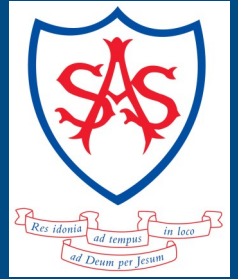


St Antony's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

27th February 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!

We hope everyone enjoyed a restful half-term break and is feeling refreshed for the weeks ahead. The children have returned with great enthusiasm and have settled back quickly into their routines. It has been wonderful to see them engaging so positively in their learning and wider school life.

As we begin this new half-term, we continue to prioritise inclusion so that every child feels valued, supported, and able to access learning confidently. Staff have been revisiting pupil learning plans and refining strategies to ensure the right provisions are in place for all learners to thrive.

This week began with phase collective worship, led by our teachers, a reflective and prayerful time for the children to come together and think about how we live out our school values each day.

EYFS News

Well done to Reception, who collected food for the Redbridge Food Bank as part of their topic on sharing and caring for others, linked to the story of the Feeding of the 5000.

Our EYFS children also enjoyed a special visit from the local police on Tuesday. They loved trying on uniforms, asking questions, and learning about how the police help keep our community safe.

Looking Ahead:

Book Week

Next week, we will be celebrating Book Week with the theme "Our Common Home: Earth."

We have lots of exciting activities planned, and we look forward to seeing everyone dressed as their favourite book character on Thursday, 5th March!

SEND Coffee Morning

Our next SEND Coffee Morning will take place on Monday, 16th March.

This is a great opportunity to meet other families, share experiences, and speak with advisory teachers in an informal and supportive space. We hope to see many of you there!

Have a blessed weekend,

Miss Knox
SENCo

"God is at the heart of our school. With the help of our community we will strive to learn, love and achieve"

Congratulations to year 6S with an attendance of 99.7%

The Gospel Matthew 17: 1-9

Peter, James and John went with Jesus to pray on a mountain top. While they were there, Jesus was transformed. His face shone like the sun and his clothes became as dazzling as the light, whiter than any normal clothing could ever be. Suddenly Moses and Elijah, the great teacher and the great prophet of the Old Tes-

tament, appeared and were talking with Jesus. Then a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him." Then suddenly, when the disciples looked round, they saw only Jesus was left there with them.



W/c Mon 2nd Mar - Book Week

Tues 3rd Mar - Hearing/Vision Test Reception

Weds 4th Mar - 1L Class Assembly (2.40pm)

Thurs 5th Mar - World Book Day

Weds 11th Mar - 1OC Class Assembly (2.40pm)

**Fri 13th Mar - Yr 5/6 Football Competition
(Fairlop Power League)**

Mon 16th Mar - SEND Coffee Mng

**Tues 17th & Weds 18th Mar - Parents Evening
(in person)**



Isabella

George

Savannah

Romy

Rajveer

Sebby

Amelie

Phoenix

Zachary

Eva

Emily

Ocean-Rae

Isobel

ATTENDANCE

School attendance is vital to attainment and progress. Any absences attached to a school holiday will not be authorised and may result in a fine unless there are exceptional circumstances as outlined in our absence policy.

A leave of absence form (pink/yellow form) must be completed together with evidence attached in advance of any absence whether authorised or unauthorised i.e. holiday/medical/exams etc.

PLEASE ENSURE CHILDREN'S PACKED LUNCHES DO NOT INCLUDE ANY NUTS OR EGGS AS WE ARE A NUT AND EGG FREE SCHOOL.

Safeguarding



Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Ms Debernardis

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

Ms Hale-Brown/Mrs Odunsi