St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

7 NOV 2025

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A message from Miss Gillin...

Hello everyone and welcome back to Autumn Term 2! I hope you had a lovely half-term break and found a moment to relax. We've got a busy few weeks ahead, filled with exciting learning, festive fun, and plenty of opportunities to shine.

November is a special month in our Church calendar, a time when we remember and pray for all those we love who have died. We celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, and as a nation, we pause on Remembrance Sunday to honour those who have died in wars around the world. It's a time for reflection, gratitude, and hope.

To end our week, our wonderful Year 6 pupils led us in a beautiful and reflective assembly focused on All Saints' Day. They spoke about their chosen saints in preparation for their Confirmation and read so thoughtfully and respectfully—it was a truly moving experience for our school community.

If you'd like to continue this theme of remembrance and gratitude at home, please visit the Ten Ten Parent Newsletter for ideas and prayers. We've also sent home our Candle of Remembrance activity, which will be used to create a beautiful display ahead of Tuesday's service.
Let's make this half term a meaningful one—together.

Miss Gillin
Head of School

Our New STEM Afterschool Club:

This week in STEM Club, our young scientists put their skills to the test by designing and building egg capsules for the ultimate drop challenge! From parachutes to padding, everyone got creative to protect their precious cargo. Some eggs survived the plunge, others didn't, but we cracked open the science behind it all, testing, tweaking and learning through every splat and success! A huge thank you to Miss Wroe for organising such a fantastic club for the children.

LIVING THE MISSION

Our Remembrance Day service will be held during assembly on **Tuesday 11th November**. It will **start at 10:45am,** and we will **pause at 11:00am** to remember and pay our respects to all who have bravely given their lives in service.

Parents and family members are warmly invited to join us in this poignant occasion.

KEY DATES

Monday 10th Nov - Odd socks day

Tuesday 11th Nov - Remembrance Service 10:45

Friday 14th Nov - Non uniform day for St John Paul

Monday 17th Nov - Sports Taster Day - please wear PE kits

Wednesday 19th Nov - Mass - Led by Year 4

Friday 21st Nov - Year 2 - Celebration Assembly

Odd Socks Day – Monday 10th November

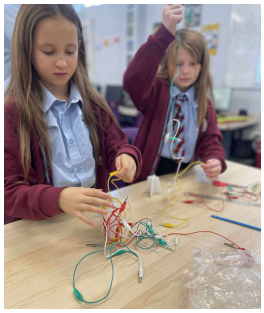
On Monday 10th November, we will be celebrating Odd Socks Day as part of Anti-Bullying Week.

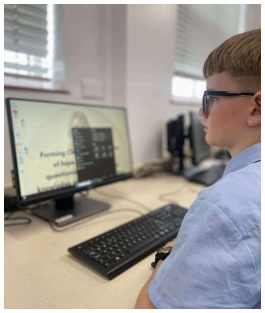
Odd Socks Day is a fun and friendly way to remind everyone that we are all unique and special. On this day, we wear odd or mismatched socks to show that it's great to be different and that our differences make us who we are!

It's also a time to think about being kind, including others, and standing up against bullying. So don't forget to wear your odd socks and join in the fun!

Year 5 Crumble Coding Workshop:

Year 5 had a brilliant time at St. Thomas More exploring Crumble Coding on Thursday. They learned how to program lights and motors, bringing their creations to life through hands-on computing fun.





Christmas Food Parcel

As we approach the festive season, we understand that Christmas can be an expensive time of year for many families. Our annual Christmas food initiative is here to offer a little extra support to those who may need it.

If you feel you could benefit, please text **07741 280959** with **your full name**, your **child's name**, and the **school your child attends** by **28th November 2025**. This will ensure we have plenty of time to prepare your parcel.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept any orders after this date.

ATTENDANCE

Reception	99%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	99%

Leave of Absence During Term Time

Please note that updated guidance from the Supreme Court and Warwickshire County Council clarifies that leave of absence during term time can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances.

Holidays and absences for leisure will not normally be approved.

Unauthorised absences may result in Penalty Notices being issued in line with the updated 2024 legislation.

For full details, see below.

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