St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

3 OCT 2025

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A message from Miss Gillin...

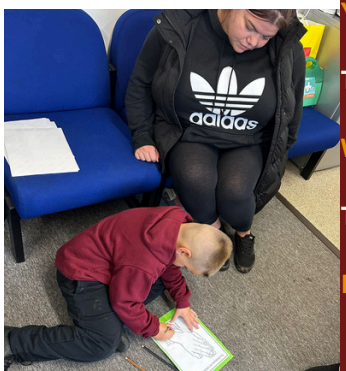
I can hardly believe we're already halfway through the half term – where has the time gone? It's been another busy and joyful week in school. The children looked so smart for their school photos, and Year 3 did a wonderful job leading Mass with such confidence and reverence. We also celebrated our very first Annie's Place prayer and liturgy, beautifully led by Mrs Finelli-Calder, and Year 5 enjoyed a very special pilgrimage to Coventry – a memorable experience for them all.

Looking ahead, our Liturgy Agents will be running Rosary Club every Friday lunchtime, offering a lovely opportunity for quiet reflection during this important month of October. Finally, a little reminder that Parents' Evening appointments will be available to book from 5pm tonight – we're really looking forward to welcoming you into school and sharing how your child has settled into their new class.

Miss Gillin
Head of School

Annie's Liturgy

During the Liturgy of the Word, Annie's children gathered together and were invited to make promises about how they could follow Jesus in their daily lives.
Leila promised to show someone how to craft, while Ola said she could practise her crafts with Leila. Cillian pledged to be a good friend, and Freddie shared that he wants to use his football skills to help others – even inviting his mum to join in!
To remind everyone that Jesus is always with us, Amelia and Hudson lit the candle. Together, the children demonstrated that following Jesus can be lived out through kindness, friendship, sharing their gifts, and welcoming others.



LIVING THE MISSION

This week, Year 3 put their faith into action by helping to support the local foodbank. The children worked really hard to provide 32 foodbank bags for our Holy Spirit Catholic MAC families. They learned about the importance of caring for those in need and showed great generosity in sharing their time and efforts. Their kindness is a wonderful example of living out the Gospel values in our community.

KEY DATES

Friday 10th Oct - World Mental Health Day - Children are invited to wear yellow

Friday 10th Oct - Celebration Assembly - Led by Year 5

Thursday 16th Oct - STM Open Evening

Wednesday 22nd Oct - Parents Evening

Thursday 23rd Oct - Parents Evening

Friday 24th Oct - Power Week Catwalk

Year 5 Pilgrimage – Holy Family Church

On Thursday, Year 5 took part in a special pilgrimage to Holy Family Church. They joined with other schools from across Coventry for a morning filled with reflection, prayer, and joyful activities.

The theme of the day was "Fan the Flame" – a reminder to nurture and share the unique gifts that God has given each of us. It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to deepen their faith, come together with others, and celebrate the blessings in their lives.

Parent Governor:

We are pleased to announce the appointment of our new Parent Governor, **Oluwatosin Johnson Olowookere.**

We warmly welcome him to the governing body and look forward to working together as he supports our school community in this important role.

Open Day: 2026 Starters

Join us on 6th November for our Reception New Starters Open Day! Children and families will get the chance to meet their new teachers, explore the classrooms and find out what we have to offer!

Parents Evening

Parents' evening appointments will be available to book on Arbor from 5pm today for Wednesday 22nd October and Thursday 23rd October.

For children who have two teachers, the meetings will be held as follows:

<u>Wednesday 22nd October</u>

- Year 4 – Mrs Woodward
- Year 5 – Mrs Atkins

<u>Thursday 23rd October</u>

- Year 4 – Mrs Coape-Arnold
- Year 5 – Mrs Birks

This is a valuable opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and hear how they are settling into their new year group. We strongly encourage all parents and carers to book an appointment and stay connected with their child's learning journey.

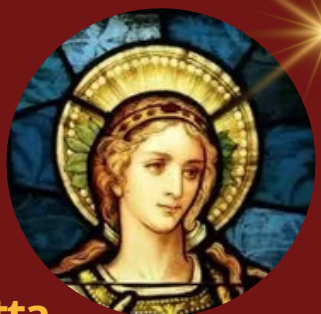
ATTENDANCE

Reception 95%
Year 1 97%
Year 2 89%
Year 3 93%
Year 4 98%
Year 5 95%
Year 6 97%

House Points

Pope John Paul II
475

St. Teresa of Calcutta
366



St. Cecilia
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