St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

26 JUNE 2026

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A message from Miss Gillin...

What a scorcher of a week it has been! The sunshine has certainly made itself at home, and I am incredibly proud of how well the children have adapted to the hot weather while continuing to work hard and engage enthusiastically in their learning. Staff have been creative in helping children stay cool, with some wonderful activities taking place across the school. Children have enjoyed dipping their feet in paddling pools while reading a good book, carrying out science investigations exploring melting ice lollies, and creating beautiful outdoor artwork inspired by Claude Monet. It has been fantastic to see learning brought to life in such memorable ways.
We are also looking forward to celebrating a very special milestone this weekend as our Year 3 children receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday. This is an important step in their faith journey, and we keep them and their families in our prayers as they prepare for this joyful occasion.

Finally, due to the exceptionally high temperatures this week, the decision has been made that the Year 6 trip to Swadlincote will now take place on Thursday 2nd July. The safety and wellbeing of our children remain our highest priority, and we thank you for your understanding.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and perhaps find a little shade while enjoying the sunshine!

Bags of Hope

As part of a diocesan initiative to support those in need, schools were invited to contribute a "Bag of Hope" for a vulnerable member of the community. Each school donated a backpack filled with essential items to provide support for up to a week, with many choosing to focus on specific areas of need such as homelessness, children and families, or other vulnerable groups. School leaders brought their completed Bags of Hope to the Leadership Conference on 26 June 2026, where they were blessed by His Grace before being distributed across the diocese. This meaningful project reflects our shared commitment to hope, compassion and service to others.

First Holy Communion

Year 3 were delighted to welcome Father Pyas, who spent time talking with out First Holy Communion children. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to reflect on this special sacrament and continue their faith journey together.

Loving Father,
Thank You for this special day as our children receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Fill their hearts with Your love and peace, help them grow in faith and kindness, and keep them close to You always. Bless their families, teachers, and all who have guided them.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

LIVING THE MISSION

This week, St. Anne's had the privilege of running our local Foodbank, putting our faith into action by serving those in need within our community. We were able to support over 50 families at a time when it was most needed.

This important work reflects our commitment to living out the Gospel values of compassion, service and love for our neighbour, ensuring that hope and support are extended to those facing difficult times.

KEY DATES

Sat 27 Jun - First Holy Communion

Wed 1 Jul - Sports Day

Fri 3 Jul - Achievement Assembly - 2:45

Mon 6 Jul - Reception trip to Brandon Marsh

Wed 8 Jul - Transition Day

Fri 10 Jul - Reports sent home

This week...

🧱🍦🚤 Year 2 made the Globe Theatre out of Lego while enjoying ice pops to keep cool and had a dip in the pool.

🙏💦 Reception took their Prayer & Liturgy outdoors and enjoyed some water play.

🪶🌿🎨 Year 3 took a step back in time and wrote with quills this week, just like Shakespeare! They also enjoyed sketching outside, paying close attention to the different plants and species around them.

Exciting visit from UK Parliament!

This week, our school was delighted to welcome visitors from the UK Parliament. It was a fantastic opportunity for our KS2 pupils to learn more about how our country is run and how people can make a difference in their communities.

During the assembly, the children took part in discussions about democracy, voting, and the work of MPs. They discovered how laws are made and learned about the importance of having their voices heard.

The children were praised for their insightful and well thought out questions.

St.Raphael

Which is your favourite? Click the link below and have your vote:

St Raphael the Archangel CMAT new Logo – Fill in form

Please make sure you submit your vote by the end of next week.

Thank you for taking part!

Year 6 Leavers...

Leavers' Mass

Our Year 6 Leavers' Mass will take place on Wednesday 14th July. Parents and carers are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate and give thanks for our pupils' time at the school.

Leavers Fest

On Thursday 16th July, our Year 6 pupils will enjoy our annual Leavers Fest, a special event to celebrate their achievements and friendships before moving on to secondary school.

Leavers' Assembly

On Friday 17th July at 9.15am, Year 6 will lead their Leavers' Assembly. Parents and carers are invited to attend and share in this special occasion.

At the end of the school day, our traditional final farewell will take place. The children will receive their final awards, walk through the Leavers' Arch, and say goodbye to staff and friends as they prepare for the next stage of their journey.

Sports Day:

Times:

Reception, Key Stage 1 and SEND

🕘 10:00am - 11:45am

Lunch

🕛12:00pm-12:45pm

Key Stage 2

🕐 1:00pm – 2:45pm

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