - 10:30

Wednesday 3rd Dec - KS2 Theatre Trip - 1:30pm

Thursday 4th Dec - Stay and Pray -9:00

Friday 5th Dec - Advent Retreat

Friday 5th Dec - Christmas Fayre - 2:00pm

Performances and Events:

A reminder of our Christmas dates and Events:

🧸 **Nursery Workshop**
📅 Monday 8th December 2025
⏰ 2:00pm

✨ **Reception Christmas Workshop**
📅 Friday 12th December 2025
⏰ 9:30am

🎶 **Key Stage Two Carol Concert**
📅 Tuesday 16th December 2025
⏰ 2:00pm

🌟 **Key Stage One "I'm Gonna Shine" Nativity**
📅 Wednesday 17th December 2025
⏰ 9:15am & 2:00pm

Tickets are available to purchase from the school office.

🎄 **St. Anne's Christmas Fayre**
📅 Friday 5th December
⏰ 2:00pm – 4:30pm

Join us for a festive afternoon of Christmas fun! Families can enjoy seasonal stalls, craft activities, and a special visit from Santa.

Trips & Experiences:

✨ **Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Trip – "Winter Wonderland"**
📅 Monday 1st December

- Please ensure children arrive to school promptly.
- Children should bring a packed lunch.
- Packed lunches will be provided for children eligible for free school meals.

🎄 **Reception Christmas Trip – Father Christmas**
📅 Wednesday 3rd December

🎭 **KS2 Christmas Trip – "Sleeping Beauty"**
📅 Wednesday 3rd December

- Please ensure children bring a water bottle.
- A snack will be provided for the interval.
- Children will have lunch before the performance.
- We are all looking forward to this special experience!
- Please note: Children will return later than the usual end of the day.
- Updates on arrival times will be shared.

Advent Prayer boxes...

The Prayer boxes will be sent home on Monday, providing families with an opportunity to engage in a meaningful time of prayer and reflection during this special season.

ATTENDANCE

Reception	87%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	98%

House Points

Pope John Paul II
725

St. Teresa of Calcutta
706

St. Cecilia
855

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