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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 16th January 2026

This week, Year Three visited St Anne's Church, to attend Mass. They took part respectfully and learned more about our school's faith community.



The Wednesday Word

Please find below this week's link to the 'Wednesday Word' leaflet, inspired by the coming Sunday's Gospel. It includes fun, family-friendly activities for children, and I encourage parents to spend a special 10 minutes each week exploring it together. I hope you enjoy it!

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History Day at St Anne's

Today we held our first-ever History Talking Museum Day, and it was a wonderful success.

Children dressed as figures from history and brought the past to life by preparing and sharing information with each other as they visited our 'History Museum'. Each child confidently spoke in role, explaining key facts and achievements of their chosen historical person, making it a memorable day for us all.



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Sports at St Anne's

Our Year Three boys' football team had an unforgettable experience playing in a football tournament at the Etihad Stadium, they played brilliantly and went on to win the whole tournament, winning 5-0 in the final. We are so proud of our CHAMPIONS!!!!

Philippians 4:13: "I can do all this through him who gives me strength."



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Nursery

Our EYFS children had lots of fun dressing up for History Day, with big smiles as they stepped back in time in their wonderful costumes.



Reception

This week, Reception have been discussing their favourite part of the story 'Monkey Puzzle.'

We then drew a picture and wrote a sentence about our favourite animals.



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Year One

Year One got musical this week, enjoying rhythm games and making music together in class.



Year Two

Year Two had great fun dressing up in creative costumes to celebrate History Day and bringing the past to life.



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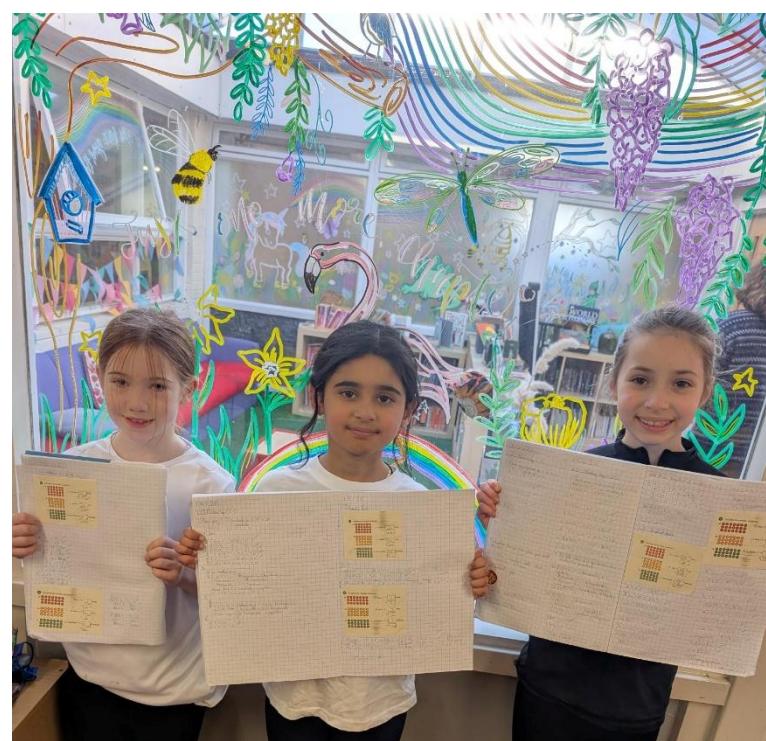
Year Three

Year Three enjoyed History Day by sharing their fantastic costumes and historical facts with our Year Six class as part of our exciting living museum.



Year Four

Year Four have been working so hard this week in Maths. We have been tackling the concepts of multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100. They have all been mathematical superstars!



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Year Five

Year Five had the best day dressed as historical figures! The children shared some amazing facts and created fabulous posters. Well done, Year Five.



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Year Six

Year Six had a fantastic day on Wednesday, learning a variety of cricket skills. They then spent the afternoon applying what they'd learnt to competitive games.



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Nursing Team Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the families that attended our coffee morning on Wednesday this week. The School Nursing team were able to provide some useful advice and signpost parents. If you were not able to attend, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Bowes, our School SENCo, who will help to direct your questions to the School Nursing team or Health Mentor. We are planning to hold a further session in the summer term.

A little reminder that if your child is aged 3 or 4 and is in our Nursery or Reception class, or due to attend from September 2026, you can still contact your Health Visitor. They can still support with toileting, eating, sleeping or any general health and wellbeing queries.



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Forthcoming Events for the Term

January

W/C Monday 26th January - World of Work Week for Year 5 and Year

(St Anne's community are invited in to speak to the children about their work/ careers)

February

1st -9th - Feb National Storytelling Week.

Friday 6th – Emmaus Trust INSET Day (children are not in school on this day).

Tuesday 10th - Safer Internet Day.

Friday 13th - Each Key Stage will enjoy a Valentine's Disco throughout the day (children can wear party clothes).

School closes at 3:20pm

Attendance

Year Two are our attendance winners this week! 97.7% Well done!

Reception	95.2%
Year 1	94.8%
Year 2	97.7%
Year 3	93.8%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	94.4%

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