

St Antony's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

10th October 2025



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the School,

We've had an exciting and activity-packed last couple of weeks, with a variety of enriching experiences for our pupils across the school. Here's a look back at what has been happening.

Our Year 2 children took part in an immersive Great Fire of London workshop, bringing history to life in the most creative way. The pupils had the chance to make bread dough, just like the kind that might have been found in a 17th-century bakery and as budding archaeologists, they also enjoyed digging for artefacts, learning how we uncover clues about the past through excavation. It was a hands-on, educational, and thoroughly enjoyable day.

We were proud to gather as a whole school community to celebrate Mass for the Feast of St Francis, a time to reflect on kindness, peace, and care for creation. Thank you to Father Michael for leading the mass, the service was beautifully led and deeply meaningful for all who attended. To round off the special day, the children were treated to an ice cream/lolly – a sweet way to celebrate the values of joy and gratitude that St Francis inspires in us all.

Year 5 stepped into the world of longships, shields, and sagas during their Viking Day. The children dressed up and lived the life of a Viking, exploring ancient customs, crafts, and stories. From fierce warriors to skilled tradespeople, our students gained a deep appreciation for this fascinating period in history — and had great fun along the way!

5S's class assembly beautifully explored the story of Moses, showing how he listened to God's call even when he felt afraid. Through songs, reflections, and storytelling, the children reminded us that courage and determination can help us face challenges, and that with faith and effort, we can overcome even the toughest times.

Finally, a huge THANK YOU to our amazing FOSA team for organising today's fantastic Colour Run event! The field was bursting with energy, laughter, and colour as pupils ran, danced, and splashed through clouds of bright powder. It was a joyful celebration of community spirit and a brilliant way to bring everyone together. We are truly grateful to all the volunteers and families who helped make this event such a colourful success — your hard work and enthusiasm made it unforgettable!

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Warm wishes,

Mrs Demirdjian

EYFS Phase leader



“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 17: 11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, "Jesus! Master! Take pity on us." When he saw them he said, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." Now, as they were going away, they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his

voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, "Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner." And he said to the man, "Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you."

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tues 14th Oct - Open Day/Prospective Parent Meeting
2026/2027 - 9am & 2pm**

Weds 15th Oct - Year 1 Geography Walk

Weds 15th Oct - 5SM Class Assembly 2.40pm

Tues 21st Oct Years 1&2 Castles & Knights Workshop

Tues 21st Oct - Parent Consultations (Online)

Weds 22nd Oct - Parent Consultations (Online)

Friday, 24th Oct - Break up for H/T (normal time)



Sadie	Thomas	Zoe	Harry
Azalea	Savannah	Cian	Matilda
Jesse	Kobi	Conor	Mikeyla
Atticus	Erin	Georgia	Sylvia
Arthur	Lewis	Aron	Penny

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