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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 3rd October 2025

Prayer and Liturgy

Pray for Pets Day

Today we celebrated Pray for Pets Day, in honour of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals.

Thank you to our school community for joining us with your precious pets to share a joyful liturgy, beautifully led by our GIFT team. It was a heartwarming occasion filled with gratitude, blessings, and celebration of the special bond we share with our pets.



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Football Champions

Our amazing Upper Key Stage 2 football team proudly represented St Anne's at the Tameside Football Championship. Not only did they show great teamwork, sportsmanship, and determination, but they also went on to win the entire tournament! We are so proud of their fantastic achievement and the way they represented our school.



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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.

The Wednesday Word link:
[Faith - Magazine - Page 1](#)

Nursery

In Nursery this week, we have planted some spinach seeds in recycled pots and watered them using the rain collected from our gutters to support our RE lesson focusing on stewardship.



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Reception

This week in Reception, we became human scales to explore the mathematical ideas of heavier *and* lighter. The children used their bodies to balance and compare the weight of different objects. The children discovered that some objects look big but are light (like an empty box), while others are small but surprisingly heavy (like a stone).



Year One

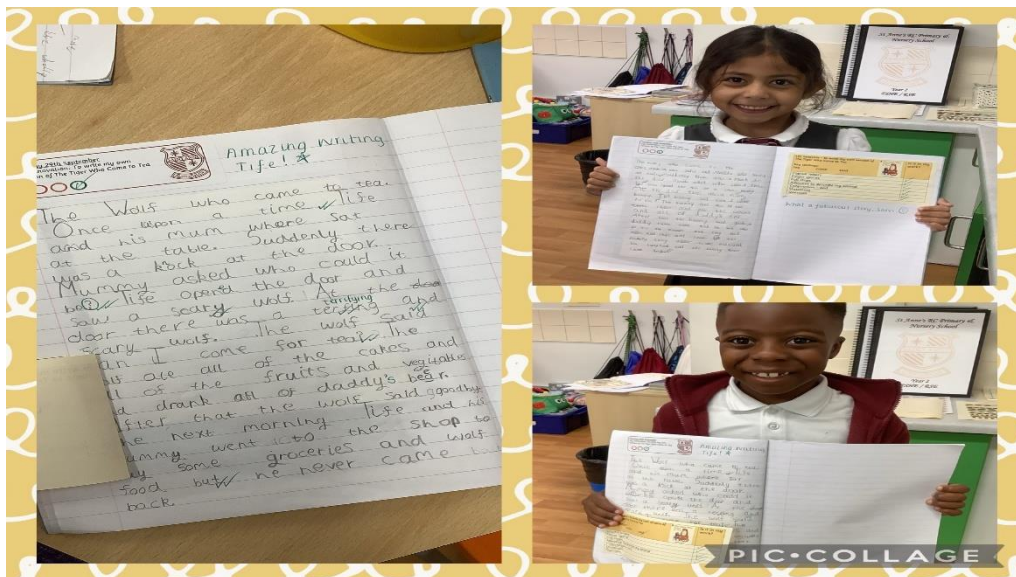
In Year One, during 'celebration of the word', we listened to how Jesus turned water into wine.





Year Two

Year Two enjoyed creating their own version of 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. They worked hard during the innovation process to create their own characters. Miss Mannion was so proud of their writing. Keep it up Year Two!



Year Three

Year Three have been experimenting with charcoal, applying their skills to produce amazing still life artwork that really showcases their creativity. The results are truly impressive!



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Year Four

In Art this week, Year 4 have been exploring the many different places where patterns can be found. They have discovered how patterns appear in nature, everyday objects, and even in art from around the world.



Year Five

Year Five attended Mass at church this week and they have enjoyed completely the daily Rosary challenge, during the month of October.



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Attendance

Year Six are our attendance winners this week! 99.6% Well done!

Reception	96.3%
Year 1	99.5%
Year 2	99.5%
Year 3	98.1%
Year 4	98.1%
Year 5	95.5%
Year 6	99.6%



Shea, Alice, Colin, Tamsin, Ola & Amelia!