

# 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 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

### **Prayer & Liturgy**

God walks beside us in every circumstance, giving us strength, courage and hope. As Scripture tells us, "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid... for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you." (Deuteronomy 31:6).

This message has been beautifully reflected during the FIFA World Cup. While the excitement of the matches captures the attention of millions, it is often the moments after the final whistle that leave the greatest impression. Players from opposing teams have been seen joining together in prayer, thanking God for the opportunity to compete and showing respect for one another regardless of the result.

As the World Cup continues, may it inspire us to remember that true greatness is found not only in winning trophies, but in showing kindness, humility and faith. Let us continue to place our trust in the Lord, knowing that whatever challenges lie ahead, He is always with us, guiding our path and filling our hearts with hope.



### **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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## EYFS

Our EYFS children have been keeping cool in the sunny weather, enjoying water play and outdoor learning while staying safe in the sunshine.



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## Year One

This week, Year One have been making the most of the sunshine by spending time learning outdoors. As part of our Geography topic, Weather in the UK, we discussed the different types of weather and explored how the seasons change throughout the year.



## Year Two

To stay cool in the warm weather, Year Two enjoyed a well-earned ice lolly, bringing plenty of smiles all round!



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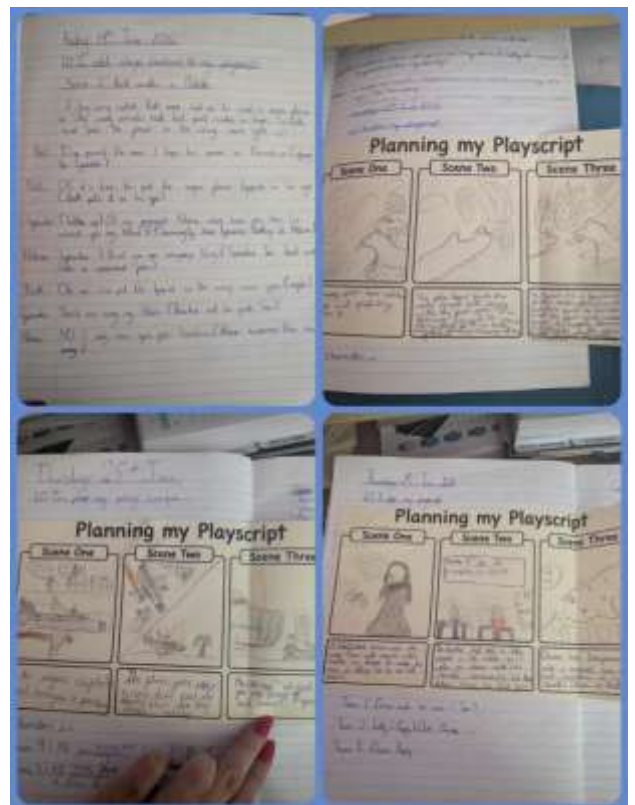
## Year Three

Year Three really enjoyed taking our reading outside, as we continued our class book in the fresh air. We loved sharing our ideas and predictions about what will happen next. We also had so much fun cooling down in the sprinklers!



## Year Four

When we haven't been outside enjoying the sun and the sprinklers, we have been writing playscripts. We have completed our Shakespeare scenes and have now turned our attention to planning our own masterpieces.



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## Year Five

Some of our Year Five children from the Laudato Si' Team visited St John Fisher Primary School to take part in a multi-school Eco Event. Throughout the day, they enjoyed a range of exciting activities, including creating useful items from recyclable materials and learning about the importance of composting. They also discovered how caring for trees supports biodiversity and helps maintain healthy ecosystems. To round off a fantastic day of environmental learning, the children enjoyed making and eating s'mores around a campfire as a special treat.



## Year Six

Year Six enjoyed cooling down from the scorching heat with a bit of fun time in the sprinkler!



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## Forthcoming Events

### June

**Monday 29th** – Fathers vs Fathers – Charity Football match (parents vs priests)

**Tuesday 30th** – Celebrating Cultural Diversity Day. We invite children to come to school wearing the colours of their national flag/s or traditional clothing to celebrate our diverse community. Then a 'Food Festival' for the children will be held in the hall from 1:30pm-3pm. Thank you so much to all of our volunteers so far- we have space for more support if you would like to join!

### 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>** – Creative Arts Day

**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 5.30pm (children return to school for 5.00pm to change into costumes).

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Summer Fun Day/ St Anne's 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

## Attendance

**Year Two & Three are our attendance winners this week! 95.6% Well done!**

Reception	92.2%
Year 1	86.4%
Year 2	95.6%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	91.6%
Year 5	92.2%
Year 6	92.9%

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## Birthdays

**Arianna, Alea, Jessica and Diekola!**