St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

5 JUNE 2026

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A message from Miss Gillin...

Welcome back to the final half term of the school year. We hope you all enjoyed a restful break and are ready for an exciting and busy few weeks ahead. The final half term is always one of the busiest and most rewarding times of the year, filled with opportunities for learning, celebration and reflection on all that the children have achieved.

It was wonderful to meet so many of our current and new parents at this week's New Starter Meetings. We are delighted to welcome you to our school community and look forward to working closely with you as part of your child's learning and faith journey. Starting school is a significant milestone for both children and families, and we are excited to begin building these important partnerships.

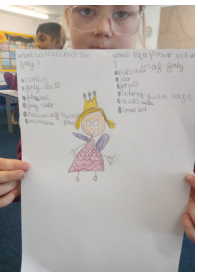
This half term is always a special one, filled with opportunities for growth, celebration and transition. As we begin to look ahead to September, we look forward to finding out who our new teachers will be for next year, and supporting our pupils as they prepare for the next stage of their learning journey. Transition Day is always an exciting occasion, giving children the opportunity to meet their new teacher, visit their new classroom and begin looking ahead to the year to come.

For our Year 6 children, this is an especially important and exciting time as they prepare for the move to high school. We are looking forward to celebrating their many achievements and creating special memories with them during their final weeks at primary school.

There is much to look forward to over the coming weeks, including Sports Day, Science Week and Cornwall, alongside educational visits, special events and opportunities to showcase the wonderful learning taking place across the school.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Working together, we can ensure that every child enjoys a happy, successful and memorable end to the school year. We wish all our children and families a wonderful final half term.

Shakespeare...



Our exciting new whole-school topic this half term is Shakespeare! Across the school, children have already begun exploring the world of the famous playwright through a range of creative and engaging activities.

In Year 2, Mrs Loveday has been trying to catch a fairy—but unfortunately, she has had no luck so far! This has inspired the children to investigate what fairies might like and dislike, as well as designing the equipment they might need to catch one, as part of their study of A Midsummer Night's Dream. Meanwhile, Year 4 have been immersed in The Tempest, even creating a dramatic storm in their classroom to bring the story to life. In Reception, the children have been learning about William Shakespeare through art, using vibrant colours, shading and proportion to create portraits of the playwright before transforming themselves into imaginative characters, just as Shakespeare did in his plays. We look forward to sharing more of their wonderful learning throughout the term.

LIVING THE MISSION

This week, our Year 3 children took part in a First Holy Communion Retreat as part of their preparation for receiving this special sacrament.

Throughout the day, the children spent time reflecting on the importance of the Eucharist, deepening their understanding of God's love, and growing in faith through prayer, discussion, and activities.

They approached the retreat with great reverence and enthusiasm, demonstrating the values of our school mission. We continue to keep them in our prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time.

KEY DATES

Tue 9 Jun - Year 6 Cornwall

Wed 10 Jun - Year 4 STM Digital Workshop

Fri 12 Jun - Achievement Assembly

Tue 16 Jun - Year 6 Road Safety

Thurs 18 Jun - Year 6 - St Mary's Collage

Thurs 18 Jun - Whole School Mass - Led by Year 2

Sat 27 Jun - First Holy Communion

Music Day

Sports Day

All of our families are welcome to attend our annual school Sports Day on Monday 6th July. Please see the times below. There will be an opportunity at lunch time on this day to join your children for a picnic on the school field. Any questions please speak to the office, class teacher or a member of SLT.

Times:

Reception and Key Stage 1

🕘 10:00am - 11:45am

Lunch

🕛12:00pm-12:45pm

Key Stage 2

🕐 1:00pm – 2:45pm

On this day, we will also be holding smaller, more supported SEND Sports Day activities for children who may find the main event overwhelming, alongside the Reception and Key Stage 1 events. You will be informed if your child is taking part in this —we can't wait for a fantastic day!

1% Club

A huge well done to Mia, who has won our Spring Term 1% Club raffle!

We would also like to say well done to all of the children who are part of the 1% Club and improved their attendance last term.

We are incredibly proud of your commitment and effort- keep it up!

ATTENDANCE

Reception - 88%

Year 1 - 89%

Year 2 - 93%

Year 3 - 89%

Year 4 - 90%

Year 5 - 92%

Year 6 - 97%

House Points

Pope John Paul II
815

St. Teresa of Calcutta
627

St. Cecilia
589

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