

A monthly newsletter brought to you by Mrs Julie Sutcliffe, Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome to my penultimate letter of the year. As always, there is a lot to celebrate.

As a caring Catholic community committed to our vision of “being outstanding in all we do”, we are continuing to embed the St Anne’s Way and our Eight Pillars so every student benefits from high-quality teaching, strong pastoral care and a wide range of enrichment opportunities.

In this edition we celebrate student successes, share key dates and highlight ways you can continue to partner with us in your child’s learning. Thank you for your ongoing support.

THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF THE SCHOOL

Student Fundraising for Caritas

A huge thank you and congratulations to two of our Year 7 students who gave up their own time over the weekend to raise money for Caritas. Their generosity, commitment and desire to help others are a wonderful example of our SACRED values in action. We are incredibly proud of the compassion and service they have shown in supporting those in need.



Developing Outstanding Catholic Education

As part of our commitment to continual improvement, Mr Williams recently attended the Heads of RE meeting, while Miss Scott represented St Anne’s at the Diocese of Salford Prayer and Liturgy meeting. These opportunities allow us to share best practice with other Catholic schools and ensure we continue to develop the highest standards of Catholic education, prayer and formation for our students.

GIFT Team Prayer Focus

The GIFT Team continues to lead and prepare meaningful prayer opportunities for our school community. Recently, students have focused on important celebrations within the Church's liturgical year, including the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Through these prayers, students help others grow in their understanding of the Church's seasons and celebrations.



The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Father,

May You grant us the wisdom to comprehend the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. Help the faithful realise the sanctity of transubstantiation, as it makes Your Son present in the Mass. We thank You for giving Yourself in the Eucharist for our spiritual nourishment and as a reminder of Your sacrifice for humanity.

We pray the Eucharist helps inspire the lost, allowing them to become one with Jesus and the rest of the Church as one Body of Christ, as one school community.

We offer thanks for Jesus' presence in the Eucharist as a sign of His unconditional love; may Your Son's sacrifice give us the strength to serve like Jesus did by showing compassion, gratitude and love to each other and those in need.

St. Anne - pray for us.
Amen.



Eucharist:
The consecrated bread and wine which become Jesus' flesh and blood.
Transubstantiation:
The process whereby the substances of bread and wine change into the body and blood of Christ once consecrated.

Looking Ahead to St Anne's Day

We are looking forward to celebrating St Anne's Day on 3rd July; this is one of the highlights of our school year. Students will have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities led by visiting organisations including **Aid to the Church in Need**, **CAFOD** and **Caritas Diocese of Salford**. We look forward to sharing the success of the day and all the exciting activities in our next newsletter.



CAFOD
Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

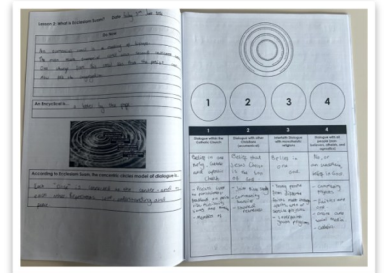
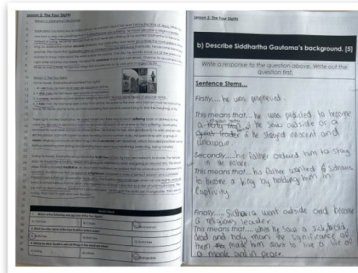
Caritas: Helping the Environment

This half term, the Caritas team have been focusing on effective and free ways to help the environment. They have helped Miss Bennet in Art to clean up the art yard to make it a useable space. They continue to focus on charity work in all forms. This year they have made such an impact on school life and they are looking forward to beginning planning for next academic year



Religious Education Update

In Religious Education, students continue to engage with the Religious Education Directory through a range of theological and world faith topics. This half-term, Year 8 students have been studying Branch 6: *Dialogue and Encounter*. As part of the *Dialogue* element, students have explored the teachings of Pope St Paul VI in *Ecclesiam Suam* and considered the importance of dialogue within the Catholic community. Meanwhile, Year 7 students have been focusing on the *Encounter*



strand through their study of Buddhism, developing their understanding of the beliefs and practices of another faith tradition. Attached are some excellent examples of student work from these topics.

ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN

Form 8D met with me, Mrs Simmons, Assistant Head, and Miss Roche, Business Manager, earlier this month to propose replacing Google with Ecosia as the default search engine at St Anne's. The students presented a well-researched argument and delivered it confidently and with passion.



8D explained that Ecosia is a search engine that uses its profits to fund tree-planting projects in rainforest regions around the world. The trees planted help absorb carbon dioxide, which can offset some of the carbon emissions produced by activities at St Anne's.

8D calculated that, if the school switched to Ecosia, the number of searches made by students and staff each year would generate enough funding to offset the carbon emissions associated with the production of St Anne's school uniforms within a single academic year.



The aim is to launch this initiative in September 2026 as part of our commitment to reducing the school's environmental impact and promoting sustainability.



GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP

Year 10 enjoyed a fantastic Geography fieldwork trip to Crowden this month, where they investigated how the characteristics of a river change as it flows downstream. Throughout the day, students collected a range of data, including river width, depth, velocity and bedload size, demonstrating excellent teamwork, resilience and enthusiasm in the dry and sunny conditions. A great day was had by all, and Miss Riley and the Geography department were incredibly proud of the effort shown by every student. Special congratulations go to Zakariya N-K, who received the Golden Welly Award for exceptional effort throughout the day. The award for Best Wellies went to Kenzie B, whilst Ahmed B and Joash B were crowned Best Dressed Fieldworkers for their outstanding fieldwork style! Well done to everyone for making the trip such a success!



MENTAL HEALTH

Our Mental Health Ambassadors have worked with Miss Baird and the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) to deliver a fantastic assembly during Men's Mental Health Week (15-19 June), reminding our students of the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. The Ambassadors explained that wellbeing is about being aware of and understanding and managing your feelings, so that we can support our wellbeing in a variety of positive ways. The 5 Ways to Wellbeing highlight the benefits to our mental health when we connect with people, are physically active, learn new skills, give to others through acts of kindness, and take notice of our feelings and environment (mindfulness). Students were encouraged to set a wellbeing goal or challenge for themselves and shared helpful ideas such as playing football with friends, making a cup of tea for their parent/carer, learning how to sew and paying people compliments.

If you are concerned about your child's mental health or wellbeing, please speak to their Head of Year about available support.



SEND TRANSITION MORNINGS

We were delighted to welcome a small cohort of students from a range of local primary schools as part of our early transition programme recently. The students were divided into two groups and spent the days taking part in a variety of activities designed to help them become familiar with their new school environment and begin building positive relationships with their peers.

Throughout the sessions, students engaged in a range of 'getting to know you' activities and team-building challenges, encouraging communication, collaboration and confidence. These activities were led by key members of staff who will play an important role in supporting students throughout their transition to secondary school and who they will see regularly around school from September.

The sessions provided excellent opportunities for students to meet new people, ask questions and begin to feel more comfortable about the exciting next stage of their educational journey. It was wonderful to see students enthusiastically embracing the activities, demonstrating resilience, teamwork and a willingness to step outside of their comfort zones. We look forward to welcoming them back in September and supporting them as they settle into life at our school.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE AWARD

Our Duke of Edinburgh Bronze students successfully completed their expedition recently, demonstrating excellent teamwork, resilience and determination throughout the two-day challenge.

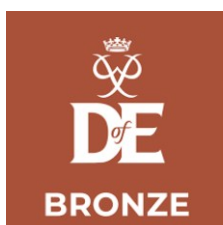
On Day 1, students began by carefully planning and mapping their route and identifying key checkpoints along the way before setting off on their journey. After a day of walking and navigation, they arrived at Linnet Clough campsite, where they put their practical outdoor skills into action by pitching their tents and establishing camp.

