

# ST ANNE'S RC PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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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 15<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

### **The Ascension**

This week here at St Anne's, we joyfully celebrated the Feast of the Ascension, remembering the moment when Jesus returned to His Father in Heaven and commissioned His disciples to continue His work on earth. Through prayer and reflection, the children explored the meaning of this special feast and were reminded of Jesus' promise to always remain with us.



### **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!

[The Wednesday Word Primary School Resource | Catholic Church](#)

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## Nursery

This week, Nursery have enjoyed learning all about Spain. The children particularly enjoyed cooking and tasting a Spanish omelette, delicious!



## Reception

Reception have started to look at sharing in maths this week. We spoke about how it's important to be fair and introduced the word equal.



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## Year One

This week Year One have been busy creating some art that represents The Holy Spirit. We used watercolour paints to decorate our picture of the Holy Spirit before turning them into our very own stained-glass windows.



## Year Two

Year Two created some artwork this week to show how the streets looked in 1666 during The Great Fire of London. We discussed how this caused the fire to spread so quickly.



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## Year Three

We have set up an experiment to see if our seeds will germinate. We have also been learning about Ancient Egyptian Gods.



## Year Four

We had great fun this week learning about instructional writing. The children wrote instructions for making a jam sandwich, but things went disastrously wrong! This helped us learn just how important clear and precise instructions are.



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## Year Five

As always, Year 5 had a wonderful time at their swimming lesson this week. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces when they returned!



## Year Six

We are so proud of our amazing Year Sixes! They have worked extremely hard and we have been so impressed with how they have approached their SATs this week.



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## Forthcoming Events

### May

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Gnasher's Birthday! Own clothes day for pet food donations

School closes for May Half Term at 3:20pm.

### June

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>-School reopens

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - School photographer (Class photographs of Nursery and Year 6 will also be taken on this day)

### July

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>-Sports Day (weather dependent)

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Treat Day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Rocksteady Concert

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>-Year Six End of Year Production. Dress Rehearsal 1:30pm (whole school to watch)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>-End of Year Production 5.00pm (children return to school for 4.30pm to change into costumes).

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> - Summer Fun Day/ St Anne's Have Got Talent.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> – Leavers Mass in school 9:15am.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - School closes for Summer at 1:30pm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Staff INSET Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Staff INSET Day

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## Attendance

Year 6 are our attendance winners this week! 100% Well done!!!

Reception	99%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	100%!!!



Sienna, Isabelle, Eliana & Hlengiwe!