

St Antony's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

1st May 2026



Dear parents/carers,

Firstly, I would like to extend a huge congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for their hard work and determination during their SATs tests this week. The children have approached each day with resilience and a positive attitude and we are incredibly proud of the effort they have shown. Regardless of the results, their commitment and perseverance have been outstanding – well done, Year 6, we are extremely proud of you!

A special thank you goes to our Year 4 children, who led our May Procession so beautifully last week. They showed great reverence and confidence and the event was a lovely celebration enjoyed by the whole school community. We are very grateful for the care and effort that went into making it such a meaningful occasion. We created bunches of flowers which some of the year 4 children took to Church and gave out to the Parishioners at 10am Mass on Friday and to some of our neighbours on Mornington Road - they were very well received!

Yesterday afternoon, our Young Franciscans led us in a reflective Mass to celebrate the Ascension. As a Holy Day of Obligation, we came together as a school community to reflect on Jesus ascending into heaven, signalling the end of his earthly ministry and his glorification at the right hand of God. The whole school sang beautifully, listened carefully to the readings and it was lovely to see some of our Year 3 children joining us for Communion for the first time in school.

Year 5 and Year 6 have been thoroughly enjoying their swimming lessons at Bancroft's. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and improvement in the water each week. These sessions are a fantastic opportunity to build confidence and develop essential life skills, and the children are making excellent progress.

Next Wednesday (20th May) will be our class photos. Please ensure your child is in their Summer uniform. If your child usually has PE on this day, please send them in with their PE kit in a bag so that they can change after their photo.

Finally, today we all wore green and blue to help raise awareness for Nerve Tumours UK. We started the day with an Assembly in which we learnt about the condition and in the afternoon we explored further and took part in activities to help us understand what life is like for those affected both directly and indirectly. If you would like to find out more please visit: <https://nervetumours.org.uk/>. We raised an outstanding amount of **£1,280** so thank you all for your donations for such a wonderful charity.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I wish you all a lovely weekend,

Miss Smith

KS2 Phase Lead

“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 1OC with an attendance of 100%

Redbridge Music Recital

This week, the children thoroughly enjoyed a fantastic Music Recital featuring a talented brass quartet of trumpets, trombone and tuba from Redbridge Music Service. The pupils were captivated by the exciting range of music and loved hearing the different sounds and harmonies created by the instruments.

The performers spoke to the children about how the instruments work and demonstrated the unique qualities of each one, making the assembly both entertaining and educational. It was a wonderful opportunity to inspire a love of music, and the children listened beautifully throughout.

If your child is interested in playing one of these wonderful instruments for lessons in school. Please register with Redbridge Music Service via the link below.

<https://ukvisionrcl.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>



The Gospel John 17: 1-11

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and prayed: 'Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you; and, let him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to him. And eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I have glorified you on earth and finished the work that you gave me to do. I have made your name known to those

you gave me. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have obeyed your word. I have given them the teaching you gave to me, and they have truly accepted it. They know that I came from you and believed that it was you who sent me. I pray for them; for those you have given me, because they belong to you.



W/c 18th May - Yr 6 Shakespeare Week

Weds 20th May - Class Photos

Fri 22nd May - Shakespeare Performance to Parents 2pm

Fri 22nd May - Break up normal time

Mon 1st June - Back to School

Tues 2nd June - Yr1 Toy Workshop

Tues 2nd June - Nursery Stay & Play

Weds 3rd June - Yr4 Lion King Trip

Thurs 4th June - Nursery Ark Farm Trip (onsite)

Tues 16th June - KS2 Sports Day

Weds 17th June - KS1 Sports Day



Alessia	Kiara	Oscar	Ava
Amber	Chase	Anna	Joseph
Frankie	Jesse	Elena	River
Jack	Niamh	Teo	Rodrigo
Annabelle	Mila	Olive	Aidan

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