

Date: 19th October 2026

St Anne's News.

With Christ in our hearts we live life to the full.

Good afternoon!

It's the last week of the Faith Council's Harvest collection for the Salvation Army. Thank you to those families who have already contributed. If you are able to support, please send any suitable items to school – tomorrow at the latest.

Well done to all of our certificate winners from last week – what role models you are, see the following page for the winners.

On Tuesday, Year 6 took part in a Science workshop led by teachers from Holy Family School. The focus was on Space. The children took part in various activities to explore different questions e.g., Why does the moon have craters? They thoroughly enjoyed the session. Thank you to the staff from Holy Family School for coming down to give them a taster of what Science looks like at secondary school.

Thank you to any parents who attended the SEND coffee morning on Thursday. If you were unable to make it but would like to speak to Mrs Cook regarding any concerns around your child, please call school to book in a meeting.

Have a lovely week.

Mrs Atkinson – Headteacher

Our current virtue is:



Living life to the full..

This week, our class winners are:



Year 1 - Zaynab

Year 2 - Dania

Year 3 - Amyra

Year 4 - Camillo

Year 5 - Rania

Year 6 - Dawud

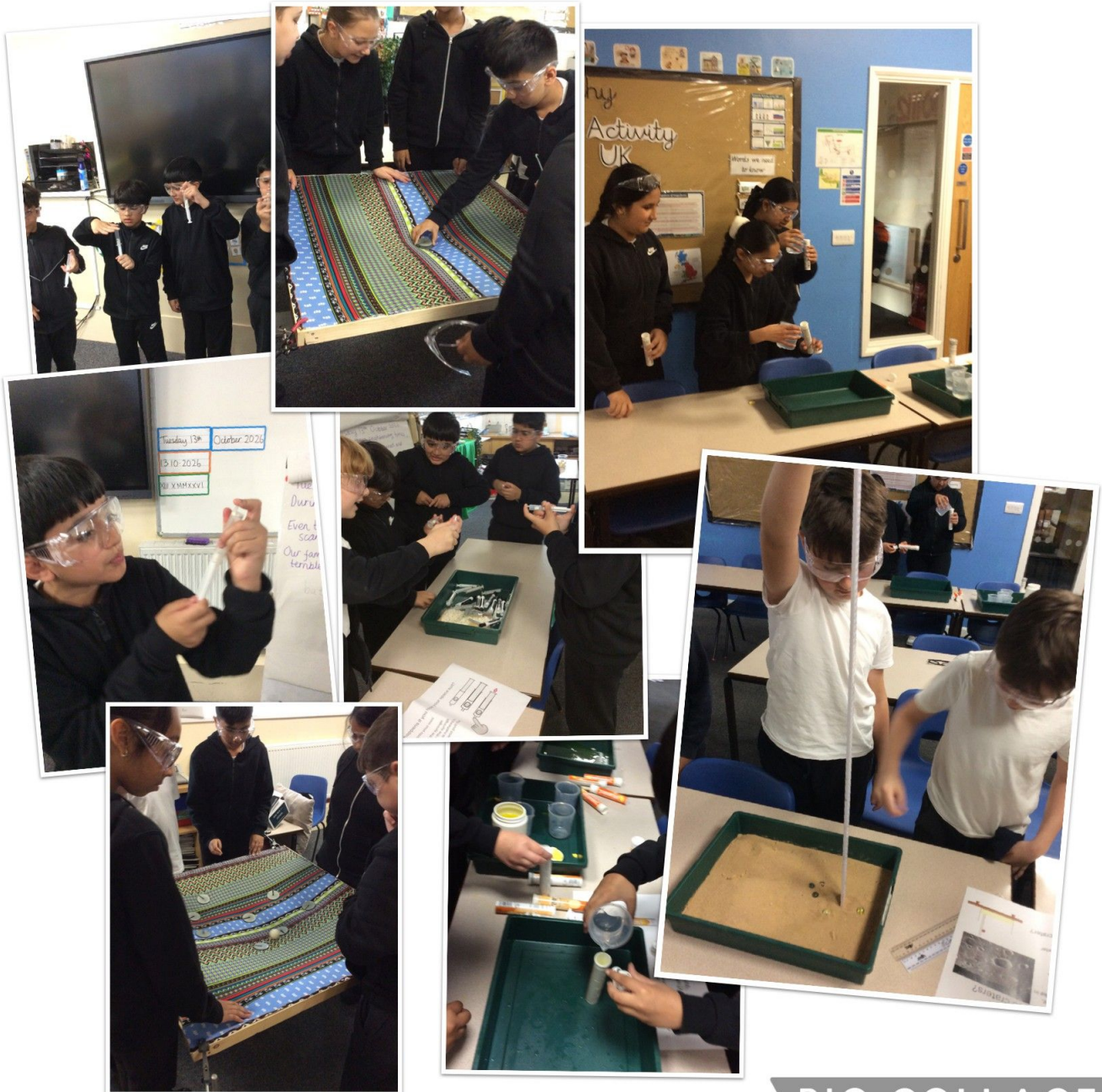


The pupil of the week is:

