

St Antony's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

5th June 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half-term break. We hope you all enjoyed a restful week. As we begin the final half-term of the year, we are looking forward to a busy and exciting schedule. Please take note of the important dates coming up over the next few weeks.

We are delighted to welcome Ms Pampellone back from maternity leave. The children were thrilled to see her at the school gate and leading assembly on Monday morning.

This week has been full of wonderful learning experiences across the school.

The nursery enjoyed a special visit from Ark Farm. The children met a range of small animals, learned about their habitats, and even had the chance to hold some of them.

Year 1 took part in an engaging Toy Workshop, exploring toys from the past and coming dressed for the occasion.

Year 4 travelled into London by tube to see The Lion King in the theatre. They had a fantastic time experiencing the show together.

Year 6 pupils participated in a Transport for London (TfL) workshop, where they explored how to plan journeys using trains, buses and trams. They also learned how to use a Zip card and gained important guidance on staying safe when travelling independently, including after dark. This workshop has supported pupils in preparing for the transition to secondary school and developing their independence.

In PE, children have been practising for our upcoming Sports Days:

- KS2 Sports Day: Tuesday 16th June, 9:30am at Woodford Wells Cricket Club
- Reception & KS1 Sports Day: Wednesday 17th June, 9:30am at school

The children should come to school wearing their PE kits and bring a named water bottle. Please ensure they have sun cream applied and a sun hat if needed.

Finally, we are currently preparing for our Cultural Diversity Day on Wednesday, 8th July. The children will be encouraged to dress in clothing that represents and celebrates the many cultures within our school community. A separate letter with further details will follow soon.

Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you a blessed weekend.

Miss Knox SENCo

“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 RF with an attendance of 98.7%

Year 4 Netball Tournament

Some of our Year 4 children attended a Netball Tournament at the Redbridge Leisure Centre. We had two teams enter into the competition. Team A came top for the first round of games and Team B came top for the second round of games. Great sportsmanship was shown throughout the tournament. They all had an amazing time and were a credit to our school. Well



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JOIN US FOR A
SCHOOL SKIPATHON!
RAISING FUNDS FOR
NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT!



As a school we will *skip* throughout the day
from **9:00am** to **15:00pm**.

SPONSORSHIP FORM
Name _____ Amount _____



Children will take home
SPONSORSHIP FORMS!

SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER FOR NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT!

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

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The Gospel John 17: 1-11

Jesus said, "I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Those who eat this bread will live forever. Now the bread which I will give is my flesh, and I will give my flesh for the life of the world. Those who eat the bread which is my flesh have eternal life now, and I will raise them up on the last day. My flesh is true food; my blood is true drink. Those who

eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I live in them. So my flesh is the bread which comes down from heaven. It is not like the bread which our ancestors once ate in the desert – they died, but those who eat this bread will live forever."



Thurs 11th June - PGL meeting for Yr6 Parents 3.45pm

Fri 12th June - Feast of St Francis

Fri 12th June - FOSA KS2 Football Tournament (Fairlop Power League)

Tues 16th June - KS2 (Yr3 -Yr6) Sports Day 9.30am - 11.30am

(Woodford Wells)

Weds 17th June - KS1 (Rec - Yr2) Sports Day - 9.30am - 11.30am

(Back Playground)

Friday 19th June - Skipathon at School

Fri 26th June - FOSA Break the Rules Day

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

Sophia	Monty	Emily	Francesca
Enya	Riccardo	Khali	Charlie
Matilda	Mylah	Teddy	
Blake	Arthur	Cuba	

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