



FRIDAY FLYER

Friday 1st May 2026

Dear parent/carer,

This week, we welcomed a number of visitors, each providing valuable opportunities to celebrate the wonderful work taking place at St Agnes'. On Tuesday, we were delighted to host a governor visit with a focus on our Maths curriculum. Governors spent time in classrooms and speaking with pupils, who shared their learning, explaining both their mathematical understanding and the structure of their maths lessons.

On Wednesday, our Mini Vinnies took part in a Living Simply Award assessment with a CAFOD representative via Microsoft Teams. This was a great opportunity for pupils to reflect on and celebrate the nine global, local, and school-based projects they have led and supported over the past two years. The Mini Vinnies were a real credit to the school, speaking with confidence and pride as they shared the impact of their work and commitment to living out our values.

The school calendar on our website is beginning to fill up with events over the coming weeks, please ensure that you check for any additional dates that have been added for the summer term.

Enjoy the long weekend.

J. Woods

Attendance Monday (27.4.26 – 1.5.26)

Class	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Attendance	97.5%	97.5%	97.8%	97.2%	98.0%	97.5%	95.8%

Congratulations to: Year 4



Star pupil (27.4.26)

Rec: Catherine & Ruby

Year 1: Vinnie & Belle

Year 2: Ina & Inti

Year 3: Eloise & Phoebe

Year 4: Jessica & Jacob

Year 5: Harriett & Agy

Year 6: Pippa & Mia



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Week's events:

During the month of May, we will be spending time focusing on the virtues of Our Lady. During whole school assembly we looked at her key virtues and how these can relate to our own everyday life. Our key word focus include: humility, resilience, bravery and reflection.



Reception class:

Reception are thoroughly enjoying their new space topic and have been sharing lots of wonderful facts about space and rocket launches this week.

Pupil voice:

'I dressed up in a space outfit. The outfit had lots of pockets. I enjoyed making rockets too.' (Lucy Rec)

'I enjoyed making planets with balloons and paints.' (Freddie Rec)



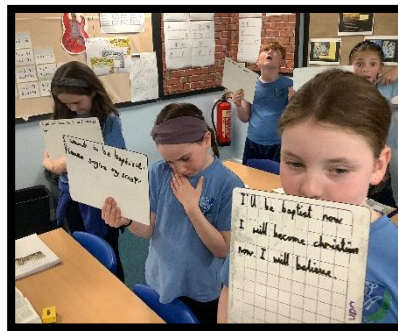


Year 4: RE

In RE this half term, Year 4 have been looking at the scripture readings during Pentecost. As part of their work, they have been taking part in a freeze-framing exercise to explain their understanding.

'I was representing what members of the crowd were thinking during this time. My freeze frame explained how some people felt sorry that they did not believe.' (Florence Year 4)

'My freeze frame was looking at the Holy Spirit appearing as flames in the upper room where the disciples were staying.' (Anaya Year 4)

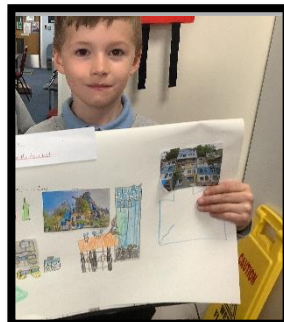


Year 2 – Art

Year 2 have started their summer project on architecture in Art and Design. They have been studying the work of Hunderwasser.

'I have been drawing pictures of Hunderwasser's artwork in my sketchbook. Hunderwasser does not like drawing or using straight lines.' (Isla Year 2)

'I liked finding out about this architect because of the colourful buildings he designed.' (Paige Year 2)





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Football success

Congratulations to our Year 5 & Year 6 boys for completing their league competition and finishing runners up. During the three-day tournament the boys showed great skill, determination and team work and they look forward to receiving their well-earned medals.



Living Simply Assessment

St Agnes' school had their final assessment for 'The Living Simply' CAFOD award on Wednesday. Our children showed pride and enthusiasm as they described the projects undertaken over the past two years. They seamlessly interwove the nine Living Sustainability, Living Simply and Living in Solidarity projects with links to Scripture, Catholic Social Teaching, and key messages from Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'*. We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the Living Simply Award. Congratulations to the whole of our St Agnes' community.



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On achieving the

LiveSimplyAward
CAFOD A better world needs all of us

In recognition that you are truly
living simply, living sustainably, and living in solidarity
with the world's poorest communities.





Dates for your diary...

All events can be found on our school website in our events calendar

4.5.26 – Bank Holiday (school closed)

6.5.26 – Year 2 Beamish enrichment visit

8.5.26 – Year 3 Hancock Museum enrichment visit

11.5.26 – SATS assessments in school this week

11.5.26 – 14.5.26 – SATs breakfast morning

14.5.26 – Y3/Y4 multi-skills competition at St Thomas More

15.5.26- 19.5.26 - Scholastics Book Fair in school (school hall 8:30-8:50am for parents and children)

21.5.26 – Year 6 Cricket Competition at Ryton Cricket club (all day)

22.5.26 – Gateshead Fun Run at Saltwell Park (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 children attending)



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