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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 1st May 2026

Prayer & Liturgy

This week, we have been exploring the Gospel of the Good Shepherd and what it reveals about care, guidance, and trust. We reflected on how the Good Shepherd knows each of his sheep personally and leads them with compassion and purpose. It encouraged us to consider how we listen for that guidance in our own lives and respond with faith.



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!

<https://wednesdayword.org/school/index.htm>

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Sports at St Anne's

Yesterday, our fantastic football team faced three schools, winning every match without conceding a single goal. Their success in the semi-finals secured them a place in the Tameside Catholic School Sports Football Final. We couldn't be prouder!



Nursery

This week, Nursery have enjoyed playing in provision with friends. The children have enjoyed creating herb gardens in our playdough area, using their senses to explore all the different herbs.



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Reception

We are all taking part in a beanstalk race, inspired by our focus text: Jack and the Beanstalk. May the most magical bean win!



Year One

This week, Year One have had lots of fun during music. We used recorders to keep up the pulse to different songs. We then took it in turns to sing the song 'Pure Imagination' while our friends played along on their recorders.



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Year Two

Year Two led us in a beautiful Celebration of the Word session today preparing us for the special month of Mary. 💙



Year Three

We have been planting sweet-pea seeds to investigate if planting more seeds in one pot will change how tall the plant grows. We can't wait to find out the results.



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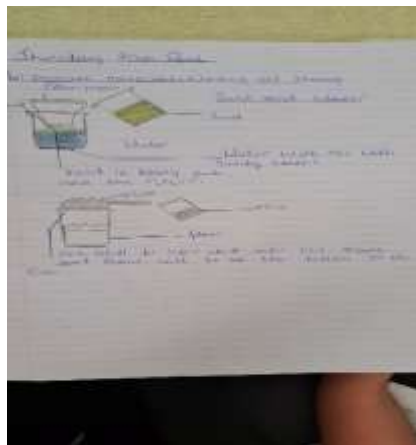
Year Four

This week in Science, Year Four have been learning all about classification keys. We have learnt how to classify animals and plants. We especially loved our practical classification of plants found in our habitat.



Year Five

This week, Year Five have been separating mixtures with filter paper. The children had fun investigating and drawing scientific diagrams.



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Year Six

Year Six revised their knowledge of 3D shapes this week and enjoyed taking a break from the books in order to construct 3D shapes from nets.



Forthcoming Events

May

Monday 4th- Bank Holiday- school is closed.

Wednesday 6th – May Day Procession and Crowning of Our Lady (Whole School Mass in Church). Children to come dressed as if they are attending a wedding and please bring a flower from home.

Thursday 7th – Polling Day – Children in school.

Monday 11th – 14th May-SATs week

Please be aware to make an extra effort to be on time this week as Year 6 will be involved in external examinations and there will be no access across the hall. Year 6 children will be able to come into school from 8:30am this week- we will provide breakfast for Year 6 in The Pownell Suite.

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Friday 15th – Ascension Disco Day (all departments).

Friday 25th- School closes at 3:20pm.

Attendance

Year Two are our attendance winners this week! 97.6% Well done!!!

Reception	90%
Year 1	96.4%
Year 2	97.6%
Year 3	97.4%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	94.8%
Year 6	97.2%



**Natasha, Alexander, Dolton, Jaxon, Amarachi, Cody
& Mrs Dass**