# St Antony's Catholic Primary School

# Newsletter

23rd October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

What a Fantastic First Half Term!

What an amazing first half term we have had at St Antony's! It is hard to believe how much has already been achieved in the first 8 weeks.

Our children have been working incredibly hard, showing enthusiasm, resilience and great pride in their learning. Walking around the school, it has been a joy to see busy classrooms filled with children learning, questioning, creating and supporting one another.

We have been especially excited to see our MUGA being enjoyed by the children. Seeing them active, smiling and making such good use of this fantastic space has been a real highlight of the half term.

Our amazing class Collective Worships have also been very special. We are incredibly proud of the confidence and reverence our children have shown as they have shared prayer, Scripture and reflection with their classmates, staff and families. These moments really demonstrate the faith, love and sense of community at the heart of St Antony's. The donations for Harvest have been as usual very generous and so we would like to thank parents and carers for that, I am sure they will be greatly appreciated.
Sports have also taken centre stage as children joined the Fairlop run, football and netball tournaments and finally, this week saw year 5s enjoying a Viking day to support their history curriculum.

A huge thank you to our children for all their hard work, to our dedicated staff for everything they give each day, and to our parents and carers for your continued encouragement and support.

We hope all our families have a happy, restful and enjoyable half-term break.

God bless you all.

Ms Debernardis

**"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 Augustine (Y2) with an attendance of 99%**

# The Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

Some of the leaders gathered together. One of the leaders was an expert in the Law and he asked Jesus a question to try and catch him out. “Teacher,” he said, “which is the greatest commandment in God’s Law?” Jesus replied, “‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and the first commandment. But there is a second commandment like it, that is: ‘You must love your neighbour as yourself.’ All the teaching of the Law and the Prophets follows from these two commandments.”




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| Grayson | Leo |
| Lucy | Uthmaan |
| Lillie | Lily |
| Alexandra | Grace |
| Teddy | Florence |
| Ahavaberry | Iesa |
| Rose | Louisa |
| Noah | Rory |
| Amelia | Andi |
| Eva | Melissa |
| Edward | Marnie |




***Mon 2nd Nov – Back to School***

***Tues 3rd Nov – Height/Weight Programme –***

***Rec & Y6***

***Weds 4th Nov – Beacon Class Assembly 2.40pm***

***Thurs 5th Nov – Local Walk Yr1***

***Weds 11th Nov – Anchor Assembly 2.40pm***

***Thurs 12th Nov – Flu Vaccination Catch Up Clinic***

***Fri 13th Nov – Science at Trinity Y6***

## 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.**




Designated Safeguarding Lead:

*Ms Debernardis*

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead:

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