

St Antony's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

3rd July 2026



Dear Parent and Carers,

Hope you are enjoying the warm weather. This week has been packed with various exciting things our pupils have been involved in.

Our Year 6 pupils recently enjoyed a 5 day adventure at Claythorpe Court in Grantham, engaging in activities that fostered independence and teamwork. This trip offered invaluable experiential learning, allowing pupils to develop essential life skills. We encourage parents to check Google Classroom for fantastic photos capturing the highlights of their journey. We are proud to see them embrace challenges and grow socially and emotionally.

We are excited to share the success of our recent SEND Sports Day, celebrating inclusivity and physical health. Pupils participated in activities tailored to their needs, ensuring everyone had a chance to shine. The joy displayed by participants was heartwarming. Parents and staff came together to support the athletes. Events like these reinforce our commitment to inclusivity, ensuring every child feels valued in our school community.

Our Early Years pupils had a fantastic time during Tennis Day, exploring the fundamentals of the sport in a fun way. This event supported physical development and coordination, helping our youngest learners build essential motor skills while enjoying the outdoors. We encourage parents to continue fostering this enthusiasm at home.

Our Year 3 pupils recently participated in a beautiful mass and celebration, marking an important milestone in their spiritual journey. This event provided an opportunity for reflection and strengthened our school community. Families gathered to support their children, reinforcing the values of faith and togetherness central to our ethos. We are grateful to all who attended and contributed to making this event memorable.

Our Year 4 pupils had a delightful experience visiting Belsit to make pizzas, integrating practical skills with their curriculum. This hands-on activity taught them about food preparation and linked to important lessons in science and nutrition. We hope this inspires them to explore cooking at home.

Today, our pupils enjoyed a fun-filled "Break the Rules Day," expressing their creativity and individuality. This light-hearted event allowed pupils to step outside usual school norms and enjoy playful rebellion, fostering a sense of community and fun. We appreciate parents' support in making this day a success. Thank you for all the donations.

As we look ahead, I want to remind everyone about our upcoming Summer Fete on Saturday, 11th July. This event promises to be a wonderful opportunity for families to come together, enjoy activities, and support our school community. Funds raised will directly benefit our pupils, enhancing resources and opportunities available to them. Your involvement is crucial in fostering a strong sense of community and ensuring our school continues to thrive. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Notice: Please be aware that a heatwave is expected next week. I advise everyone to stay hydrated and take necessary precautions during this period.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Odunsi-School Business 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 4C with an attendance of 99%

Year 3 First Communion

On Wednesday 1st July, we celebrated a truly special milestone as our Y3 children received their First Holy Communion in school.

We would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of our parents and families. Your love, encouragement, and support throughout the children's preparation have meant so much. From helping them learn their prayers to guiding and encouraging them every step of the way, you played an important part in making the day so special.

We are incredibly proud of each and every one of the children. They worked so hard in the weeks leading up to their First Holy Communion, and they conducted themselves beautifully throughout the Mass. Their confidence, reverence, and joy made the celebration a wonderful occasion, and they were a credit to themselves, their families, and our school.

We hope Wednesday's celebration will be a treasured memory for years to come and that the children will continue to grow in faith, kindness, and love as they continue their journey with God.

Thank you once again to our parents, families, parish and everyone who helped make this important occasion such a success.



The Gospel Matthew 11: 25-30

Jesus exclaimed, "I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except

the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light."



Mon 6th July - Meet the Teacher Day

Weds 8th July - Cultural Day

Thurs 9th July - Information Mtg Nursery 9am & Rec 9.45am

Thurs 9th July - Yr6 Performance to parents 6pm

Fri 10th July - Non Uniform Day (Bring a Bottle for Summer Fete)

Sat 11th July - Summer Fete at St Thomas' Church

Fri 17th July - Break up for Summer (1.30pm finish)



Connie	Darren	Luca P	Aydan
Jacob	Cody	Jensila	Adam
Sienna	Frankie	Florence	Finn
Amelie	Luna	Betty	Jasmine
Ray Ray	Luca B	Charlie	Bodie

PARKING AROUND ST ANTONY'S PRIMARY

When parking around the school please park considerately, be mindful of the neighbours and do not block any driveways/entrances.

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