St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

12 DEC 2025

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Nursery Workshop...

On Monday, our Nursery children enjoyed a magical afternoon of Christmas crafts and festive activities with their parents and carers. The room was full of laughter, creativity, and holiday cheer as families worked together to make decorations and festive keepsakes. It was a wonderful start to the season, and a joy to see our little ones and their grown-ups sharing in the sparkle of Christmas.

Stay & Pray:

Earlier in the week, the children beautifully led our second Advent Stay and Pray, guiding us all into a peaceful moment of reflection amid the festive bustle. It was heart-warming to see so many of you join us for this special time of preparation as we journey together towards Christmas.

Christmas Mass:

On Thursday, our Liturgy Team reverently led our Christmas Mass, during which Father Jimmy blessed our Bambinelli's to remind us all of the true meaning of Christmas. The children are very excited to bring their Bambinelli home to share with their families —so expect a little extra joy to the world in your living rooms!

Reception Workshop:

On Friday, our Reception children proudly shared their video performance of the Nativity, followed by more Christmas crafts and fun- I hear the mince pies and refreshments were very well received too!

LIVING THE MISSION

Reverse Advent

We are incredibly grateful for the generosity shown throughout this appeal. Today, we delivered 360 food items collected at St Anne's, along with xxx additional items gathered across our MAC. Together, we are truly living out the Catholic Social Teaching of the option for the poor—showing our care, love, and solidarity with one another through the greatest gift of all: kindness. Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped make a meaningful difference to the families supported by Father Hudson's Caritas.

KEY DATES

Monday 15 Dec - Christmas Dinner - Wear festive clothes

Tuesday 16 Dec - Key Stage 2 Carol Concert - 2:00

Wednesday 17 Dec - Key Stage 1 performance - 9:15 & 2:00

Friday 19 Dec - School closes at 1pm - Non Uniform Day

Next Week:

Christmas Jumper Day: On Monday, we will be celebrating Christmas Dinner Day in school, and to add an extra sprinkle of festive fun, children are invited to come in wearing their favourite Christmas jumpers or festive attire. Whether it's sparkly, jolly, or wonderfully woolly, we can't wait to see the school filled with Christmas colour as we enjoy a joyful meal together!

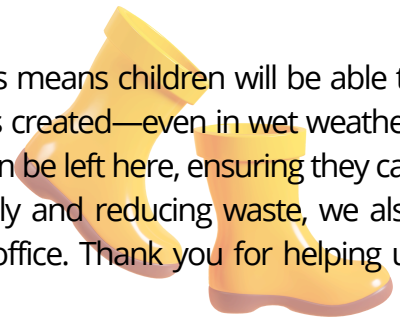
Christmas Carols: On Tuesday, we look forward to welcoming you to join our Key Stage 2 children for a wonderful Christmas Carol Service. It promises to be a joyful celebration filled with music, warmth, and festive cheer. Children are invited to wear their favourite festive attire to help make the occasion even more magical.

Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance: On Wednesday, our Key Stage 1 children are excited to take to the stage for their Christmas performance, "I'm Going to Shine." They will be performing at both 9:15am and 2:00pm, and the children can't wait to share their sparkle and Christmas joy with you all.

Last Day: On Friday, the children will be enjoying a well-deserved behaviour reward. Each class will settle in for a festive Christmas movie and some tasty snacks—a cosy way to end a wonderful week of hard work and holiday cheer!

End of Term: A final reminder that school will close at 1:00pm on Friday 19th December. Children will stay for lunch as normal. Pupils can be collected from their classroom exits following usual end-of-day procedures. The gates will open at 12:45pm for collection. Thank you for helping us ensure a smooth and safe end to the term.

Wellies at the Ready!



We are delighted to share that welly racks have now been installed for all classes. This means children will be able to access the field at lunchtime and enjoy all the fantastic outdoor provision Mr. Earp has created—even in wet weather! We warmly invite you to send your child into school with a named pair of wellies that can be left here, ensuring they can make the most of these opportunities from January 2026. In the spirit of living simply and reducing waste, we also welcome donations of any outgrown wellies, which can be handed in at the school office. Thank you for helping us support outdoor learning in a sustainable way.

ATTENDANCE

Any attendance below 90% will result in a letter being sent next week, in line with our statutory processes. We completely understand that recent illness has affected many families and hope that everyone feels better soon. Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us maintain good attendance.

As part of the Holy Spirit Experience (HSE), children will take part in a special day of activities to develop practical skills, life skills, and experiences that prepare them for adulthood.

Bringing Our Hobby to School

Children and staff are invited to bring their hobby to school- from sports like football or swimming, to interests such as art, computing, or cooking. They can come dressed to represent their hobby and bring medals or items to share. During 'Time to Talk', everyone can share their interests and inspire others to try something new. Participation is encouraged but optional.

Going for Gold Experience

Children will also take part in the 'Going for Gold' experience. Each child will bring home a golden envelope with a ticket for a special sporting opportunity, giving them the chance to try an Olympic sport not offered in school.

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