



HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

“Following in Jesus’ Footsteps with Love in Our Hearts”

Friday 9th October 2026



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus shares the Parable of the Wicked Tenants, reminding us that God has entrusted us with something precious and that we each have a responsibility to care for it and help it flourish. At St Anne's, we are reminded that our school is much like the vineyard in the parable – a place where we are called to grow, nurture and bear good fruit. Every day, our children demonstrate this through their kindness, honesty, compassion and willingness to help others. Whether it is showing friendship to someone who feels lonely, taking responsibility for our actions or celebrating the achievements of others, these small acts of love make our school community a special place. As we continue to follow in Jesus' footsteps with love in our hearts, let us remember that the greatest fruits we can grow are those of faith, love and kindness, and that each of us has an important part to play in helping our St Anne's family flourish.

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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Nursery

This week, Nursery learnt about the importance of water in Baptism. Inspired by artwork they had seen, the children painted their own interpretations of water.



Reception

This week Reception have been segmenting CVC words to build and spell. They have worked hard to match the photos to the words they created.



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Year One

This week Year One have been experimenting with different tastes. We tried sweet, salty, bland, sour and bitter foods.



Year Two

Year Two had great fun in PE this week, developing their fitness skills through skipping, hopping and circuit training, while enjoying teamwork with their friends.





Year Three

For World Mental Health Day, Year Three created beautiful garden and rainbow artwork, to explore how we can nurture our own wellbeing, manage difficult feelings and spread kindness to help others grow.



Year Four

This week Year Four have enjoyed creating their own monster potions inspired by Stitch Head. They are incredible! We can't wait to read their instructions on how to recreate them.



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Year Five

This week Year Five have made their parachutes and conducted air resistance investigations. We have had so much fun!



Year Six

Year Six enjoyed using their Animal Classification fact-files in order to play 'Guess Who?', eliminating animals by their groups and biological characteristics.



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Forthcoming Events

October

13th & 14th October- Parents Evening in School. Please book your slot on your Arbor App

16th October- Pumpkin Patch and Halloween Disco Day

October 16th School closes for half term at **15:20pm**

Attendance

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

Reception	93%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	96.5%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	99%



Happy Birthday

Kain and Eden