



HEADLINES

	NOVEMBER
2 nd	Whole School Mass - please have your memory boxes for the lives of our lost loved ones ready for Mass.
3 rd	Y1 Library Visit
5 th	Confirmation @ 6pm @ Church -Bishop Timothy
6 th	Y6 Wreath laying @ Barr Beacon Bring & Buy Eco-Sale @ School details sent via Arbor
7 th	Whole School Family Parish Mass Lives of Lost Loved Ones Boxes to Church 6pm
10 th	Y6 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am Y5/6 Boys Match V Delves away Kick Off 3pm Y4/5 Aston Villa Event Details Via Arbor
11 th	Y5 Mass in school Y4/5 to All Saints Remembrance Service Future Medics First Session 7pm PTA AGM @ School
14 th	Family Parish Mass Y6 receive Confirmation Certificates @ 6pm
16 th	Nursery parents Meeting reference Reception 2027 @ 2:30pm - School Hall.
17 th	Y5 Mass @ Church arrive @ 8:45am 6pm @ Church Parent Meeting reference Reconciliation no children
18 th	Y6 & Reception Special Friends Mass in School @ 9am All welcome. Book Fair @ School until 25 th November
19 th	Parent/Teacher Meetings from 1:30pm
20 th	Chocolate MUFTI please bring in donations to be used on Chocolate Tombola.
21 st	Year 5/Nursery Family Parish Mass @ 6pm
24 th	Y4 Mass @ church arrive @ 8:45am.
25 th	Y2 Mass in School @ 9am Nasal Spray flu catch ups.
26 th	Streetly Christmas Tree Festival @ All Saints Y6 Christmas Concert @ Walsall Arena @ 7pm. Tickets available via ticket box office @ the Arena.
27 th	Bottle MUFTI for Christmas Fayre
28 th	Y4/Y1 Family Parish Mass @ 6pm
	DECEMBER
4 th	Christmas Fayre starts @ 3pm



The word is **Saints**. We are all called to be Saints, how can we this week show our saintly behaviour?

Tuesday No Tuesday Mass @ Church as Whole School Mass for our Memory Boxes of our Lost Loved Ones is Monday 2nd November @ 9am. All welcome



Headteacher Message

Wow that was an incredibly fast 8 weeks and what a lot we have achieved over this time. It is wonderful now to see the children fully settled into established routines and watching them grow and develop.

Thank you for all of your help and support this half term, working closely with us to ensure that school is a very happy place for your children.

As we now approach the darker months, I am reaching out to all parents and family members to drive carefully and sensibly around school. It can often be difficult to see our youngest of pupils, missing them in blind spots and when the mornings/evenings are darker this is compounded. We hope to return to school with our new automated gate system in place. This measure is going to offer further security to all pupils and staff.

On behalf of all of the staff at St. Anne's have a wonderful half term break, enjoy some great family time together and return to us rested and safe on the 2nd November @ 8:30am.

Happy Holidays.

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Nursery We can't believe we have already completed our first half term! The children have all settled into nursery so well, and we are so proud of them. A little reminder that Forest School starts on Tuesday 3rd November, so please arrive in old clothes, waterproof trousers and jackets, with wellies in a clearly labelled carrier bag. Have a lovely and restful half term, everyone!

Mr Johnston Mrs Lingwood and the Nursery Team

Reception. I can't believe we're at the end of our first half term together. The children have had a busy 8 weeks learning the routines and expectations of Reception and are fully settled into life in Reception - thank you for supporting your child. We've been very creative this week - making colour collages, balloons and Christmas Cards for our PTA project. We've also continued with our phonics lessons by learning the next set of letter sounds. Now we know quite a few sounds, the children are starting to read 3 letter regular words. I'm so proud of their enthusiasm and achievements. By working together as a team, we've finally filled our class marble jar this week. Next half term the children will be visiting Blackwood Woods and Park as their reward. Well done everyone! Have a great half term break.

Mrs Turley and the early years team.

Year 1. Well done Year 1 for an incredible half term of learning, hardworking, independent enhanced activities and lots of opportunities for continuous provision! We have accomplished so much and you should be so proud of yourself! The water station, the ball run and the dolls have been some of the favourites this half term and it was such a joy to watch many of you visit the doctor's surgery also! The school trip was excellent and your behaviour was fantastic too. Thank you for all our amazing summer booklets, we have enjoyed sharing these in class. Please check your child's reading record for their purplemash log in. There are many games that you can feel free to explore for your child's age group. Please also don't forget to send in library cards for our library session on 3rd November! Thank you for those already sent in. Have a wonderful half term holiday! During the half term holiday, see how many 3D shapes your child can find!

Mrs McCabe, Mr Johnston & Y1 Team

Year 2 Well done Year 2 for all your efforts this half term! It's been great getting to know everyone and seeing your curiosity for our topics. We really enjoyed re-creating the Great Fire of London in forest school on Thursday - thank you Mrs Robinson for facilitating this and to you all for your amazing Tudor house creations! We also had a lovely end to the week with a well-deserved film and popcorn treat. Hope you all have a great half term break!

Miss Regan

Year 3 A great end to our half term. Well done for all your hard work and for settling into new routines so well. The highlight of our week was definitely the theatre trip to see The Snowman. Your behaviour was fantastic and you were a credit to yourself and your school. We hope you all have a great restful week. Looking forward to another great half term when we return in November.

