St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

19 Sept 2025

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A message from Miss Gillin...

I can't believe we have already been back for three weeks! It has been wonderful to see all the children so settled in their new classes. particularly our nursery children who have made such a positive start to school life. This week, I have been delighted to see some fantastic work across the school.

Our new Annie's Agents proudly received their badges and will soon have their photo displayed in the corridor. Next week, each team will hold their first meeting, and we are excited to hear the children's ideas for how we can continue to improve our school.

A special thank you goes to our Year 6 librarians, Blossom and Lily, who have launched a mobile library service. Today, they visited each class for the very first time, and children are encouraged to borrow a book to enjoy at home and return it for a new one each Friday.

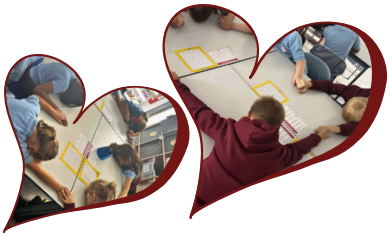
Finally, Year 4 impressed us all with their amazing assembly this week, showcasing what they have learnt so far this year. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and should be very proud of their achievements!

Miss Gillin
Head of School

Mobile Library...

Our amazing librarians launched Annie's BookMobile today! Children had the wonderful opportunity to select a book to take home and enjoy with their families. The BookMobile will return at the same time next week, giving children the chance to swap their books and discover even more stories to love.

Friendships...



Year 3 really connected this week during their PSHE lessons, exploring the theme of friendship. Together they thought about what it means to be "hand in hand," supporting and looking out for one another. The children also shared a big woosaaa moment — taking time to pause, breathe, and enjoy a sense of calm as a class. A wonderful reminder that friendship is about kindness, teamwork, and understanding.

LIVING THE MISSION

God,
Creator of all, fill us with your love for creation. Help us to care for the Earth and all its creatures, that we may live in peace with all you have made.
Amen.

"Peace with Creation"

This week, we continue our journey through the Season of Creation, a time for Christians to unite in prayer and action to protect our common home. The 2025 theme, "Peace with Creation," invites us to reflect on how justice and harmony with the Earth are integral to our faith.

Families are encouraged to take a short walk in nature, reflecting on the beauty of creation and discussing ways to care for the Earth together. We'd love to see your pictures.

KEY DATES

Monday 22nd Sept - Wednesday 24th - Year 5 Whitemoor Lakes

Friday 26th Sept - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon - 2:00

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

Outdoor Learning...

Can you help?

We're making lunchtimes more active, creative, and fun! To help make this happen, we're collecting playtime treasures — everyday bits and pieces children can use to build, imagine, and explore. If you've got anything to spare, please drop it at the school office.

We're especially looking for:

- Toy cars, dinosaurs, dolls
- Crates, cones, kitchen bits (old saucepans, wooden spoons)
- Tubes, ropes, fabric, pallets
- Dressing-up clothes, musical instruments

Your donations will help turn playtime into a space full of teamwork, imagination, and joy! Any questions, please ask Mr. Earp.

More info coming soon — let's get ready to play!

Thursday 16th October 2025

OPEN EVENING

For Year 7 September 2026 from 6:00pm

Next Week...

Year 5 Whitemoor Lakes:

We're excited to share that Year 5 will be heading off on their residential trip to Whitemoor Lakes Activity Centre! This is a fantastic opportunity for children to try new challenges, enjoy the great outdoors, and build confidence through teamwork and adventure. Activities will include things like climbing, canoeing, problem-solving, and evening games — all designed to develop resilience, independence, and friendships. We know it's going to be a trip full of fun, laughter, and memories to last a lifetime!

Macmillan:

☕ **Coffee & Cakes for Families and Parishioners** - Join us in the school Hall from 2:00pm to 3:00pm for coffee, cake, and conversation. It's a lovely chance for families and parishioners to come together and connect before collecting your children.

🧁 **Children's Cake Sale** – During break In the morning, children will enjoy their own cake sale during break. They may bring up to £1 to purchase a treat. Donations can also be made via Arbor.

🎂 **Cake Donations -** We'd be very grateful for cake donations — shop-bought or homemade — which can be brought to school on Thursday 25th September so we can set up in advance. Any leftover cakes will be sold at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your support in helping us raise funds for this very worthwhile charity!

ATTENDANCE

Reception 98%
Year 1 96%
Year 2 90%
Year 3 97%
Year 4 97 %
Year 5 99%
Year 6 97%

House Points

Pope John Paul II
530

St. Teresa of Calcutta
558

St. Cecilia
466

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