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FRIDAY UPDATE 23rd October 2026

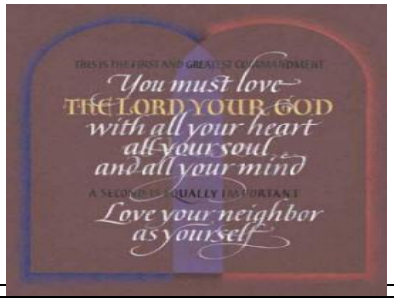
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Headteacher's Weekly Message

Dear parent/carers, we have reached the end of our first half of the Autumn term and what a busy half term it has been with all the educational visits, in school workshops, and visitors from outside agencies etc. the children have all worked very hard and I hope you had positive feedback at your Open Evening appointment ready for the next half term. Hopefully we will come back refreshed and ready to continue to work hard. We can't wait for the Christmas build up with lots of exciting activities and parent events. I hope you have a lovely half term, and we will see you all in a week's time. Mr Hilton.

Headteacher Award – Grace Yr4

God of life, we love you, we thank you and we praise you for all that you have done for us. Help us to love our neighbours, both here and around the world, and treat all people as we would wish to be treated. Amen.



STARS OF THE WEEK –Working Hard

CLASS	
REC	Rosie
1	Rafael
2	Gabriel
3	Jacob
4	Leo
5	Erick
6	Nataly

Remember to alter your clocks this weekend.
The clocks go back 1 hour at 2am this Sunday 25th October.
The change will mean that the mornings are much brighter, and you gain an extra hour's sleep 😊 zzz

Once again, the Family Film Night was a great success. Thank you to the FOSA Team for organizing the event. Keep a look their Coffee Morning date.

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Whole school attendance

RA	**96%**	**3**	**99%**
1	**92%**	**4**	**98%**
2	**96%**	**5**	**90%**
		6	**91%**

It is expected that all children reach at least 96% attendance

Best Class Attendance goes to Yr3 99%



Well done

Please note that all attendance and awards are for the previous week

Date for your diary

The children's individual and sibling group photographs will be taken on Monday 23rd November. The proof will then be sent out for you to place your orders to arrive before Christmas.



Yr3 will begin their first swimming session after the half term holiday starting on **Thursday 5th November** in the afternoon. Parents/Carers of children in Yr3 as a reminder, your child will need to bring a **swimming costume (not bikini) or swimming trunks (no shorts), a towel and a swimming hat every Thursday at the start of school**. Your child is expected to take part in swimming as it is part of the Government National Curriculum.

After half term ALL children in Year 6 who attend a club should be collected by an adult at 4.45pm as it will be dark at home time.

When we return after the Half Term Holiday

Mon	**School closed for INSET DAY**
Tue	**St Martin De Porres Feast Day**
Thur	**Yr3 Swimming**
	Yr4 Oval
Fri	**3pm Awarded pupil's afternoon tea**

Please note that all attendance and awards are for the previous week.

Total raised for the successful family film night £201.35. Thank you to our FOSA team for organising the event.

School Re Opens Tuesday 3rd November

Our Autumn Wreath competition run by our FOSA were fabulous, a fantastic effort by all the children. Our winners are:

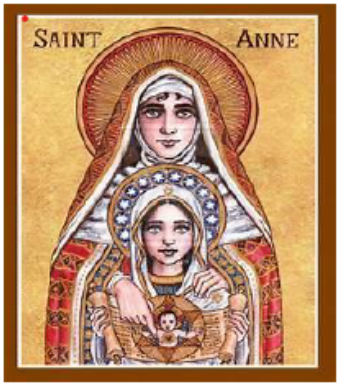
1St Prize Leonor Yr6
2nd Prize Valeria Yr5
3rd Prize Nelly Yr5



Well, done everyone.



Copy of part of St Anne's Church newsletter which contains information on First Holy Communion Classes. This information is for all KS2 children Yr3, 4, 5 & 6.
The school Office are happy to help with any information.



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25th October 2026 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We must look upon the mystery of death with the eyes of faith so that we shall believe what we do not see"

Parish website: https://www.stannescatholicchurchvauxhall.co.uk/
Parish YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/@StAnnesRCChurchVauxhall

Announcements

There have been petitions to have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Thursday morning mass. We will need to ensure there would be enough participation and constantly have five people in Jesus' presence. Please speak to Fr Douglas if you are interested.

On Monday 2nd November, there will be a special Bilingual Mass for All Souls' Day. As Catholics, it is important for us to offer the celebration of the Eucharist for the dead as it is the best help we can give to their souls.

First Holy Communion classes will begin on Saturday 14th November. Parents who want their child to receive this sacrament should send an email to Father Douglas.

Confirmation classes will soon begin in the Parish for young people in Year 9 and upwards (aged 13-17). Before sessions begin, parents should email Fr Douglas about their intention for their child to join.

The RCIA programme for adults began on Wednesday 14th October. For those who wish to be confirmed and have not signed up, please do so as your last chance to join will be in November.

Confirmation is an important sacrament, which brings an increase and deepening of bapitsmal grace. It gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread, defend, and be true witnesses of the faith and Jesus Christ.