

St Antony's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

27th March 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another successful term at St Antony's, there is much to be proud of. Reflecting on the past weeks, we are filled with pride at the achievements of our pupils. It was truly lovely to celebrate these accomplishments at our parents' evening last week, where we shared in the joy of our children's progress.

We began the week with a Stations of the Cross assembly led by the children. Each class created a freeze frame to portray one of the Stations of the Cross. It was a wonderful opportunity for our children to take time to pray and reflect on where we see Christ in our world, fostering a sense of spirituality and community.

On Tuesday, some of our Key Stage 2 children participated in a Netball tournament. The children showed excellent sportsmanship throughout the event, demonstrating teamwork and resilience. Well done to our team for their hard work and dedication!

Year 2 had an exciting trip to the Hive, where they were able to explore the beauty of nature. Luckily, the weather held up, allowing the children to venture into the forest and appreciate the great outdoors. In the afternoon, they were all very brave and held a range of animals, including snakes, stick insects, and salamanders. It was a fantastic learning experience that sparked curiosity and wonder in our young learners.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce that after the holidays, we will be having an Easter Bonnet parade. We encourage all children to create their own Easter Bonnets and bring them to school for the parade in the back playground on Tuesday, 14th April. This is a wonderful opportunity for creativity and fun, and we can't wait to see the imaginative designs our pupils come up with!

As we approach the Easter Break, we wish you all a restful and joyful time with your families. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term.

Ms Hale-Brown

Deputy Head Teacher

"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 97.7 %

Year 2 Trip - The Hive

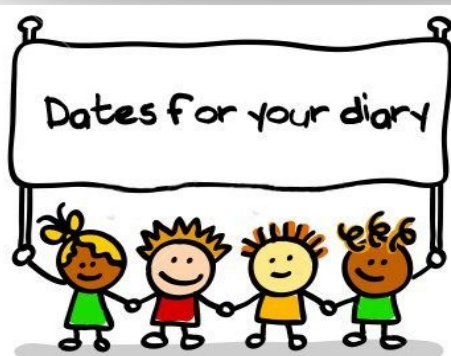
This week Year 2 visited The Hive in Epping Forest as part of our Geography and Science learning. We explored the forest and its habitats by learning how to use a map and even got to paddle through a stream. In the afternoon, we were lucky enough to handle some animals including a giant snail, a fire salamander and a corn snake!



The Gospel Matthew 21: 1-11

When they were near Jerusalem, Jesus sent two disciples into a nearby village to collect a donkey. He said to them, "If anyone stops you, tell them that it is for the Lord, and that the donkey will be returned." So the disciples went out and did as Jesus had told them. They brought the donkey and Jesus sat on it. As he set off, great crowds of people spread their cloaks on the road, while others were spread-

ing palm branches on the path in front of him. The crowds were all shouting, "Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heavens!" When Jesus entered Jerusalem, everyone was excited and some asked, "Who is this?" "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee," was the reply.



Mon 13th April - Back to School

Tues 14th April - Easter Bonnet Parade

Mon 20th April - Yr6 Mock Week

Weds 22nd April - RF Class Assembly 2.40pm

Thurs 23rd April - Yr 3 Egyptian Workshop

Weds 29th April - RW Class Assembly 2.40pm

Ciara	Thomas	Skye	Karl William
Alice	Ivy	Michael	Yianni
Emilia	Tommy	Alessia	Ava
Maisie	Arthur	Daniel	Nathaniel
Sonnie	Nariah	Cian	Max
Rory	Rupert	Evelyn	
Eddie	Jacob	Harrison	

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