

10th July 2026

News This Week

We would like to remind parents that Year 2 will be leading the Parish Mass on Sunday at St Ann's Church. All are welcome to attend. If your child is part of the Mass, please arrive at 9.15am in time for a 9.30am start in full school uniform.

Sports Days

It was a promising start to the week, with both the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Sports Days taking place successfully. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying a wide range of sporting activities on our new field. Thank you to all the parents and family members who came along to support the events, and a special thank you to Mr Niland for the extensive preparation and organisation that ensured everything ran so smoothly.

Unfortunately, the extremely hot weather meant that we were unable to go ahead with the remaining Sports Days. While we always enjoy spending time outdoors when the weather is pleasant, temperatures became too high for the children to participate safely.

Having reviewed the forecast for next week, we are pleased to confirm the following revised dates:

- **Monday 12th July, 9.15am** – Nursery and Reception
- **Tuesday 13th July, 9.15am** – Years 1 & 2

We look forward to welcoming families to these events next week and thank you for your understanding and support.

Transitions continue

It was lovely to welcome our new families into school on Thursday for their transition session. This marks the beginning of their journey with us, and we hope they experienced a warm welcome and are looking forward to returning next week.

You may have spotted Mrs Ostmeier and Mrs Shepherd around Stretford earlier in the week too as they visited new families in their homes. We recognise the importance of a successful transition and want to ensure that we have the information needed to support every child as they begin their time at our school.

Reception parent meetings also took place this week, providing a valuable opportunity for families to share information about their children and help us get to know them better.

On Tuesday 14th July, we will continue the final stage of our transition programme. New children will spend time in school, while our current pupils will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers once again and spend time in their new classrooms ahead of September.

Stretford Olympics



On Tuesday, 15 children from across KS2 took part in the Stretford Primary Schools Olympics. It was held at Longford Park and was a fantastic experience for those involved. Our children represented the school brilliantly; we had a lot of podium finishes in first, second and third places. In the final event, a 4x400m relay we came third as a collective. Well done to all involved on what was a truly fantastic event!

Dance for Rights



Our Key Stage 2 pupils had a fantastic time taking part in the national *Dance for Rights* event on Tuesday, joining thousands of children across the country in a live dance celebration inspired by the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. They showcased their creativity, teamwork and enthusiasm through inclusive dance, making it a memorable and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.

Year 6 Leavers' Mass & Disco

A huge thank you to Father Ged for celebrating Mass with us yesterday. It was a beautiful service led by our Year 6 pupils, who spoke confidently and clearly during the readings.



Following the Mass, the atmosphere quickly changed as we headed to the Parish Centre for a special 'no parents allowed' Leavers' Disco. With music, singing, dancing, cake and plenty of laughter, the evening provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to celebrate together and create lasting memories as they prepare for the next stage of their journey. It was a fantastic night and a fitting send-off for our Year 6 class.



Strawberry Fair

Parents are invited to attend the Strawberry Fair held at St Ann's Parish Hall after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 12th July. The Parish are raising money for the Alzheimers Society.

After School Club

Please note, as we finish at 1.30pm on Friday, there will be no After School Club.

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 13 th July	Sports Day Nursery and Reception. 9.15am
Tuesday 14 th July	Sports Day Years 1 & 2 9.15am
Wednesday 15 th July	Transition sessions
Thursday 16 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2.00pm
Friday 17 th July	School closes 1.30pm (no after school club)