St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

19 DEC 2025

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A message from Miss Gillin...

As we approach the end of term, we want to take this opportunity to thank all our families for your unfaltering support again this year. Our partnership as school and home is greatly valued and we appreciate all the ways in which you get involved in school life - from attending parents' evenings and school events to supporting the charity or social action projects.

We look forward to many more exciting opportunities for you to be part of your child's school experience in 2026!

LIVING THE MISSION

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

St. Anne's , Nuneaton

Christmas Eve - 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
Christmas Day - 10:30am

St. Benedict's, Atherstone

Christmas Eve - 4pm & 7pm
Christmas Day - 10am

St. Francis, Bedworth

Christmas Eve - 4pm
Christmas Day - 11am

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Bulkington

Christmas Eve - Midnight
Christmas Day - 9am

Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton

Christmas Eve - 6pm & Midnight
Christmas Day - 89:00am & 11:00pm

KEY DATES

Monday 5th Jan - Inset Day

Tuesday 6th Jan - Children return to School

Tuesday 6th Jan - Mass - Epiphany - TBC

Friday 9th Jan - HSE Day & Hobby Day

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.

HSE:

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.

<u>Bringing Our Hobby to School</u>

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.

<u>Going for Gold Experience</u>

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.

Attendance:

94.7%

Well done to all of our children for their fantastic commitment this half term, especially those who achieved 100% attendance – an excellent accomplishment that shows real dedication and enthusiasm for learning. We would also like to congratulate the children who were recognised as most improved, whether in attendance, effort, or progress. Your hard work, positive attitude, and determination have not gone unnoticed, and we are incredibly proud of you all. Keep up the brilliant work!

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