St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

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A message from Miss Gillin...

As another school year comes to a close, I've found myself reflecting on just how much we've achieved together. Looking back over the past twelve months, I can't help but feel incredibly proud of our whole St. Anne's community.

The highlight of the year was undoubtedly welcoming Ofsted in January and receiving such an excellent outcome. The report recognised what we see every day at St. Anne's – a school full of happy, ambitious children, dedicated staff and a community that works together to ensure every child flourishes. It was a moment of immense pride for us all and a wonderful celebration of everything that makes St. Anne's so special.

There have been so many other reasons to celebrate too. Our Year 6 children approached their SATs with resilience, determination and confidence, making us enormously proud. Throughout the year we've enjoyed Music Day, French Day, Enterprise Day, our beautiful Christmas and Easter celebrations, Going for Gold, Star Awards, exciting trips, residential visits and countless opportunities that have created memories our children will carry with them for years to come.

Of course, a school year is never just about the big events. It's found in the everyday moments too – the warm welcomes each morning, the laughter echoing across the playground, children discovering a love of reading, friendships growing stronger, teachers going the extra mile, and the quiet acts of kindness that happen every single day. Those moments may never make the headlines, but they are what truly define life at St. Anne's.

As with every year, we've also shared challenges. Some families within our community have experienced difficult times through illness, loss or significant life changes. During those moments I've once again been reminded just how caring and compassionate our school family is. The way we support one another, show kindness and stand together is something I will never take for granted.

I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to our incredible staff. Your commitment, professionalism and genuine care for our children is extraordinary. You continually give your time, energy and hearts to making St. Anne's the very best it can be, and I feel incredibly fortunate to lead such a talented team.

To our parents and carers, thank you for the trust you place in us every day. Thank you for your encouragement, your support at school events, your conversations on the playground and for working alongside us to give every child the very best opportunities. Education is always strongest when school and home work together, and I truly appreciate everything you do.

And finally, to our wonderful children – thank you for making every day worthwhile. Your enthusiasm, creativity, resilience, laughter and unique personalities fill our school with life. Watching you grow in confidence and discover your talents is the greatest privilege of my job.

A special mention must go to our fantastic Year 6 children. It has been a privilege to watch you grow into such thoughtful, capable and compassionate young people. As you move on to the next stage of your journey, remember that you will always be part of the St. Anne's family. Believe in yourselves, embrace every opportunity and never lose the kindness that makes each of you so special. We are all incredibly proud of you and can't wait to see what your futures hold.

On a personal note, this year has also been full of milestones for my own family. My daughter, Lily, is almost 19 and has begun her apprenticeship with MHR. Some of you may even spot her around our MAC schools supporting breakfast and after-school clubs or working alongside children on a one-to-one basis. Watching her begin her career has certainly been one of my proudest mum moments this year.

Meanwhile, my son is heading into Year 11. After working so hard in his mock exams, GCSE year is now just around the corner – although I think he's currently far more excited about prom than revision! Like so many of our families, it reminds me how quickly children grow up and how important it is to enjoy every stage of their journey.

As we close another successful chapter at St. Anne's, I simply want to say thank you. Thank you for your kindness, your support, your encouragement and for making this such a special place to be.

I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved summer filled with rest, laughter and precious time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year together.

Have a wonderful summer.

Loving God,

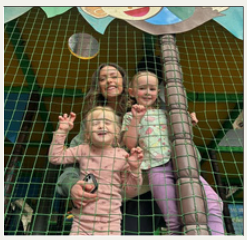
Thank You for the many blessings of this school year – for our learning, friendships, achievements and happy memories. Thank You for the love and support of our St. Anne's family.

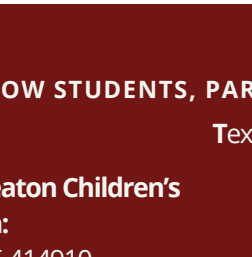
Bless our children, staff and families over the summer holidays. Keep us safe, fill our hearts with joy and bring us back together in September, ready to learn, grow and share Your love.

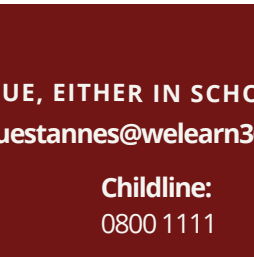
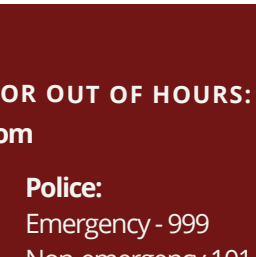
May Mary watch over us always.

Amen.

A snapshot of our year...





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