The students then had the opportunity to take part in a range of adventurous activities, including climbing, abseiling and a zip line experience. These activities encouraged them to step outside their comfort zones, build confidence and support one another in overcoming challenges. Later in the evening, they worked independently to prepare and cook their own meals using Trangia stoves, developing valuable life skills such as teamwork, organisation and self-sufficiency. After dinner, they settled in for a night under canvas before preparing for the second day of the expedition.

On Day 2, students packed away their equipment, dismantled their tents and set off on another planned walking route. Despite facing very wet and challenging weather conditions throughout the expedition, every student showed remarkable perseverance, adaptability and a positive attitude, ensuring they successfully completed the requirements of the award.

As part of the expedition, students also completed a group project exploring both the local environment and the history of the area. This provided an opportunity to develop their research, observation and presentation skills while gaining a deeper appreciation of the landscape through which they were travelling.

The expedition was a fantastic achievement for all involved, and the students should be extremely proud of the commitment, independence and resilience they demonstrated throughout the experience. Their determination in the face of difficult weather conditions exemplified the spirit of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award and helped ensure the successful completion of their Bronze expedition.



THANK YOU

I am always immensely proud of the strong partnership we share with our families. It is your support, encouragement, and trust that help us create such a positive and nurturing environment for our children to thrive.

One of the greatest joys of leading our school is hearing the kind words and reflections from parents/carers about their children's experiences. Below is an example of one of the messages of appreciation we have recently received. These messages are a testament to the dedication, care, and commitment of our staff, and to the wonderful spirit of our school community.

"I just want to say a big Thank you to all staff who have supported and looked after my child throughout her time at St Anne's. She has had such a great time and built some amazing relationships with staff and pupils, all whilst being taught to a high standard and helping her be the best she can be. She has gained confidence in subjects she was struggling with and this is due to the excellent teaching and support she has been offered.

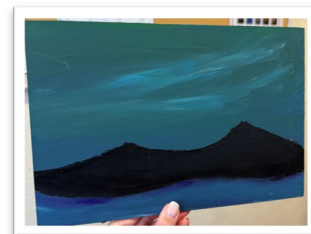
The dedication of staff on the run up and during exam season has been outstanding - staff offering support before and after school and during holidays, it really hasn't gone unnoticed or unappreciated!

I feel it is important to let you all know what a fantastic job you are all doing and the difference you are making to the young people that you work with every day is just amazing!

I know that she will treasure her time at St Anne's and miss you all!"

Staff have also shared some of the thoughtful messages of thanks received from our Year 11 students following the end of their examinations - here are two examples.

This painting was home-made by a student for **Ms Tomlinson**, Exams Officer with a particularly heartfelt note of thanks for her support during their exams.



Ms Scott, RE Teacher received a lovely note from one of her students: *"Thank you very much miss for helping me and the whole class with RE, without you the 7+ I'm hoping for wouldn't have been possible and I'm eternally grateful for that... the lunch times I spent in your room discussing life would be the highlight of year 11, so once again thank you."*



17th June was **National Thank-a-Teacher** day, so staff were treated to a free lunch and sent messages of thanks to their colleagues to show their appreciation, and all staff were given a chocolate bar to get them through the afternoon.

Parent/carers and students were also given the opportunity to thank teachers; here are a few of the comments received:

- *To **Miss Tyler**: Thank you for making my daughter's class fun. She said History is not one of her greatest subjects, however thank you for making it easier and more enjoyable for her. Thank you again.*
- *To **Mr Boughey**: For his constant encouragement and engagement, as well as personal support for my son.*
- *To **Ms Cook**: The best teacher ever! Thank you for your support!*
- *To **Mr Bentley**: Taking my son under his wing and always giving him a place to go and someone to talk to. Being there for him when he needs it.*



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Spanish

Outstanding Achievement in National Spanish Languageut Competition!

