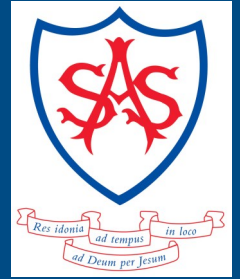


St Antony's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

7th November 2025



Dear parents/carers,

On Monday, we started our new half term with our weekly Gospel Assembly. Building upon All Saints Day, which was last weekend, we learnt about the lives and work of our school saints. We started with St Antony, after whom we are named and being part of a Franciscan parish means we have a special place in our school for St Francis too. In our Assembly, we also delved a little deeper in our four house saints: St Cecilia, St Vincent, St Martin and St Thomas More. We challenged ourselves to live a little more like them in our daily lives.

On Tuesday, Year 6 attended parish Mass at St Thomas'. They were respectful and enthusiastic in their participation, especially in their singing! They were a credit to our school.

4C led a beautiful collective worship on Wednesday based upon our school Be-Attitude: 'Being Humble'. We were all impressed by the way that they communicated their ideas and reflected so maturely on the teachings of the scripture. It was lovely to have so many family members and friends join us, adding to the special atmosphere of the worship.

On Thursday we took part in 'Show your seems day.' Well done to you all for a fine turnout and thank you for your generous donations. The money raised, approx. £560 will be donated to such a wonderful charity, Cure EB.

After school on Thursday, our Y5/6 Netball team played another match in the local league competition against Avon House in which we secured a fabulous result of 3-0! The girls showed great teamwork, communication and netball skills. Good luck for your remaining matches.

Next week is Anti Bullying week so please refer to the parentmail sent out from Miss Maisuria.

Next Friday, there will be leading a Phonics workshop at 2:15pm in the Hall for parents of children in Reception and Year 1. It will be an informative session, in which we will share how we teach phonics and how you can help support your child's reading journey at home.

I wish you all a lovely weekend,

Miss Smith

KS2 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 3D with an attendance of 100%



Year 5/6 - Netball Match



The Gospel John 2: 13-22

Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple there he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and money changers sitting at their counters. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, "Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market." Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will de-

vour me. The people in the Temple said to Jesus, "What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?" Jesus answered, "Destroy this Temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The people replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple: are you going to raise it up in three days?" Now the Temple Jesus was talking about was his own body. And later when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered what he had told them.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

W/c 10th Nov - Anti Bullying Week

Mon 10th Nov - Odd Socks Day (no donations)

Mon 10th Nov - Yr 5/6 Girls Football Competition

Weds 12th Nov - 4M Class Assembly, 2.40pm

Friday 14th Nov RWI Phonics Meeting - 2.15pm

Mon 17th Nov - Flu Catch up clinic

Mon 24th Nov - Yr 6 Cooking at Trinity

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

Sat 29th Nov - St Thomas' Christmas Fete

James	Sydney	Jude	Arlea
Sanika	Chloe	Noah	
Gracie	Christine	Maesie	

Thank you Annie, Phoebe, Ayris and Daisy in Year 4 who worked incredibly hard to make personalised loom band bracelets to support a charity close to their hearts. And also, a very big thank you to all of you who generously contributed to raising money for the Adopt Axolotl charity.



The total raised was £317, which has been banked and donated to Adopt Axolotl - 7600 Mexican pesos. It is a charity run by the scientists at National Autonomous University of Mexico. That donation has Anthony". The donation pays for the conservation and upkeep of the habitats and the conservation research at the university.

Once again thank you to the organisers for "Being the Change You Want to See".



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