St. Anne's Catholic Academy

NEWSLETTER

27 June 2025

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A message from Miss Gillin...

We are absolutely thrilled to share that our recent non-uniform day was a fantastic success, raising an impressive £115 for St. Anne's Church! This generous contribution will help the church purchase a card reader for donations, making giving easier for everyone. What a wonderful way to come together as a community!

Looking ahead, we can't wait for the Jubilee Celebrations taking place on Sunday, 6th July. Tickets are still available for you to purchase from the church or the school office, and we truly hope to see all of you there to celebrate this special occasion together!

We are also buzzing with excitement for all the wonderful things we have coming up, particularly the upcoming induction day for the new academic year. It will be a fantastic opportunity for your child to meet their new teacher. Please check the information below to ensure a smooth and confident start for all our children in September.

On Friday, we warmly welcome you to our annual Sports Day, where you can enjoy a lovely picnic with your child/children. Don't forget to have a look at the attached dates for full details of our exciting upcoming events.

Thank you for your continued support!

Miss Gillin
Head of School

Transition/Induction Days...

We are pleased to announce that Transition Day for all current year groups, from Reception to Year 5, will take place on Wednesday 2nd July. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to spend the day in their new class and get to know their new teacher.

On this day, your child will enter and exit their new classroom via the relevant KS1 or KS2 door. If you have any questions about where to drop off or collect your child, please speak to a member of staff. We expect this to be an enjoyable experience for all the children and a great way to build excitement for the upcoming school year.

Staffing for the next academic year:

Nursery: Miss Bishop
Reception: Miss Elsworth
Year 1: Miss Wilson
Year 2: Mrs Loveday
Year 3: Mrs Finelli-Calder
Year 4: Mrs Woodward & Miss Coape-Arnold
Year 5: Mrs Atkins & Mrs Birks
Year 6: Ms Waite

We are delighted to welcome Miss Elsworth and Mrs Birks to our team from St Benedict's. Meanwhile, we bid farewell to Miss Ruiz, who will be moving to St Benedict's in Atherstone. She has made a significant impact during her time with us, especially in Computing, PE, and Reading. We are grateful for her contributions and wish her every success in her new role. Mrs Argyle will be leaving us to join the EYFS team at Our Lady & St Josephs. We thank her for all her hard work and dedication in our EYFS team.

We also announce that Mrs White will be leaving for a new teaching opportunity in a secondary school. We thank her for her hard work and for creating a beautiful lectern and altar for our school. We wish her all the best in her new adventure.

LIVING THE MISSION

Celebrating the Feast of St Peter and St Paul Sunday 29th June

This Sunday, 29th June, we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, a Holy Day of Obligation in the Church calendar.

You can find Mass times at St. Anne's Church (Sat 6pm & Sun 9.15am/11.00am) and other local parishes by checking their websites or newsletters. We encourage all families to take part in the celebration of this special day as we reflect on the lives of these two great saints and their example of faith and courage.

KEY DATES

1 July- Inclusive MAC Sports Day

2 July - Transition Day : Reception - Year 6

3 July - Transition Day - STM

4 July - Sports Day

9 July - Wizard of Oz Performance - 1pm

10 July - Nursery Graduation - 9:15

11 July - Celebration Assembly - Led by Reception - 2:45

Sports Day

All of our families are welcome to attend our annual school Sports Day on Friday 4th July. Please see times below. There will be an opportunity at lunchtime on this day to join your children for a picnic on the school field. Any questions, please speak to the office, class teacher or a member of SLT.

Nursery: 10.45 - 11.45 — Nursery Garden
Reception and Key Stage 1: 10.00 - 11.45 — School field & track

Lunch: 12.00-12.45 — families can join together on the field to share lunch/picnic

Key Stage 2: 1.00-2.45 — School field and track

Children should come to school wearing their PE Kit, have a water bottle, cap and have had sun cream applied (they can of course bring their own bottle of sun cream with them).

All parents, and family relations are more than welcome to come and watch. To help us organise lunchtime smoothly and to safeguard the children, we ask that you kindly follow these rules:

• EYFS, Year 1 & 2 children, will go back into class with their teachers to wash their hands ready for lunch, please then find your space on the field for you and your family.
• Children in EYFS, Year 1 & 2 will be bought out by their class teacher and they will be helped to find you on the field.
• Any parents arriving at lunch time, staff will open the gate by the School Office, when the children are ready. Please collect your child from the class teacher and find a space to enjoy your picnic.
• Please see a member of staff if your child needs to use the toilet and a member of staff can take them.
• At 12:45 a bell will be rung. Please can all parents and family members say goodbye and then leave by the gate, or pack away ready to watch the Key Stage 2 Sports Day.

School Leavers' Mass
A school Leavers' Mass will be held on Wednesday 16th July, where parents are invited to join.

Leavers Fest
On Thursday 18th July, our Year 6 pupils will celebrate at our annual 'Leavers Fest'.

Leavers Assembly
On Friday 19th July at 9.15am, there will be a Leavers assembly led by Year 6 and parents are invited to attend this. At the end of the day, the final awards will take place and the children will 'walk through the leaving arch' and say their goodbyes.

Annie's Shop

With the new school year fast approaching, Annie's Shop is in need of gently used uniform items. If you have any outgrown or no longer needed school uniforms- such as shirts, trousers, skirts, summer dresses, jumpers/cardigans, or PE kit- we would greatly appreciate your donations.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

FOMO

We're thrilled to announce a special celebration for the Silver Jubilee of St. Anne's Church! Join us for a fantastic event where tickets are available at St. Anne's Church or the School Office—just £6 for adults, £3 for children, or £15 for a family of four. We can't wait to see you there!

SAFEGUARDING TIP OF THE WEEK:

Adverse Childhood Experiences

Adverse Childhood Experiences, or ACEs, are stressful or traumatic events that happen during childhood, such as abuse, neglect, or family difficulties. These experiences can affect a child's mental and physical health, learning, and behaviour. At school, we work to create a safe and supportive environment to help every child thrive. It's important for parents and carers to understand ACEs and how early support can make a big difference. If you'd like to learn more about ACEs and how to support your child, visit: https://safeguarding-guide.nhs.uk/context-of-NHS-safeguarding/s2-06/