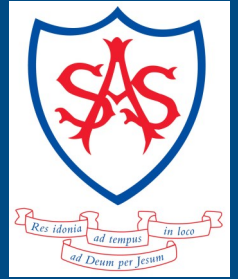


St Antony's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

13th February 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a wonderfully busy and enriching week in school, filled with learning, teamwork, reflection and new experiences. Here are some highlights we'd love to share with you:

Year 4 and 6 at Parish Mass

In the last two weeks, our Year 4 and Year 6 children attended Parish Mass and represented the school beautifully. Their respectful behaviour and participation were noted by parish members and we are very proud of the mature way they engaged in the service. Some of the children also read our bidding prayers and did so with confidence and grace.

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, the whole school embraced Safer Internet Day with a range of age-appropriate activities. Children explored how to stay safe online, how to make kind and responsible choices and how to speak up if something doesn't feel right. It was fantastic to see such thoughtful discussions taking place across all year groups.

Tennis Festival for Years 1-4

On Wednesday of this week, children from Years 1 to 4 took part in an energetic and exciting tennis festival. The pupils enjoyed practising new skills, working as a team and showing great sportsmanship throughout the day. Well done to all who took part!

Year 2 Lead Collective Worship

Congratulations to 2HB and 2A who led our school with beautiful collective worships over the last 2 weeks. The children spoke clearly, sang confidently and shared messages that encouraged us all to think about kindness, gratitude and caring for one another. Thank you to Year 2 for such heartfelt and meaningful celebrations.

Year 6 SATS meeting

Many thanks to those who joined us on Thursday afternoon at the Y6 Parents SATS meeting. In the meeting, information was shared about the upcoming national assessments in May. The slides from the meeting have been shared via Parent Mail. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate in contacting your child's class teacher.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another great week of learning and growing together.

Warm regards,

Miss Smith

KS2 Phase Lead

"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 3M with an attendance of 99.3 %

NETBALL TOURNAMENT

This week, 10 girls from Year 6 represented our school at a borough-wide netball tournament at Redbridge Sports Centre. We were placed in a division with 6 other teams and managed to win all of our group matches whilst only conceding one goal!

This meant we were placed in the top knockout tournament against the strongest teams in the borough and unfortunately we lost our quarter-final to the team that eventually finished third.

We are incredibly proud of what they achieved as to win 6 games in a row is an unbelievable effort! As well as being highly skilled, they always play with the right mindset and are great ambassadors for our school.



Year 6 - Harry Potter

Year 6 were very lucky to have a visitor today, Josphe's dad. Mr Sikking works in the art department for the upcoming Harry Potter series and came in today and shared how he started working in the film industry; he told us stories about the props and scenery he has been creating and even showed us some props from the series. It was very exciting and an inspiring- thank you so much for spending your time with us!



The Gospel Matthew 5: 17-37

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not imagine that I have come to destroy what the Law or the Prophets taught. No, I have come to make them complete – to show you what they meant. I tell you truly, until heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, not one little stroke of a pen, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Anyone who

breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practises and teaches these commands, will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 23rd Feb - Back to School

Mon 23rd Feb - Ash Weds Mass

W/c Mon 2nd Mar - Book Week

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

Thurs 5th March - World Book Day

Tues 10th March - Bancroft's Science Fair - Yr6

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

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



Emma

William

Ayris

Anais

Ava

Loretta

Brandon

Mia

Qirui

Eleanor

Phoebe

Thomas

Erin

Fed

Amelie

Alice

Sofie

Sofia

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