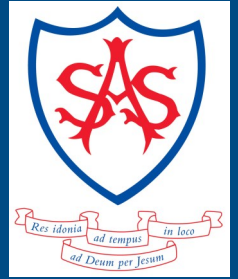


St Antony's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

21st November 2025



Dear Parens/Carers,

This week has been full of excitement and joy. Walking around the school, we've heard beautiful singing as classes rehearse for their upcoming nativities, and the children are preparing enthusiastically for Advent.

We enjoyed a fantastic Science assembly led by a visiting specialist, sparking curiosity and lots of thoughtful questions. The children were amazed by the experiments and demonstrations, which really brought science to life.

A big well done to 4M, who delivered a brilliant class assembly based on their RE learning last week. The children spoke clearly, performed with confidence, and worked together wonderfully to share their ideas. Thank you to Miss Mikkides and the children for putting together a great assembly.

Sporting success was celebrated too, with our Year 5 and 6 girls winning both of their football matches in the Borough tournament. All the girls showed fantastic teamwork and skill. Although the rest of the tournament was called off due to rain, we look forward to another date being arranged.

The children and staff were also delighted to see a little snow this week, adding to the seasonal excitement! As the weather gets colder, please ensure children come to school with warm outdoor clothing so they can enjoy playtimes safely and comfortably.

Looking ahead, I will be hosting a SEND Coffee Morning in the school hall next Thursday 27th at 9am. This will be a great opportunity to meet advisory teachers from Redbridge, who will discuss the SEND process in school, explain their involvement, and give parents/carers a chance to connect.

Next Friday, 28th November, will be a Bring a Bottle Non Uniform Day. The bottles collected will be donated to the St Thomas' Christmas Fete - thank you in advance for your support.

On Tuesday, children in Years 4, 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to take part in Reconciliation. We are pleased to welcome a number of Friars who will be joining us to lead this important sacrament.

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 3M with an attendance of 100%



The Gospel Luke 23: 35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. "He saved others," they said, "let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals hanging there abused him. "Are you

not the Christ?" he said. "Save yourself and us as well." But the other spoke up and rebuked him. "Have you no fear of God at all?" he said. "You received the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus," he said, "remember me when you come into your kingdom." "Indeed, I promise you," Jesus replied, "today you will be with me in paradise."

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 24th Nov - Yr 6 Cooking at Trinity

Tues 25th & Weds 26th Nov - Reconciliation Yr 4-6

Thurs 27th Nov - SEND Coffee Morning 9am School Hall

Fri 28th Nov - Non Uniform (bring a bottle)

Sat 29th Nov - St Thomas' Christmas Fete

Weds 3rd Dec - Flu Vaccination Clinic

4 boys from year 6 represented Redbridge in the U11 cross country race and Jesse came 2nd! An amazing achievement. Other children from St Antony's also represented Redbridge and we are very proud of all of them.



Joshna

Rosa

Mariella

Cleao

Olivia

Mariella

Kaliah

Carter

Eliana

Annie

Dominic

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