St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

4 September 2026

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A message from Miss Gillin...

Welcome

Welcome back to a brand-new school year! It has been wonderful to welcome our children and families back to school. The children have returned looking smart, full of enthusiasm and ready for another exciting year of learning. It has been fantastic to see them settling into their new classrooms, building relationships with their teachers and embracing the opportunities that the new school year brings.
Already, we have seen some fantastic learning, excellent work and wonderful behaviour across the school. The children's enthusiasm and excitement for learning have been a real joy to see, and we are looking forward to all that this year will bring.

A very warm welcome to all of our new families who are joining the St Anne's community this year. We are particularly delighted to welcome our new Reception children as they begin their very special journey with us. We hope that all of our new families quickly feel part of our school community.

Our Achievement Assemblies will begin next week, and families are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the achievements and successes of our children, both in school and beyond. Whether it is a swimming certificate, sporting trophy, musical achievement or something else they are proud of, we love recognising the children's hard work and accomplishments.
On alternate Fridays, we will also hold our Celebration Assemblies, led by individual classes. These are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the children's learning, achievements and the many things that make them proud.

Please take a look at the attached calendar of events for this half-term. Dates highlighted in yellow are occasions when we warmly invite parents and families to join us in school. We love seeing our school community come together, and your involvement and support make such a positive difference to our children's experiences.

Our teachers and staff are available after school each day should you need to speak to someone. You can also contact your child's class teacher by email. Class teacher email addresses will be shared with families today.
Please remember that emails will be responded to between 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday to Friday. We ask that families allow staff the appropriate time to respond during these hours.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. We are incredibly excited about the year ahead and all the opportunities, experiences and memories we will create together. Here's to a wonderful school year filled with learning, laughter, kindness, growth and lots of reasons to be proud! Welcome back, everyone — let's make it a brilliant one!

St Raphael the Archangel

As part of St Raphael CMAT, we are proud to be joining together with our fellow schools as one community, united by our shared values, faith and mission. Being part of a wider family of schools gives us wonderful opportunities to learn from one another, share our gifts and experiences, and support each other in providing the very best for our children and families.

As we journey together, we look forward to building strong relationships across the Trust, celebrating our similarities and differences, and working collaboratively to ensure that every member of our school communities can flourish. Together, we are stronger, and we are excited about all that we can achieve as one St Raphael CMAT family.

LIVING THE MISSION

Day of Peace

A Community of Peace

On Tuesday, as a staff, we marked the World Day of Peace during our INSET day, taking time to reflect on how we can continue to be people who promote peace within our school community. We continued this celebration with the children during our Celebration of the Word assembly on Thursday. The children were invited to reflect on how they can be peacemakers and make a positive difference to those around them. Each child then wrote their own peace pledge, sharing a personal commitment for how they can bring greater peace, kindness and harmony to our community this term. These beautiful pledges have been displayed on our Peace Tree, creating a wonderful visual reminder of our shared commitment to living out our mission each day.

KEY DATES

Tuesday 8 September - Year 3 Stone Age Day

Wednesday 9 September - Whole School Mass - Led by Year 6

Friday 11 September - Achievement Assembly 2:45

Monday 14 September - Year 5 - Whitemoor Lakes Parents Meeting 5:30pm

Tuesday 15 September - School Photos

Friday 18 September - Celebration Assembly - Led by Year 5

Friday 25th September - MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Tuesday 29 September - Feast of St Raphael the Archangel

PE Days

	PE	Games
Reception		Thursday
Year 1	Tuesday	Friday
Year2	Monday	Thursday
Year 3	Monday	Wednesday
Year 4	Wednesday	Friday (Swimming)
Year 5	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday	Wednesday

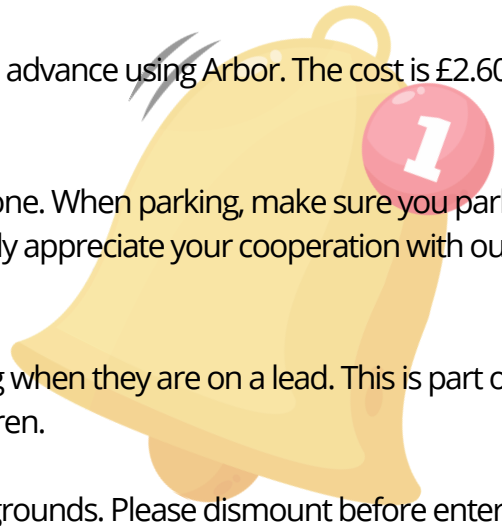
After School Clubs

Our fantastic clubs begin next week with the wonderful staff at MHR.

Please book your child's place via Arbor.

Monday: Multi-sports (Reception - Year 3)
Tuesday: Multi-sports (Year 4 - Year 6)
Wednesday: Dance/Gymnastics

A few important Reminders...



School Dinners

If your child is having a school dinner, please remember to book their meals in advance using Arbor. The cost is £2.60 per meal.

Parking Around School

Please help us to keep the area around school safe and considerate for everyone. When parking, make sure you park legally and avoid blocking driveways, access points or restricted areas. We really appreciate your cooperation with our local residents.

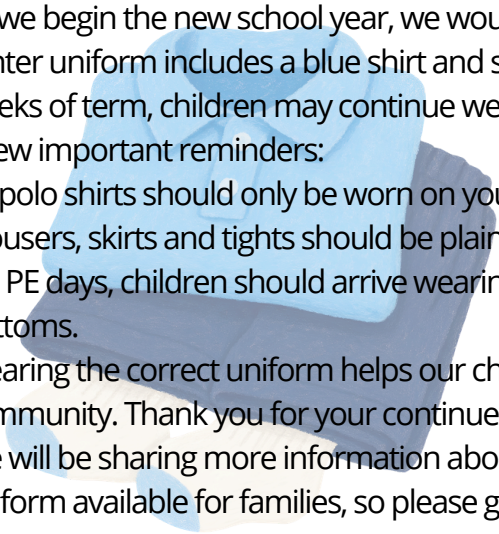
Dogs on the School Site

A reminder that dogs are not permitted anywhere on the school site, including when they are on a lead. This is part of our school policy and helps us to maintain a safe environment for all our children.

Bikes & Scooters

For everyone's safety, bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the school grounds. Please dismount before entering the school site and walk your bike or scooter while on school premises.

Uniform



As we begin the new school year, we would like to remind families of our expectations around school uniform. Our winter uniform includes a blue shirt and school tie. However, should we enjoy some warmer weather during the early weeks of term, children may continue wearing the summer uniform until the weather becomes cooler.

A few important reminders:

PE polo shirts should only be worn on your child's designated PE days.

Trousers, skirts and tights should be plain black and in keeping with our school uniform policy.

On PE days, children should arrive wearing their blue PE polo shirt, school hoodie and plain black shorts or jogging bottoms.

Wearing the correct uniform helps our children feel proud of their school, ready for the day and part of our wider school community. Thank you for your continued support in maintaining our high expectations.

We will be sharing more information about our Family Bank next week. We also have a supply of good-quality, pre-loved uniform available for families, so please get in touch if this would be helpful.

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