St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

3 JULY 2026

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A message from Miss Gillin...

Although the weather has been a little cooler this week, our school has been full of activity, celebration and community spirit.

On Tuesday, it was wonderful to see our Year 6 and Reception children come together at St Anne's Church for Mass with their prayer partners. It was a lovely opportunity for the children to share faith, reflect together, and strengthen the special bonds between our youngest and oldest pupils.

On Wednesday, it was wonderful to welcome so many parents, carers and family members to our Sports Day and Family Picnic. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped create such a fantastic atmosphere. It was lovely to see the children demonstrating determination, resilience, teamwork and encouragement while enjoying the opportunity to celebrate together as a school community.

As we move into the final weeks of the school year, there are several important events and communications to look forward to. Today, you will receive a text message confirming your child's class and teacher for next year. Please also take time to read the attached classroom allocations, class groupings and Transition Day information (page 3). On Friday 10th July, your child's end-of-year report will be sent home. This will include statutory assessment information for Reception, the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check. Unfortunately, we have been informed that the Year 6 KS2 SATs results have been delayed and will now be sent home separately on Friday 17th July.

We also look forward to our upcoming Transition Day, Year 6 end-of-year celebrations and the many opportunities we have to reflect on another successful year at St Anne's. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Together, we continue to make our school a happy, caring and faith-filled community where every child can flourish.

Class teachers will be available from 3.20pm–4.30pm on Monday 13th July for an optional parent drop-in meeting. If you plan to attend, please email your child's teacher or contact the school office so that we can plan accordingly.

Finally, you will have seen the separate message regarding the later registration time on Monday morning. We wish England the very best of luck in Sunday night's match and hope there is plenty to celebrate!

LIVING THE MISSION

Last Saturday, we were delighted to celebrate with our Year 3 children as they received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. It was a joyful and prayerful occasion, marking an important step in their journey of faith. We are incredibly proud of the children for the reverence and maturity they showed throughout the celebration.

Thank you to our parish, families and staff for supporting the children as they prepared for this special day. We pray that they will continue to grow in faith, guided by Christ's love, and always remember the importance of welcoming Jesus into their hearts.

KEY DATES

Mon 6 Jul - Reception trip to Brandon Marsh

Wed 8 Jul - Transition Day

Wed 8 Jul - Nursery Stay & Play -1:15

Fri 10 Jul - Reception assembly - 9:15

Fri 10 Jul - Reports sent home

Mon 13 Jul - Reception Balance Bikes

Mon 13 Jul - Parent drop in 3:30

Wed 15 Jul - Leavers Mass - Year 6 - 10:30

Thur 16 Jul - Leavers Fest

Fri 17 Jul - Leavers Assembly - Year 6

Prayer Partners

This week, our Reception children joined their Year 6 prayer partners for a special celebration of Mass at St Anne's Church. It was a beautiful occasion, bringing together our youngest and oldest pupils in prayer and reflection. The children have been a wonderful support to one another throughout the year on their spiritual journey, and it has been heartwarming to see the friendships and sense of community that have grown between them.

Annie's Trip - Hoar Farm

Our Annie's children had a wonderful afternoon at Hoar Park Farm! 🐑🐐

They enjoyed meeting and feeding the animals while learning all about how they are cared for. Next week we'll continue our learning by exploring animal care, daily routines, and life on a farm.

It was lovely to hear some of the children say they'd love to work on a farm when they're older. Experiences like these really do inspire future dreams! 🌾💚

Year 6 - Going for Gold

As part of their Going for Gold activities, our Year 6 pupils had an unforgettable day at Swadlincote, where they enjoyed thrilling tobogganing and tubing sessions. The children showed great enthusiasm, resilience and teamwork as they took on the slopes, encouraging one another and embracing every challenge with smiles and determination. It was fantastic to see them step out of their comfort zones, try something new and make such special memories together as a year group as they prepare for their transition to secondary school.

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

Transition Day & Staffing Update for September 2026

Transition Day – Wednesday 8 July

Our annual Transition Day for all current Reception to Year 5 pupils will take place on Wednesday 8 July. This is an exciting opportunity for children to spend the day in their new classroom, meet their teacher and classmates, and begin looking forward to the new academic year.

Start of the Day

School gates will open at 8.35am.
Classrooms will be open from 8.40am.
Please take your child directly to their new classroom door.
If you are unsure where your child's new classroom is, please ask their current class teacher or speak to a member of the school office team, who will be happy to help.

End of the Day

At home time, staff will be outside to help direct parents and carers to the correct classroom for collection.
We hope this will be a positive and enjoyable experience for every child. Transition Day helps children become familiar with their new learning environment, build relationships with their new teacher and classmates, and feel confident and excited about the year ahead. We hope you enjoy hearing all about their day when they get home!

Staffing for September 2026

We are pleased to confirm our teaching team for the new academic year.
ClassTeacher(s)

Nursery
Miss Bishop

Reception
Miss Elsworth

Year 1
Mrs Probert (Monday–Wednesday)
Mrs Woodward (Thursday–Friday)

Year 2
Mrs Loveday (Monday–Thursday)
Miss Lawrie (Friday)

Year 3
Mrs Atkins (Monday–Tuesday)
Mrs Finelli-Calder (Wednesday–Friday)

Year 4
Mr Earp

Year 5
Ms Waite

Year 6
Miss Ruiz

Farewell and Best Wishes...

As we look ahead to September, we also take this opportunity to say farewell to several valued members of staff who have each made a significant contribution to life at St Anne's.

Miss Wilson will be moving on to new teaching opportunities. She has been a highly valued member of our team and has made a particularly significant impact on Physical Education across the school. We are extremely grateful for all she has done for our children and wider school community.

Miss Coape-Arnold will be joining St Benedict's in Atherstone. During her time at St Anne's, she has played an important role in the development of Modern Foreign Languages and has brought great enthusiasm, commitment and dedication to her teaching.

Miss Trotman will be continuing her teaching career at St Francis. She has been a strong support to both children and families and has made a very positive contribution during her time at St Anne's.

Each of these staff members has made a valuable contribution to St Anne's and will be greatly missed. We thank them sincerely for their dedication, commitment and service, and wish them every happiness and success for the future.