We are delighted to celebrate the fantastic success of our students in this year's Spanish Languageut Competition!

Languagenut is an online language learning platform that all students have access to and can use at home to practise and develop their Spanish skills. It provides fun, interactive activities, games, vocabulary practice, and challenges that help students build confidence and enjoy their language learning beyond the classroom. It is a brilliant way for students to complete Spanish homework, revise key vocabulary, and make progress through regular practice.

This year, students across the school took part in the Spanish Languageut Competition, completing activities and earning points through their hard work, enthusiasm, and commitment to improving their Spanish.

A huge congratulations to Puneeth V in Year 8, for achieving an outstanding result and finishing 1st in the country! Puneeth's achievement is truly exceptional - he finished over **one million points ahead of the competition**, showing incredible dedication, consistency, and passion for learning Spanish. What an amazing accomplishment!



We would also like to congratulate Nanda A in Year 7, who achieved 1st place at St Anne's among our Year 7 students. This is a fantastic achievement and a wonderful reflection of the effort and enthusiasm shown by our students.



A special well done goes to all students who took part in the competition. We are incredibly proud of the amazing engagement this year - it has been our best participation and engagement yet! Every student who participated will receive a certificate in recognition of their hard work and commitment.

It has been wonderful to see so many students embracing Spanish, challenging themselves, and developing their language skills. Thank you to everyone who took part - your enthusiasm and dedication have made St Anne's very proud!

¡felicitaciones a todos!

Mathematics

Huge congratulations to Dominion I, Divine I and Ben C for achieving Bronze awards in the second round of the national UKMT Junior Maths Challenge.

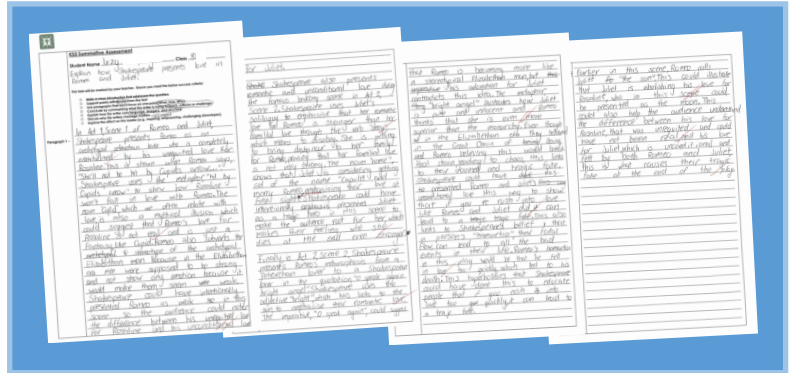
All three boys have proved themselves to be fantastic mathematicians, and we are exceptionally proud of their achievement!



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

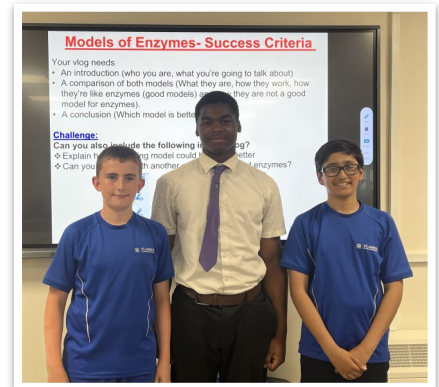
English

Izzy H in Year 8 got near on 100% in her recent assessment; her writing style is absolutely phenomenal! The English department are quite rightly very proud of Izzy and the work she has produced throughout this year. Well done, Izzy, keep it up!



