

St Antony's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

17th April 2026



Dear God,

Thank you for the joy and hope of Easter, and for the time we have had to rest and be with those we love. As we begin this new school term, we are grateful for a fresh start and new opportunities ahead. Guide us in our learning and help us to do our best in all that we do. Give us kindness in our hearts, patience with one another, and the courage to try even when things feel difficult. Help our teachers to inspire us, and our school community to be a place of support, respect, and happiness. May we carry the spirit of Easter with us - full of hope, new life, and love - throughout this term, Amen



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school after the Easter break! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday and were able to enjoy some well-deserved rest and recuperation in preparation for a busy and exciting final summer term ahead.

We have already started the term on a high note with our fantastic Easter bonnet parade. It was wonderful to see the whole school come together to share their creative masterpieces - what a brilliant display of imagination and effort from everyone involved!

We would like to say a huge congratulations to Miss Wells, who completed the Brighton Marathon on Sunday in an impressive 5 hours and 22 minutes, all in support of Parkinson's charity. What a fantastic achievement and a truly inspiring example for our children!

We are looking forward to a term filled with hard work, new learning opportunities, and many exciting activities.

As always, we appreciate your continued support and look forward to working together to make this a successful and enjoyable term for all.

Have wonderful weekend,

Mrs Demirdjian EYFS Phase 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 1L with an attendance of 99.3%

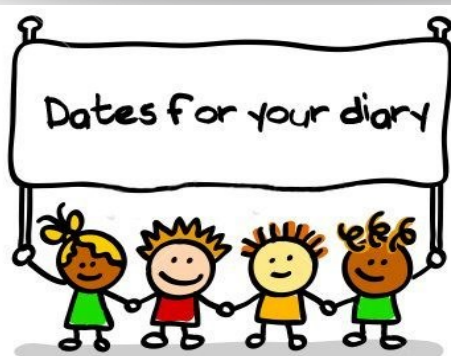
Easter Parade



The Gospel Luke 24: 13-35

After Jesus had been crucified, two of his disciples were on their way to a village called Emmaus. They were feeling sad and talking together about all that had happened and how some women had seen a vision of angels who declared that Jesus was alive. Then as they were talking Jesus came and walked by their side and talked to them about the scriptures; but something prevented them from recognising him. As evening approached, the disciples begged Jesus to stay with them for sup-

per. It was when Jesus took the bread, blessed it and broke it and gave it to them that their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but then he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?" Filled with joy, they set out immediately and returned to their friends to tell them all that had happened and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of the bread.



Oscar	Mae	Harry	Ivan
Aiden	Thea	Ella	George
Aiyla	Emily	Marta	Varvara
Wilbur	Carmen	Ahana	Lila

Mon 20th April - Yr6 Mock Week

Weds 22nd April - RF Class Assembly 2.40pm

**Weds 22nd April - Yr 5/6 Swimming Lessons
commence**

Thurs 23rd April - Yr 3 Egyptian Workshop

Weds 29th April - RW Class Assembly 2.40pm

Vacancy - St Thomas of Canterbury

We are seeking to recruit a part time Parish Administrator to provide support to the Parish by implementing and maintaining office systems, processes and procedures. The successful candidate will have an understanding and empathy for the mission and ethos of the Catholic Church. The Job description and person specification can be found on our website at www.stthomaswoodford.org

If interested please send your CV and one side of A4 covering letter setting out how you meet the person specification to suzanne@stthomaswoodford.org

Closing date is **Monday, 26th April**

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