Hansaa

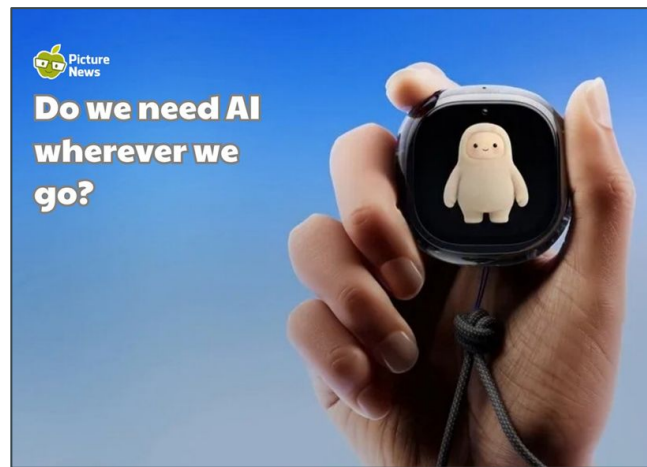


Year 6 - Science Workshop



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Picture News



In the news this week

Meta has created the Muse Charm, a small device that can fit in a pocket or hang from a keyring. The Charm uses Muse, Meta's artificial intelligence (AI), so people can talk to it, ask it questions, and show it what is happening around them. It is designed for adults over the age of 18, and Meta aims to have the new device ready to buy by December.



Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you use any AI at home or school at the moment?
- > When do you think technology can be helpful in our everyday lives?
- > What rules might help people use an AI companion safely?
- > Talk to someone older at home about what it was like to find information out before the internet, AI and other similar technologies.

Allergy Awareness

Last week, Miss Austick led an assembly for Years 3 to 6 on how St Anne's is an 'allergy aware' school. She explained that we have children in school who have severe allergies - the main type of allergy being to nuts. Aadam was brave to share his allergies with the classes and answered some tricky questions, sharing his experience of what can happen if he comes into contact with nuts.



Ask your child what was discussed.

Remember no nuts are allowed in school





Please could you really help us with attendance this year. Last year's attendance was not good at all, and the Department of Education has asked us to improve. This is very difficult as it's up to you as parents to do this.

Please book holidays/trips to visit family during school holidays. I know it's cheaper during term time, but it really affects the children's learning, wellbeing and friendships.

Please also try and make medical appointments outside of school time.

If your child is unwell, please follow advice from the nhs:

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#)

Please be on time for school, getting children into school between **8:40am and 8:55am**. It affects attendance if they are late and can cause anxiety to children when they enter through a different door.

Thank you for your support with this.

With your help, let's make this years attendance much better!

Dates for the Autumn term so far

October

19th & 20th – BIKEABILITY – Year 5 & Year 6
21st – Years 5 & 6 Fire safety talks
21st 9:30 Year 4 Class Mass
23rd – Last day of the half term

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM:

Monday 26th Oct – Monday 2nd Nov

November

2nd – School closed for training
3rd – Back to school
5th – Parents evening – details to follow
9th – Fluoride varnish
10th – 10:15 Year 3 Class saint worship
27th – School closed
30th – School closed

December

1st – School open
Thur 10th – 11am & 2:30pm – EYFS Nativity performance for parents
Mon 14th – 4pm KS1 Nativity performance for parents
Wed 16th – Christmas Fayre after school
18th – Last day of term

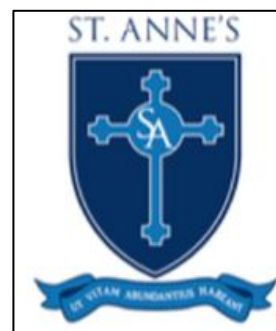
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS (School will re-open Monday 4th January)



St Vincent
de Paul Society

England and Wales

Turning Concern into Action



Do you need our help/support?

If you are struggling to afford new uniform for school, including coats, PE kits or school shoes, we are here to help. One of the local SVP groups have offered to support us in buying new uniform for children at St Anne's. We just need to know which sizes and we will get them for you.

If you're struggling for food, we know different charities that can help with food parcels also.

If we can help in any other way, we will, so please get in touch either by email, phone or in person.

We are here to help :)

