



HEADLINES

SEPTEMBER	
27 th	Welcome to St. Anne's Parish and School for Nursery and Reception, Mass starts @ 6pm. Please join us for this special Mass.
30 th	Y3 Mass @ Church arrive at 8:45am PTA Meeting in school @ 7pm
OCTOBER	
1 st	KS2 Cross Country 9-11am
3 rd	INSET School Closed
4 th	Special Friends Family Parish Mass, meet your child's special friend and their family.
6 th	School Photos
7 th	Y1 Mass @ Church arrive at 8:45am
8 th	Y5 to Alton Castle until Friday Y4 Mass in school @ 9am
10 th	Reception Literacy Meeting for all Reception parents @ 2:15pm
11 th	Y4/Y1 Family Parish Mass @6pm all welcome
13 th	Y1/Y2 Enrichment Day
14 th	Y2 Mass @ Church arrive at 8:45am Y1 trip reference transport topic.
15 th	Y3 Mass in school @ 9am Footgolf Festival Bench ball event
16 th	Confirmation @ 6pm Bishop Menezes
17 th	Open Day for New Intake 2026 Nursery and Reception, please call to make an appointment.
18 th	Y2/Y3 Family Parish Mass @ 6pm all welcome
20 th	Open Day for New Intake 2026 Nursery and Reception, please call to make an appointment. School/Parish Mission Sisters of Walsingham
21 st	Flu Vaccines Y3 - Y4 Football festival Reconciliation Zoom Meeting for Year 3 parents 890 6679 6203 P/Code 427440
22 nd	Whole School Harvest Mass Football tournaments @ Star City

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The word is **Sharing**. This week, we have thought about how we share with others less fortunate than ourselves- thank you for your support.

Tuesday 30th September Y3 Mass @ Church. Children arrive at 8:45am. There will not be a Mass in school on Wednesday 1st October.

Headteacher Message



This week has been very busy at St. Anne's and what a great way to finish the week with Mini-Vinnies hosting their first event of the year, the McMillan Coffee morning. They were fantastic hosts and enjoyed chatting to the parents that were able to attend the event. Thank you for your generous support, to date we have raised £220 for the charity. Your generous donations of cakes, means that we will be able to have another cake sale on Monday, suggested donation for the cakes £1. There are pictures on **Blue sky**. We would encourage all parents to follow us on Blue Sky to see regular updates of school events and lots of photos. We currently have 162 followers. @stannesstreeetly. Thank you to everyone who attended the wonderful Silver Jubilee Mass on Monday to mark Fr. Gwil's 25 years as a priest, we are grateful for his ministry. I am looking forward to our Welcome Mass tomorrow, where we formally welcome all of our Nursery and Reception children into the family of St. Anne's, please come along and join us at 6pm at St. Anne's Church. All other year groups are invited also to welcome our newest members of our school community. Year 1 parents Please can you check your parentmail sent this week and remember to fill in the Maths questionnaire by Tuesday 30th September. Have a wonderful weekend all.

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Nursery Another brilliant week in Nursery. Everybody keeps commenting about how settled you all are. This week, we have started class prayers which you have really enjoyed. You have all tried very hard to do the Sign of the Cross. We look forward to seeing lots of you on Saturday night at Church.

Mr Johnston Mrs Lingwood and the Nursery Team

Reception There has been lots of dancing, songs and rhymes in Reception this week: Mr Scarecrow, The Grand Old Duke of York and Our God is a Great Big God. It's wonderful to watch the children enjoy taking part and having fun. The children have all been given a job this week. Ask your child what their role is in class. It's important for children to be given responsibilities to help develop their independence and work together to help the class run smoothly. The children are taking their roles very seriously and trying their best. We've also worked together to make a class poster. This will be shared at the Family Mass on Saturday and then displayed in school.

Mrs Turley and the early years team.

Year 1 Oh what a wonderful celebration we had this week in our Class Liturgy, giving thanks for all the wonderful creations God has made. Thank you for sending in items from home to make this celebration so meaningful to your child. In English we have been looking at 'The Colour Monster' and we have been exploring our own feelings. Ask your child what makes them feel happy, sad, fear, anger or calm. Our hardest challenge this week was trying to understand numbers that are one more or one less. Does your child know which numbers are 1 more or 1 less than up to 10?

Mrs McCabe

Year 2 Each week is passing by so quickly in Year 2! I am really enjoying seeing your handwriting improve each week- keep up the great writing everyone. In Maths, we have been exploring number lines- counting in 10s and 1s- and estimating where numbers would be. This was a bit tricky at first but then we mastered it! We enjoyed reading about and describing some of London's famous landmarks in English and you made a great start on our portraits topic in Art- I can see that you enjoy being creative. Have a fun weekend everyone!

Miss Regan

Year 3 Well done to Year 3 on another hardworking week. We enjoyed father Gwill's celebration Mass on Monday and the cake! In English we have been giving advice to the owners of the Killer Cat using new conjunctions. In maths, we are learning how to use our number bonds to think of different ways to make 100. In art, we have used our observational skills to paint different types of leaves, learning how to use watercolours to merge colours. Please remember to login to Timestable Rockstars to keep up with your Times table practice. Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs Robinson

Year 4 Another busy week in Year 4! We've been enjoying reading more about the Romans in our textbooks and have been recognising the differences between the Roman and British soldiers. In English we have been reading more of Bill's New Frock and have written some letters of complaint to the headmaster in the story explaining why some of the girls and boys are treated differently in the story. Well done for your impressive progress with times tables this week, Year 4, it has been great to see so many of you enthusiastic about logging into Times Table Rockstars. Have a great weekend everyone!

