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## HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

*"To help each person here to achieve his or her best in work and play.*

*To celebrate whatever is good and follow in the footsteps of Jesus by supporting and forgiving each other.*

*For the honour and glory of God."*

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

All Catholic primary schools across Tameside took part in a competition to create a prayer to be used at the beginning of all Tameside Catholic Schools Sports Association (TCSSA) events.

This was a wonderful opportunity to inspire athletes and promote a spirit of sportsmanship and faith at every event. I am proud to share that, out of all the entries from over ten schools, the winning prayer was written by Year 5 at St Anne's!

Their prayer is now the official TCSSA sports prayer, and we couldn't be more proud.

Please see the winning prayer below:



### *A Prayer for Sports*



*by Year Five*

*Dear Lord above, we ask today,  
Guide us in fairness, show us the way.  
Help us to play with hearts that are kind,  
And always keep respect in mind.  
Help us to win with humble pride,  
Or lose with grace standing side by side.  
Whether we win or lose today,  
Let love and kindness lead the way.*

*Amen*

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## The Wednesday Word

Please see below this week's link to the 'Wednesday Word' leaflet. It is inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel. It is designed in a family friendly way and has lots of fun and engaging activities for the children to complete. I encourage parents to engage with the resources, spending a very special 10 minutes together with your child each week. I hope you enjoy!

The Wednesday Word link:

<https://wednesday-word.paperturn-view.com/neighbour?pid=MTA101634&v=180.6>

## Sports Day!

Our Sports Day was filled with fun, teamwork, and sunshine as our children gave their best in every race and game—well done to all who took part!

Thank you to all of the parents and friends of St Anne's who came to join us and cheer us on!





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## EYFS

We had a splashing good time keeping cool with a fun-filled water fight in the sunshine today!





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## Year One

Year One went on a special pilgrimage walk to St Stephen's, walking together, saying prayers, and learning more about God's love.







## **Year Two**

Year Two enjoyed exploring music inspired Kandinsky in this week's art lesson. We experimented making marks with different media based on how the music made us feel.



## **Year Three**

Year Three enjoyed celebrating with the children who made their First Holy Communion this year.





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## Year Four

Year Four have had the most amazing trip to Dunham Massey. We've been bug hunting, deer spotting and enjoying the glorious sunshine!



## Year Five

Year Five have had a wonderful time on our adventure to Dunham Massey. We have had lots of fun in the sunshine.



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## Year Six

We thoroughly enjoyed the Year Six performance of *Jill & Fred's Most Hysterical, Historical Adventure* – a fantastic show full of energy, humour, talent, and even some tears at the WW2 song!



## What's On

Monday – Multi-sports Juniors

Tuesday – Cheer Juniors

Wednesday – Performing Arts Reception onwards & Summer Sport Year 1 & 2

Thursday – Football Juniors & Year 2 & BSL Club

Friday – Multis-sports Year 1 & 2

## Forthcoming Events

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July – St Anne's Fun Day & 'St Anne's Got Talent'

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Leavers Mass in school 9:15am



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Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - School closes at **1:30pm for the summer holidays**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>-Staff INSET Day

## Attendance

Year Five are our attendance winners this week! 99.3% Well done!

Reception	98.3%
Year 1	98.1%
Year 2	98.2%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	96.%
Year 5	99.3%
Year 6	97%



**Gosia, Eliud, Reya, Jidenna, Patrick!**