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News This Week

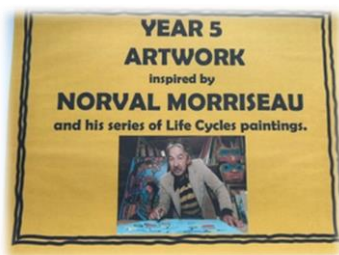
Year 6 Residential

There were a few very tired faces returning to school on Wednesday as the children arrived back from their residential trip to PGL. The trip was a huge success, with lots of wonderful memories made along the way. The children challenged themselves as they took part in a wide range of outdoor activities. It was fantastic to see them demonstrating resilience, teamwork and determination throughout the trip.



Year 5 Art workshop

This week in Year 5 Art, we explored the work of Norval Morrisseau and used his unique style as inspiration to create artwork based on life cycles. We looked closely at how Morrisseau used bold black outlines, vibrant colours and symbolic imagery to tell stories about nature and living things. The children applied a range of artistic skills, including sketching, careful line drawing, colour blending and painting techniques, while considering composition and the use of pattern to create visual impact. They created eye-catching pieces that celebrated the beauty and interconnectedness of the natural world.



St Ambrose Maths Challenge – WINNERS!

On Wednesday, Mrs Lavin accompanied four of our fantastic mathematicians to a full day of challenges at St Ambrose College Catholic Grammar School in Hale Barns. The children performed exceptionally well throughout the day, tackling a variety of difficult mathematical puzzles and problems. We are delighted to announce that they were crowned winners of the



competition! Congratulations to Cameron, Vian, Florence and Louisa on this outstanding achievement – what a superb job!



Transition

It has certainly been a week of transition across the school. We have held a number of parent meetings as we welcomed new families into our school community and supported those families whose children are moving from Nursery into Reception. In addition, pupils across the school had the opportunity to experience life in their new class for September. They spent the morning with their new teacher in their new classroom, helping them to feel excited and prepared for the year ahead. We are pleased to report that there were smiles all around from both children and staff.

Our transition activities will continue next week.

Nursery Concert

It was wonderful to see just how much the children have grown over the course of the year. Our Nursery children performed brilliantly in front of their parents and families at the Nursery concert. They sang and performed with great confidence, making everyone very proud. The children have developed so much during their time in Nursery and are certainly ready to take the next exciting step on their journey with us.



Dance for Rights - Tuesday 7th July

On Tuesday 7th July, KS2 children are invited to come into school wearing their PE kits as we will be taking part in the Royal Ballet and Opera School's dance event, "Dance for Rights". Dance for Rights is a nationwide dance initiative created by the Royal Ballet and Opera Schools. Through dance and movement, pupils will explore the UN

Convention on the Rights of the Child while joining thousands of children across the country in a live celebration of creativity, confidence and children's rights.

For more information about this event, please visit: [Royal Ballet and Opera Schools](#)

Sports Pitch Update

We are delighted to announce that our sports field is now finally complete! It has been wonderful to see each class enjoying time on the field, exploring the new space, running around, and having fun with their friends.

We are very much looking forward to hosting our upcoming Sports Days on the field and making the most of this fantastic new facility.

Sports Day arrangements

As you are aware, we are able to use our sports field for our Sports Days next week. The children are excited to be able to showcase their talents on the new field. All parents are invited to watch and entrance will be through the gate by the bike sheds on Derbyshire Lane. Please do not buzz at the main entrance as there will be no access to the sports field from there. There will be a carousel of events for each group of children and parents are welcome to follow their child around the activities or you are welcome to bring a camp chair to sit on. We are expecting warm / hot weather over the course of next week, so please ensure your child wears a sun hat, suncream and has plenty of water with them. Children should come into school on the day in their PE kits.

If your child attends Afternoon Nursery, please bring them into school on Thursday for their Sports Day, they can then be taken home and brought back into school for 12.30pm for their normal afternoon session.

Safeguarding Newsletter

This month's Safeguarding newsletter highlights the importance of water safety during the summer months and personal safety, including understanding boundaries, recognising unsafe situations, and encouraging children to speak to trusted adults if they have concerns. Please take the time to read the flyer which was sent yesterday.

Don't forget - Follow us!

We're excited to share that our school now has a new Facebook page and also an Instagram pages!

Follow us to keep up to date with news, events, and celebrations from our school community.

📌 Facebook: StAnns RC PrimarySchool

📌 Instagram: st.anns.rc.primary.school

We'd love for you to join us online and share in all the wonderful things happening at school!

Next week:

Monday 6 th July	Sports Day Year 3 & 4 – 1.30pm – 2.20pm Year 5 & 6 – 2.30pm – 3.20pm
Tuesday 7 th July	Royal Ballet and Royal Opera Day
Wednesday 8 th July	Sports Day Year 1 & 2 – 1pm – 2pm
Thursday 9 th July	Sports Day Nursery & Reception – 9.15am – 10am Leavers' Mass at Church 5pm Leavers' Disco 6 – 7.15pm Transition afternoon
Friday 10 th July	
Saturday 11 th July	
Sunday 12 th July	Y2 Family Mass at Church 9.30am