Science

Year 8 have been learning about digestion and digestive enzymes in Science the last few weeks. 8XA have been outstanding learners this half term, contributing well, showing excellent understanding and really enjoying learning Science. As a result Mrs Rogerson, who is really proud of all students in 8XA at present, set them the task of being creative and producing and presenting vlogs to show their understanding of the lock and key model of digestion. Students were tasked with comparing and analysing two models of enzymes (what they are, how they work, how they are like enzymes [good models] and how they are not a good model for enzymes) before giving an overall scientific conclusion of which model was better. All groups produced some amazing work but special mention has to go to Dominion I, Jaxon C, Oscar R and Aahil I who together became the vloggers 'DJ AO'. The boys confidently delivered an outstanding, creative, witty and above all, knowledgeable vlog to the rest of the class. The understanding the boys showed about how enzymes work, their analysis skills - comparing and concluding - and the confidence of their presentation really deserves commendation. Well done boys! And well done 8XA! Keep up the excellent work.



Taking Maths Outside!

Recently, owing to the incredibly high temperatures we experienced, some of our Year 8 students enjoyed a Maths lesson with a difference as Ms Khan, accompanied by Ms Weldon, took learning outdoors!

Students tackled a variety of whiteboard challenge questions before putting their mathematical skills to the test in an exciting team relay race. Working together, they solved calculations and raced to find the correct answers on the multiplication grid painted in the playground.



The energy, enthusiasm and teamwork on display were fantastic, and the students completed an impressive number of Maths questions while having great fun. It was wonderful to see everyone so engaged and enjoying their learning in a different environment.

Creative, active lessons like these help bring learning to life, and we're looking forward to planning even more exciting activities in the future.

Watch this space!



YEAR 10

Graduation to Year 11

We are delighted to celebrate a group of exceptional Year 10 students who have graduated early into Year 11 in recognition of their outstanding achievement, commitment, and conduct across all areas of school life.

As a reward for consistently demonstrating our highest standards, these students will enjoy a range of Year 11 privileges, including exclusive access to the AstroTurf at break and lunchtime, priority entry into lunch, a separate queue at break times, and access to a Year 11 outdoor seating area.

This well-deserved recognition reflects their hard work and serves as an inspiration to their peers as they continue their journey towards success.



College Taster Days

This term, our Year 10 students will have the exciting opportunity to attend college taster days, giving them a valuable insight into post-16 education and future career pathways. These visits will allow students to experience college life, explore a range of subjects, meet new people, and gain a better understanding of the opportunities available to them after school. We are confident that this will be an inspiring and rewarding experience, helping our students make informed decisions about their future aspirations.

Work Experience Week: 13 -17th July

As our Year 10 students prepare for their work experience placements from 13th - 17th July, they are about to embark on an exciting and valuable journey beyond the classroom. This opportunity will allow them to develop new skills, gain insight into the world of work, build confidence, and explore potential future careers. We hope this experience inspires them, challenges them, and helps them discover new strengths as they take an important step towards their future.

Reward Breakfast

I hosted a special congratulatory breakfast for three outstanding Year 10 students recently - Erin W, Sienna L-S, and Fathiya A - to celebrate their exceptional progress at St Anne's. Each student is a clear embodiment of our SACRED values: they achieved "Excellent" or "Good" in their final progress check, have outstanding attendance, have earned hundreds of praise and achievement points and recorded zero negative points. Over hot chocolate, pain au chocolat and biscuits, they talked with me about their achievements and future plans - from studying History to pursuing Criminal Psychology. A huge well done to Erin, Sienna and Fathiya - you are a brilliant example to your peers!

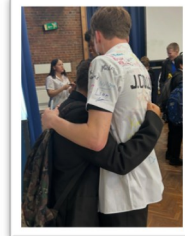


YEAR 11

The final week for our Year 11 students was filled with celebration and reflection as they prepared to leave St Anne's and begin the next chapter of their journeys.

On Monday 8th June, students collected their leavers' hoodies. There was a fantastic atmosphere in the hall as Year 11 proudly wore their hoodies, marking the beginning of their final week as St Anne's students. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces and a real sense of excitement amongst the year group.

Wednesday 10th June marked Year 11s' official last day in school. Following their Maths exam, students spent time signing shirts and sharing messages with one another. It was lovely to see students from other year groups joining in too, highlighting the strong friendships and positive relationships that Year 11 have built across the school community. Staff were also keen to add their messages and memories, reflecting the impact this year group has had during their time at St Anne's.



