St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

8 May 2026

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A message from Miss Gillin...

It has been a joyful and faith-filled week across our school community.
On Wednesday, our Reception children enjoyed their Mini Bikers session as part of Going for Gold, showing great enthusiasm and growing confidence.

We also shared a very special moment in our prayer life as a statue of Mary travelled through schools in the Holy Spirit MAC during the month of May. On Thursday, we welcomed her into our school with a prayer and liturgy, reflecting on Mary's role in our lives and our unity in faith. Across the MAC, children have prayed the Rosary, reflected, and offered flowers in devotion.

On Friday, we celebrated Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday. It was lovely to see the children dressed in earth colours, or as animals and explorers, as we recognised his inspiring work and care for our world.

Finally, a reminder that all Year 6 children are invited to attend a Grab & Go breakfast between 8:15 and 8:30am, Monday to Thursday during SATs week, with a special treat of bacon batches on Thursday. This will provide a calm and supportive start to the day, helping children feel settled, prepared, and ready for their tests.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dear Lord,
As our Year 6 children prepare for their SATs next week,
fill them with peace, confidence, and courage.
Help them to remember all they have learned,
to do their very best,
and to know that they are loved and valued
far beyond any test or result.
Guide them when they feel worried,
give them calm minds and hopeful hearts,
and remind them that You are always with them.
Bless their teachers and families who support and encourage them each day.
May the Holy Spirit bring wisdom, strength, and comfort throughout the week ahead.
Amen.

Year 6...

Year 6 children enjoyed their final booster session today, and we celebrated in style with hot chocolate topped with chocolate cream and marshmallows, alongside a delicious breakfast of crêpes and doughnuts! 😄
A huge thank you to Mr Earp and Miss Wroe for giving their time and commitment to supporting the children throughout the booster sessions. Their dedication has been greatly appreciated!

LIVING THE MISSION

This week, as part of our commitment to Living the Mission, Year 4 have shown incredible compassion and teamwork by helping to pack support packages for 42 families across the MAC. Their efforts have made a real difference to our wider community, ensuring practical help and care reaches those who need it most. It has been wonderful to see the children living out our values through service, kindness, and generosity in such a meaningful way.

KEY DATES

Monday 11th May - SATs start

Thursday 14th May - Whole School Mass - Feast of Ascension - Led by Year 4

Wednesday 20th May 5:30pm - Year 6 Cornwall Meeting

Friday 22nd May - Enterprise Day & Celebration picnic

Earth Heroes Day – Celebrating Sir David Attenborough...

Today, we celebrated Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday in school. The children looked fantastic dressed as their favourite animals, explorers, or in earth colours to mark this special occasion. Throughout the day, they enjoyed a range of exciting activities including science experiments, creating earth-inspired artwork, and litter picking, helping them to learn more about caring for our planet and becoming true stewards of the Earth.

Reception... Going for Gold

This week, our Reception children wheely enjoyed their Mini Bikers session as part of their Going for Gold experience! The children had a fantastic time developing their balance, coordination, and confidence on two wheels. From careful cornering to speedy straight lines, they truly pedalled their way to success. We were incredibly proud of their determination and enthusiasm — they are certainly on the right track! 🚴‍♂️✨

Attendance

Reception: 98%

Year 1: 96%

Year 2: 89%

Year 3: 92%

Year 4: 97%

Year 5: 95%

Year 6: 98%

House Points...

Pope John Paul II

860

St. Teresa of Calcutta

840

St. Cecilia

932

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