Miss Jones

Year 5 Well done Year 5 for a very hard-working week. I have loved reading your first piece of independent writing in English lessons - your own version of Viking Boy's Chapter 5. In Maths, we are coming to the end of our Place Value topic - we move on to addition and subtraction next week. Not long to go until Alton Castle now - please check the packing list in the Alton Castle section of the Year 5 website Class Page. Let's hope for good weather for our short stay. Any questions about the retreat, please just let me know. Have a great weekend.

Mr Caddick

Year 6 Thank you for your hard work this week. You have impressed Mrs Lee and me with your problem solving and improvement with arithmetic. You were real historians again when you used the ship's manifest from the Empire Windrush to answer questions about the passengers- we will use this next week when we step into their shoes as they arrive at Tilbury. We are well into our preparations for Confirmation now and you have produced some beautiful posters describing the gifts of the Holy Spirit and very thoughtful definitions for the Fruits of the Spirit. Next week we will be producing detailed work on our Confirmation saints. Please remember to start homework and jeans in reading journals.

Miss Keedwell

Headteacher Awards

Nursery	Milo W & Hattie
Reception	Nelly & Essie
Year 1	Maisie & Jaxon
Year 2	Rio & Aoife
Year 3	Ruby & Ella
Year 4	Sienna & Honor
Year 5	Caleb & Jimmy
Year 6	Elisabeth & Elliot

Congratulations Certificates will be presented to the pupils. Well done!

After School Clubs

Monday: Y1/Y2

Dance

Monday: Drama

Y5/6

Thursday: KS2

Dance

All clubs dismissed at main reception. If you wish to enroll email mmiller@st-annes.walsall.sch.uk

Learn Its Movers

Year 1	
Year 2	Julio & Eshan
Year 3	
Year 4	

Building The Kingdom

Thank you to those who have started returning your projects, they look great and such a range of women. You still have time to complete this, your teachers in KS2 have said this could be your reading Journal homework this week.

There will be prizes for KS1 and KS2 for this project. You have until the 29th September, but you can start returning at any time. I can't wait to see them.

Mrs Johnston.



Sporting Achievements this year.

Don't forget to tell us about your out of school achievements. Email Mrs Baynham-Hughes on

Sbaynham-hughes@st-annes.walsall.sch.uk

Nursery class	Fantastic teamwork
Y2	Frankie won player of the match for his team Ace
Y3	Amelie player of the week for Sutton Coldfield Hockey Club
Y4	Ruairi won the sixes league in his golf competition
Y6	Won the sixes league in his golf beating Little Aston Golf Club

Sportsmanship Award of the week
Charlie H Y2 for stopping the game of football
when one of his friends got injured.

Please ensure that children bring the correct money for the items.

BREAK SALES



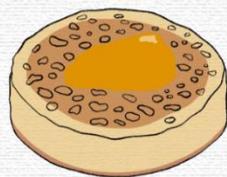
Some children in our school leave home without any breakfast and we're here to change that. As of Monday 3rd February we are going to be selling...



TOAST 30P



PANCAKE 50P



CRUMPET 50P



BAGEL 50P



SAUSAGE SANDWICH
£1
MONDAY ONLY

This half term our Catholic Social Teaching is about solidarity and the Common Good.



Thinking of everyone The Common Good Chikondi the giraffe's story

Chikondi loves to play hide and seek with her friends. Some of her friends are really good (like spider and mouse). Chikondi is often found first in this game as she struggles to find a way to hide herself because of her really long legs and neck.

One day she thought about not including some of the smaller animals so that she would not be the first picked. But then she realised that it was important for everyone to be included and for everyone to be treated equally.

So now she just giggles to herself whenever she is found! She is happy that everyone is having fun, and everyone has a chance to play together without being left out.

Chikondi's story tells us that what we do affects everyone. When we make decisions, we should think about the good of everyone.



Showing we care Solidarity Shristi the sun bear's story



Shristi is one of the biggest animals in her neck of the woods. However, she also has the kindest heart.

A fire destroyed part of her forest and many animals lost their homes and were injured and couldn't live like they used to. Shristi was the first to visit them and shared time with them, learning what it was like to lose your home.

After becoming friends, she made sure that they found new homes and were happy with their new lives. Her actions inspired lots of other animals to follow.

We learn from Shristi's story that we must recognise others as our brothers and sisters and actively work for their good.



WEEKLY Reflections



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Based on the gospel for Sunday 28 September, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Luke 16:19-31

"Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish."

Pope Francis frequently warned against a culture of indifference, where awareness of suffering does not lead to compassion or action. He said: "indifference is the tragedy of being well-informed but not feeling the reality of others."

In the parable of the rich man and Lazarus, Jesus shows us the danger of indifference to the suffering of others; of failing to recognise the experience of our neighbours,

News coverage of our sisters and brothers affected by serious conflicts in the Holy Land, in Sudan and in Ukraine; the worsening effects of climate change; and poverty caused by injustice and economic uncertainty is distressing. It is often so disturbing that it is tempting to switch off, to look away, to focus on our own daily concerns.

Following Pope Francis' example, Pope Leo last month called us "not to give in to indifference" and to draw close to those affected by war "through prayer and concrete acts of charity."

As we prepare to mark Family Fast Day in the week ahead, may we recognise the call in this Sunday's Gospel to live our lives with empathy, generosity and a commitment to justice. May we allow ourselves to be moved by encounter with the stories of our neighbours, like that of Waré, who walks for hours to fetch water during a long-running drought in southern Ethiopia. And may we be witnesses of Christ's love and compassion in our world today

We ask the Lord for the grace of not falling into indifference, the grace that all information we have about human suffering might penetrate our hearts and move us to do something for others. (Prayer intention from Pope Francis)