Students then gathered for their leavers' assembly, which proved to be both heart-warming and emotional. Miss Waghorn, Head of Year 11, delivered a speech celebrating what a fantastic year group they have been and sharing some of the many memories. This was followed by a moving video showcasing the students' journey through St Anne's. The audience enjoyed seeing school photographs from Year 7, which provided plenty of laughter, alongside highlights from trips, Sacred Days and events that have shaped their school experience. The video also celebrated the strong friendships formed over the years and included messages from current and former members of staff, all of whom spoke warmly about the year group and wished them every success for the future. One of the highlights of the assembly was a speech delivered by Michael Davis, who reflected on his own experience at St Anne's since Year 7. It was wonderful to hear a student's perspective, filled with happy memories and heartfelt thanks to staff who have supported the year group throughout their time at school. The assembly concluded with a special music video created by staff to the tune of *Man I Need*, rewritten as *Time to Leave*. The video was met with laughter and applause. It has since been shared on the school's social media channels for anyone who would like to watch it. The entire assembly was uplifting and full of warmth, with many students commenting afterwards that they did not want to leave. To finish the day, Year 11 were clapped out of school by a guard of honour formed by Year 7 students. It was a truly special moment and a fitting send-off for a year group who have made such a positive contribution to school life.



In our next newsletter, we will share with you some photographs of our Year 11 students enjoying their night at their well-deserved Prom.

We are incredibly proud of everything Year 11 have achieved during their time at St Anne's and wish them every success and happiness in the future. They will always remain an important part of the St Anne's family.

CULTURE DAY

We are looking forward to celebrating our annual Culture Day next month, Friday 10th July. This exciting event gives students the opportunity to explore, appreciate and celebrate the diverse cultures, traditions, languages and experiences that make up our school community and the wider world.

As a reminder, students are invited to wear traditional or cultural clothing that reflects their heritage or culture. However, all students **MUST** arrive at school in full school uniform and will be given time during Period 1 to change into their cultural attire. We kindly ask that clothing remains appropriate for a school environment and is representative of a culture or heritage being celebrated. Football shirts, crop tops, tracksuits and other non-cultural attire should not be worn. Students whose clothing is not deemed to be cultural in nature will be asked to remain in full school uniform.

Throughout the day, students will take part in culture-themed lessons across all subjects, helping to broaden their understanding of different cultures and global perspectives. At lunchtime, there will be a Culture Day picnic on the school field, along with student-run food stalls showcasing flavours and traditions from around the world.



Culture Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate diversity, promote respect and inclusion, and learn from one another. We look forward to a fun-filled and memorable day and sharing photographs with you in next month's newsletter.

CHESS

Our Chess team played a friendly match against Cheadle Hulme School recently, and as always, represented St Anne's brilliantly, showing excellent behaviour as well as impressive skill throughout.

The students found Cheadle Hulme a more challenging opponent than in previous fixtures; however, two of our teams secured wins, Aahil I and Max J, and one match resulted in a stalemate, Francesca B.



Divine I had us all on the edge of our seats during his match with what proved to be a very worthy challenger but unfortunately it ended in a loss. It was, however, a great effort and a very exciting game to watch.

A fantastic achievement all round - we are so proud of these students in every way.

NO FILTER: SEND Coffee Morning

On **Thursday 2nd July** the SEND department will be hosting another No Filter Coffee Morning, 9.00-10.00am. This is an opportunity for parents/carers to meet with Miss Morgan and Mrs Brown. As you may be aware, Miss Morgan leaves us at the end of the summer term and Mrs Brown will be SENDCo from September 2026. If you would like to attend, please email send@stannes.academy to inform us so we can cater accordingly. Miss Morgan and Mrs Brown will be available to speak with parents/carers between 9.00-10.00am. We look forward to seeing you there.



