# St Antony's Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter 9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had an exciting couple of weeks at school!

Last week, Steward Class led us in a wonderful Collective Worship about Creation, retelling the story through some fantastic acting. Their performance reminded us of our responsibility to care for God's world and appreciate the beauty of His creation.

On Monday, we joined together for Mass with a focus on St Francis of Assisi, reflecting on his love for creation and the importance of caring for the environment. It was a valuable opportunity for pupils and staff to consider how we can all play our part in protecting and respecting the world around us.

On Wednesday, children from Years 3 to 6 took part in the London Youth Games, joining pupils from schools across the borough in a range of sporting activities. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience, demonstrating excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the event.

This week, Shepherd Class led a thoughtful Collective Worship on the theme of responsibility. Through music, drama and discussion, the children explored what it means to make responsible choices and care for others. Their message encouraged us all to think about how our actions can positively impact those around us and the wider world.

We hope families enjoyed the doughnut sale after school today. A huge thank you to FOSA for organising this event and helping to bring our school community together.

Looking Ahead to Next Week:

We look forward to Seeker Class's Collective Worship, where the children will explore the covenant God made with His people and how it helps guide us to live in a caring and responsible way. We also wish our Year 5 and 6 girls' football team the very best of luck in their upcoming league matches.

Parents' Evening (online): Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October

Harvest Festival: Wednesday 21st October As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations, we would be grateful for donations of dried and tinned food items. Please refer to the letter sent by Miss Smith for further details.

Early Years Coffee Morning: Friday 16th October Join us to learn more about homework, Google Classroom, phonics, and the SEND support available at St Antony's. Teachers will be answering questions, and Hannah, an Early Years Advisory Teacher, will explain how her team supports children and families in Early Years.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you a blessed weekend

Miss Knox

**"God is at the heart of our school. With the help of our community we will strive to learn, love and achieve"**

**Congratulations to class Beacon (Y4) & Shepherd (Y6) with an attendance of 99.3%**

# The Gospel Matthew 21: 28-32

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like when a king held a wedding feast for his son. He sent his servants to summon those who had been invited, but they didn't want to come. He sent other servants and said 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared the meal, everything is ready, come to the feast.' Some of those invited took no notice, but others seized the king's servants. The king was very angry and sent his soldiers. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. Go out into the streets and invite everyone you find to the wedding feast.' The servants went out and gathered together everyone they could find, both bad and good alike. The wedding hall was now filled with guests."

We sadly say farewell to Mrs Crawley and Mrs Parker who will be leaving us this half term. We wish them all the very best in pastures new.










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| Jahmaze | Kobi | Aron |
| Orion | Erin | Harry |
| Clarke | Lewis | Matilda |
| Azalea | Zoe | Mikeyla |
| Ayla | Suraya | Sylvia |
| Atticus | Cian | Penny |
| Arthur | Conor | |
| Thomas | Marcus | |

***Tues 13th Oct - SEND Coffee Morning - Hall***

***Weds 14th Oct - Individual & Family Photos***

***Weds 14th Oct - Seeker Class Assembly (2.40pm)***

***14th & 15th Oct - Parents Evening Online***

***Mon 19th Oct - Yr 5 Vikings Workshop***

***Tues 20th Oct - Visit from Mr Linnane HT Trinity***

***Weds 21st Oct -Yr6 Cooking at Trinity***

***Thurs 22nd Oct -Prospective Reception Open Day 9.30am***

***Fri 23rd Oct - Break Up for Half Term***

## 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.**

## FOSA Macmillan Coffee Morning

One big thank you to you all. We raised a staggering amount of £672.49!

## 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.**




Designated Safeguarding Lead:

*Ms Debernardis*

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

*Ms Pampellonne /Mrs Odunsi/Ms Hale-Brown*