St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

30 January 2026

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A message from Miss Gillin...

This week, the children met in their Houses to discuss tactics for the upcoming House Football competition, showing great teamwork and enthusiasm.

Thank you to all parents and carers who joined us for the SATs meeting on Monday. If you were unable to attend, the PowerPoint presentation has been shared via Arbor; please feel free to speak to Miss Waite or myself if you have any questions. The presentation outlines what the SATs involve and how we support the children in the lead-up to May. On Tuesday 27th January, the children received their SATs resource pack, which is explained in more detail within the presentation. We are extremely proud of how Year 6 have started the term, and our focus continues to be on building confidence, supporting learning, and keeping everything calm and manageable for the children.

Ending the week on a high, Year 3 led a wonderfully engaging French assembly—truly très magnifique!

Caught Reading...

Reception children have been caught reading this week! Their photos are proudly displayed on our reading wall, celebrating their growing love of books and stories. It's been wonderful to see such enthusiasm and focus as they share books together and read independently. They're already well on their way to meeting their ambitious target of 26 books in 2026 — what super readers!
Don't forget to send your entries to *admin2035@welearn365.com*

LIVING THE MISSION

We are delighted to share that Fr. Jimmy will be officially inducted as the new parish priest of St. Anne's and St. Joseph's churches tonight at St. Anne's Church. This special celebration marks the beginning of his ministry with our parish community, and we warmly welcome him as he joins us in guiding, supporting, and inspiring our school and parish families. We ask that you keep Fr. Jimmy in your prayers as he begins this important role.

Heavenly Father,
We thank You for sending Fr. Jimmy to shepherd our parish communities of St. Anne's and St. Joseph's.
Bless him with wisdom, patience, and compassion as he leads, guides, and nurtures our faith.
May his ministry be filled with joy, courage, and love, and may he always feel Your presence in his service.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

KEY DATES

Monday 2 Feb - Year 4 & 5 Cadbury World Trip
Friday 6 Feb - Number Day
Tuesday 10 Feb- Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 11th Feb- Year 6 Conkers Trip
Friday 13th February - Hopes & Dreams 9:00 - 10:30

Sports News...

Well done to the children in Years 5 and 6 who represented St Anne's in the Indoor Athletics Competition today. They showed not only impressive athletic skill, but also outstanding teamwork, resilience and determination throughout the event. You were fantastic ambassadors for our school, and we are incredibly proud of you all. 🏅👏

House Football:

COMING SOON

On Friday, we will be holding an inter-house football competition, and the atmosphere is buzzing with anticipation! On Monday afternoon, the children gathered in their houses to discuss tactics and strategise for the big match. It's so heartening to see their enthusiasm and teamwork in action! Just a reminder, all children from Year 1 to Year 6 will need to wear their PE kits for the day. Let's see which house will be victorious.

Number Day:

Friday 6th February

We can't wait to see the children's creative number outfits! During breaktime, classes will take part in the annual Coin Race, so please keep collecting loose change for your class pot – all money will go to charity. Some year groups will also take part in our carrot/potato measuring activity; teachers will text if your child needs to bring one in. It's set to be a fun day full of maths – watch this space for updates on our learning!

Hopes & Dreams

Friday 13th February: Hopes and Dreams Morning (last day of half-term).

Parents and family members are invited to join their child in the classroom to look through books and celebrate learning. If you have more than one child, you'll have time to visit each class. Reception parents should go straight to the Reception unit. The morning will finish by 10.30am.

Please note: due to space, a maximum of two family members per child.

Attendance:

Reception 93%
Year 1 97%
Year 2 94%
Year 3 93%
Year 4 91%
Year 5 96%
Year 6 97%

House Points

Pope John Paul II
1092

St. Teresa of Calcutta
1065

St. Cecilia
1008

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