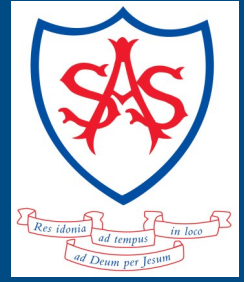


St Antony's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

5th December 2025



Dear parents and carers,

It was wonderful to see so many of our families attend the Parish Bazaar at Trinity on Saturday. It was a lovely opportunity for our community to come together, and we appreciate the support shown by everyone involved. A special thank you to the volunteers who dedicated their time and effort to make this event such a success.

In our assembly this week, we marked the beginning of Advent by lighting the first Advent Candle. This candle represents Hope, symbolising the anticipation of the birth of Jesus and the hope that He brings to the world. It was a poignant moment for our school community, reminding us all of the importance of hope and the light it brings during this special time of year.

The children have been working incredibly hard in preparation for our upcoming Christmas performances. The excitement is building, and we can't wait to showcase their talents. We look forward to

welcoming you to the KS1 Nativity on Wednesday, 10th December, EYFS Nativity on Wednesday, 17th December and the KS2 Carol Concert on Monday 15th December.

In addition to our performances, we are looking forward to the pantomime visit on Thursday next week. Children and staff are extremely excited for this upcoming event, and we are grateful to FOSA for making this wonderful experience possible.

Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our school community as it plays a crucial role in helping us create a nurturing and stimulating environment for our children. We wish you all a wonderful weekend and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

Kind Regards

Ms Hale-Brown, Deputy Head



"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 10C with an attendance of 99.6 %



The Gospel Matthew 3: 1-12

In due course John the Baptist appeared; he preached in the wilderness of Judea and this was his message: "Repent, change your ways; for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." This was the man the prophet Isaiah spoke of when he said, 'A voice cries in the wilderness: prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight'. This man John wore a garment made of camel-hair with a leather belt round his waist, and his food

was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole Jordan district made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John said to the people, "I baptise you in water for repentance, but the one who follows me is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to carry his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 9th Dec - KS1 Nativity to School

Weds 10th Dec - KS1 Nativity to Parents 9.30am & 2.15pm

Weds 10th Dec - Yr 5/6 Indoor Athletics (Off Site)

Thurs 11th Dec - Panto in School (FOSA)

Fri 12th Dec - Yr6 Harry Potter Trip

Mon 15th Dec - KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 1.45pm

Tues 16th Dec EYFS Nativity to KS1 9.30am

Weds 17th Dec - EYFS Nativity to Parents 9.30am

Thurs 18th Dec - Christmas Dinner/Jumper Day

Fri 19th Dec - Break up for Christmas 1.30pm



Martina

Hailey

Jason

Benedict

Isabelle

James

Marissa

Ross

Indie

Cassandra

Nicholas

Bradley

Raphael

Legend

Myron

Jacob

The After School Art Club - Beckett Centre

FINAL CALL! Only 7 Spaces left across
Wednesday & Friday for Y3-Y6!

Enrol Here : [LINK FOR BOOKING](#)



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