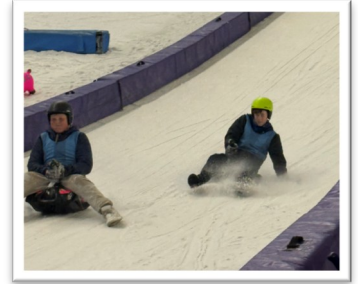
SPORT AT ST ANNE'S

Snow Centre Visit

A group of our Year 7 and 8 students recently enjoyed an exciting trip to the Snow Centre (formerly known as Chill Factor), where they took part in a range of snow-based activities.

Throughout the day, students had the opportunity to experience skiing, rock climbing and other adventurous challenges, embracing every activity with enthusiasm and determination. The highlight for many was the final 35 minutes spent exploring the Snow Park, where students had great fun making the most of the snow-filled attractions.

Most importantly, our students were a credit to St Anne's throughout the trip. Their excellent behaviour, positive attitude and willingness to get involved ensured they represented the school exceptionally well. We are incredibly proud of the way they conducted themselves and the enjoyment they brought to the day.



Barcelona Girls Tournament 2026

One of our Year 7 students, Willow L had the exciting opportunity to participate in the Girls Football Tournament in Barcelona recently. Although the team didn't win, Willow had an amazing experience, and strengthened her bond with her team-mates and coaches. Well done, Willow, on being selected to participate and we look forward to hearing more about her football journey.



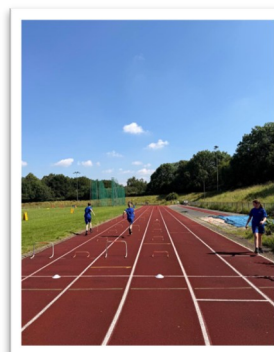
Aquinas Sports Festival

Our Year 10 students recently attended a Taster Day at Aquinas College, where they took part in a sports festival organised and led by Aquinas students. The event gave our students the opportunity to experience the excellent sporting facilities on offer and provided an insight into college life for those considering continuing their sporting journey after school. Although we didn't come away with the overall victory, we were incredibly proud of the way our students represented St Anne's. Throughout the day, they demonstrated outstanding teamwork, encouragement and sportsmanship. The sense of camaraderie and togetherness on display was fantastic to see and was a real credit to the school.



SHAPES Athletics

Students from Years 7, 8 and 9 recently competed in an athletics event hosted by SHAPES. Taking place on one of the hottest days of the year, the event tested not only athletic ability but also resilience and determination. Our students rose to the challenge brilliantly, giving their best effort in every event despite the demanding conditions. We were delighted to see several students achieve first-place finishes in events including hurdles, sprint races and long jump. Congratulations to all those who took part and represented the school so positively.



NEW STAFF

We have welcomed two new members of staff to St Anne's recently; Mrs Brown as SENDCO and English teacher, and Mr Khan in Science.

Please see below for a little introduction.

Mrs Brown, SENDCO and English teacher:

I have always been utterly obsessed with reading. As a child, I would secretly take a torch to bed so that I could read late into the night! This passion eventually led me to study English Language at Lancaster University. Many years later, I still enjoy sharing my love of literature and language with pupils and watching them flourish in English lessons. It is especially rewarding to see students go on to study English at college.

I can also teach music (I play the flute) and took part in martial arts classes for many years when I was younger. I adore animals, especially dogs, and I love having the guinea pigs, Custard and Bourbon, so close by in the St Joseph's Centre.



Another passion of mine is helping pupils who may need a little extra guidance. I understand that every child is different and that some benefit from additional encouragement or tailored approaches to their learning. As SENDCO at St Anne's, I hope to ensure that every pupil, regardless of their ability or background, feels as welcome and valued as the pupils have made me feel.

Mr Khan, Science Teacher:

I'm pleased to be returning to St Anne's and rejoining a community I've always respected for its high standards and strong sense of care. My career in education has taken me from Manchester to the Middle East and back again, teaching and leading Science across schools in the UK, UAE and Qatar. These experiences have shaped my approach to the classroom - practical, calm, structured and focused on helping students build confidence through clear explanations and real-world understanding.