Mrs Robinson and Mr Johnston

Year 4 A super first half-term back Year 4- well done! You have already been working incredibly hard on your multiplication knowledge. We are looking forward to learning our 7, 8 and 9 times table when we return from October half term. We have continued our Rosary Challenge this week and the children have enjoyed having time to pray each day. Thank you to Mrs Robinson for organising a fantastic trip to the theatre for us on Wednesday to see The Snowman. The show was amazing and we all had a great time! There won't be any homework over half term but I will send home reading journals in case you'd like to continue with these. Have a great half-term!

Miss Jones

Year 5 I can't believe that we have come to the end of the first half term already! What a brilliant week to end our first half term together. We have had a fantastic time at swimming each week and this Monday was a great fun session! I have been so impressed with your poetry writing too: well done to our winner, who will get to read out their masterpiece in assembly on Friday morning. Our latest Science investigation was a real success and we will move on to the final experiment after half term. We hope you have a lovely half term break with your families and we look forward to seeing you when we come back.

Mr Caddick

Year 6 Well Year 6, we have come to the end of half term 1 and Mrs Lee and I have both been impressed with you and proud of the progress you have made so far. We have seen some fantastic RE work and know that you are ready to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on the 5th November. Your writing and reading have improved and maths arithmetic scores and reasoning have gone from strength to strength. Your Windrush research work (presented in your chosen method) has demonstrated your thoughtful approach to history and empathy with the past and your work on evolution and final assessment scores in science are great. Have a great half term but remember to go onto the class pages to learn the songs for our Christmas Concert at the Walsall Arena on the 26th November - parents, remember to purchase your tickets before it's too late.

Miss Keedwell

SPORTS NEWSLETTER



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Keeping you updated with all things sport!

SPORTS NEWS

Results and Events from this Week

Y5 Girls Walsall Premier League Tournament – 3rd
Y5/Y6 Birmingham Catholic School Sport Boys – 3rd in their group
Y5/Y6 Birmingham Catholic School Sport Girls - WINNERS
Y3/Y4 School Games Dodgeball - Inspire Event
Y5/Y6 Girls League Cup Fixture – CANCELLED
Y5/Y6 Girls League Match – CANCELLED

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date details	Event	Year group /
10/11 Y5/Y6	Boys vs Delves League Match (away)	
18/11 Y5/Y6	Boys/Girls vs Alumwell League Match (away)	
23/11 Y5/Y6	Boys Walsall Kids Cup – Bescot	

★ SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK

This issue we're celebrating...

• Y5

Well done to the whole class for achieving excellent swimming standards this term and meeting the curriculum target of every child being able to swim 25mtrs by the time they leave primary school.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Well done to our sports stars!

Y1 – Karate red belt and footballer of the week
Y2 – Hudson has earned his orange belt in karate
Y4 – Theo has completed 200mtrs in swimming
Y4- Henry got his karate brown and white belt.
Y4 – Louis has got both his 400mtr & 600mtr swimming badge in one week!
Y6 – Emily has achieved her silver rookie life guarding award

GET ACTIVE

We are now a Park Run Primary School. Your local Junior Park Run is Sutton Town Park. Please let Mrs Baynham-Hughes know if you have attended a junior park run event over the weekend/half-term.

CHAMPIONS

A HUGE congratulations to the Y5 girls 5 a side football team who are officially Birmingham Catholic Schools CHAMPIONS winning the final 2-1. A fantastic achievement for all the girls – the whole school are incredibly proud of you all.

Learn Its Movers Y3 Jacob & Luna Well Done!!



Based on the gospel for 25 October, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Matthew 22:34-40

"Which is the great commandment?"

A lawyer is testing Jesus: which of the 613 precepts in the Law is the most important? Jesus' reply is that we should love God with our whole being: heart, soul and mind. As we stand for the Gospel and make the sign of the cross on our head, lips and heart, we strive to live out God's Word in all that we say, do and are.

Jesus' second commandment also requires our total commitment, with no half measures. We are called to love our neighbour as ourselves. So, just as I would like to have enough to eat, have a roof over my head, live in safety and flourish, I should want the same for my neighbour, whoever and wherever they are.

I am struck by the term "commandment" together with "love". God does not command what he does not already give. Our love of God and neighbour comes as a free response to having been first loved by God. God's superabundant love for me, witnessed in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus and also in all creation, flows into and through my being as the Spirit of love to be returned to God and spread through all God's creation.

Spirit of God, flow through us and empower us in our worship of God and care for our neighbour. Amen

During the Half Term holiday, please remember to put together your memory boxes, to honour the lives of our deceased family members or friends. We will pray for them throughout November, this will start with our Whole School Mass on 2nd November 2026 @ 9am when the boxes will be blessed.

Caring for God's gifts

Stewardship

Sofia the sloth's story

Sofia often sleeps in her favourite tree within a National Park forest.

One day a big machine woke her up and started chopping down the trees. She joins some of the others who call the forest home, to stop the illegal logging.

She reminds the operators that these trees need to be cared for like the rest of God's creation.

From Sofia's story we find out that we need to be caring for the many gifts that God has given to us. These include our environment, our own talents and other resources.



Parental Contributions

Thank you to those parents who have contributed to our termly school fund. We have received 70 payments out of 240 - thank you.

Annual Building Fund Payment - we have received 45 out of 240 - thank you.

If you are able to make these payments, they really do make a tangible difference. All Building fund money is spent on improving the building and grounds. All Termly School Fund money is spent on enrichment activities and increasingly subsidising coach costs for trips and events.

Payments can be made via Arbor.

Thank you