I've taught across KS3-KS4, developed curriculum, mentored trainee teachers and led STEM projects, but what I enjoy most is seeing students make progress they didn't think they were capable of. Returning to St Anne's gives me the chance to bring that experience back into a school where the culture and values genuinely align with the way I teach.



Outside of work, I'm a dad of three and someone who enjoys staying active through playing sports and cricket coaching U13s for the local club. I also like organising sports activities and charity events within the community. I'm looking forward to reconnecting with staff and students and contributing positively to the school once again."

STEM VISIT

(Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)

On Tuesday 16th June, 8 girls from Year 8 had the fantastic opportunity to attend a 'Girls in STEM' experience day at McVitie's. The day consisted of a full tour of the factory floor, gaining an in-depth understanding of the processes and engineering roles involved in making Jaffa cakes. A highlight of the day was tasting the Jaffa cakes at every stage of their production. The students gained an insight into the variety of routes into engineering, were inspired by female engineers in several different roles and were tasked with completing a team-working activity with students from a neighbouring school.

It was a great day and the students represented St Anne's fantastically.



SPARX ACHIEVEMENTS

Sparx Maths

Well done to the following students who are top of the Sparx Maths Leaderboard in their year group this month:

Position	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
1	Florence M	Divine I	Giles G	Lexi C
2	Nanda A	Dominion I	Liana M	Abdullah A
3	Orla S	Puneeth V	Mannal H	Fathiya A

As a reminder, Sparx Maths homework is set on Wednesdays and due in the following Wednesday.

Sparx Reader

Congratulations also go to the following students who are top of the Sparx Reader Leaderboard in their year group this month:

Position	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1	Nanda A	Dominion I	Kanans D
2	Miah M	Divine I	Lord A-D
3	Sofia S	Hanon A	Nathan B

As a reminder, Sparx Reader homework is set on Thursdays and due in by the following Thursday.



TRIP TO NEW YORK: OCTOBER 2027

We are delighted to announce that the Music Department are organising an exciting trip to New York for current Year 7 and Year 8 students. The visit will take place in October 2027 and promises to be an unforgettable educational and cultural experience.



During the trip, students will have the opportunity to explore some of New York City's most famous landmarks, including Central Park, the Brooklyn Bridge and the Statue of Liberty. These iconic sites will provide students with a unique insight into the history and culture of one of the world's most vibrant cities.

A particular highlight of the visit will be the chance to experience New York's rich musical heritage. Students will visit Radio City Music Hall, one of the most famous entertainment venues in the world, and enjoy a live Broadway show, giving them the opportunity to experience professional theatre and music at the highest level.

The itinerary will also include a visit to the 9/11 Memorial Museum, where students will learn about the events of September 11th and reflect on their significance in modern history.

This promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. If you would like your child to be considered for the trip, please ensure they collect a letter and further information from Mr Donnelly as soon as possible.

SUMMER FAYRE AT ST JOSEPH'S, REDDISH

On Saturday 4th July, 12.00-3.00pm, St Joseph's (Reddish) will be holding their Parish Summer Fayre at St Joseph's RC Primary School in Reddish. With games, music, tombola, raffle and much more on offer (as well as food, cakes, tea and coffee) this promises to be a wonderful event for the parish and the wider community.

[St Joseph's RC Primary School](#), Higginson Road, Stockport, SK5 6BG

AND FINALLY...

With just three weeks of term remaining, we have a busy and exciting few weeks ahead. Highlights include our final SACRED Day of the year, celebrating St Anne's; a series of reward trips; Taster Days with local colleges; Year 10 Work Experience, Sports Day (weather permitting) and activities to welcome our incoming Year 6 students. Please save the date for our Celebration Evening on Thursday 9th July: our theme this year is "Together We Thrive."

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