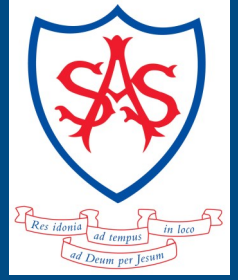


# St Antony's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter

### 13th March 2026



Dear all,

We have now been back from holidays for two weeks and have seamlessly slid back into our routines of hard work and learning.

Last week, we were delighted to celebrate World Book Day, and what a fantastic day it was! The children arrived in school full of excitement, dressed as their favourite book characters, and the atmosphere was joyful from start to finish.

Throughout the day, pupils took part in a range of fun and enriching activities focused on the love of reading. From shared story sessions to creative quizzes and challenges, the enthusiasm and engagement from the children were brilliant to see. Staff were equally spirited, and it was wonderful to see our whole community celebrating books together.

Thank you to all parents for your support with costumes and for helping to foster such a positive reading culture at home. Days like these truly highlight how special our school community is.

Our collective worships this fortnight have been truly uplifting. Either in phase groups, during mass or as a whole class, the children have shown great respect, reflection, and participation as we gathered together to explore our gospel values and celebrate our faith as a community. It has been lovely to see pupils engaging thoughtfully, offering prayers, and demonstrating kindness towards one another. These shared moments continue to strengthen the sense of unity within our school.

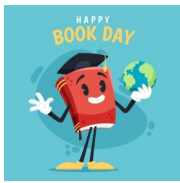
Last but not least, a huge thank you to the group of pupils in Year 4 and the adults who contributed to our cake sale! Whether you baked, donated, or purchased a tasty treat, your support made the event a great success. We are pleased to share that the sale raised a fantastic £164 for CAFOD — your generosity is truly appreciated.

Have a lovely and blessed weekend

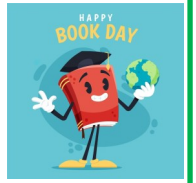
Ms Debernardis

**“God is at the heart of our school. With the help of our community we will strive to learn, love and achieve”**

**Congratulations to year 5SM with an attendance of 99.3%**



# World Book Day 2026

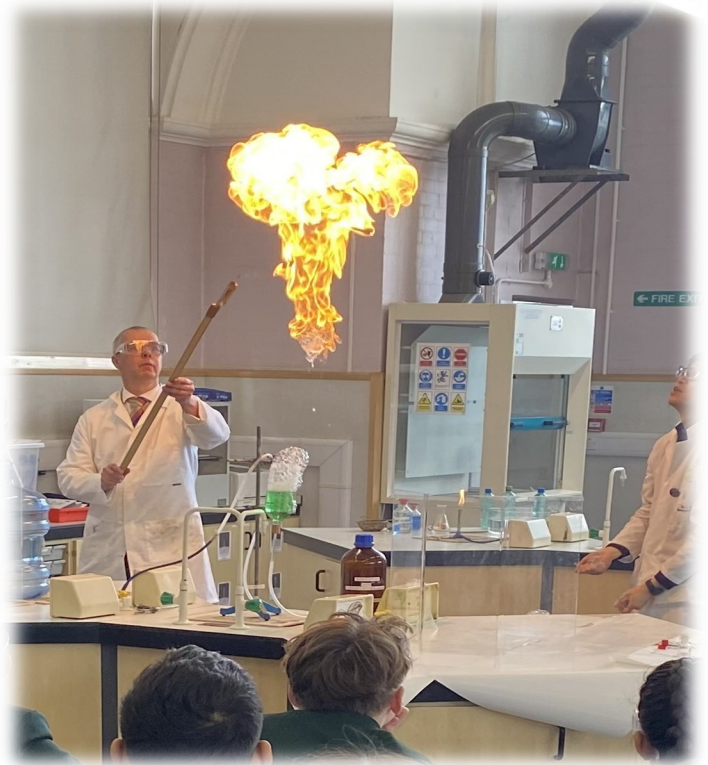


# Bancroft's Science Fair 2026

This week our Year 6 pupils attended a Science Fair at Bancroft's School.

They had a hands-on experience launching rockets, discovering chemical reactions in the laboratory and also using microscopes in the biology department.

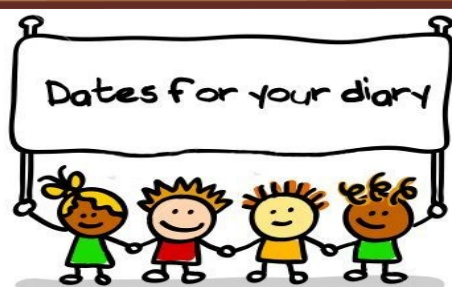
A big thank you to the parent helpers and staff who went on the trip.



## The Gospel John 9: 1-38

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. Jesus spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, "Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam" (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored. His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, "Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "Yes, it is the same one."

Others said, "No, he only looks like him." The man himself said, "I am the man." Some of the Pharisees did not believe that Jesus had healed him and they drove him away. Jesus heard about this and when he found the man he said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" "Sir," the man replied, "tell me who he is so that I may believe in him." Jesus said, "You are looking at him; he is speaking to you." The man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshipped Jesus.



**Mon 16th Mar - SEND Coffee Mng**

**Tues 17th & Weds 18th Mar - Parents Evening  
(in person)**

**Tues 17th Mar - Yr 4 MTC Parent Mtg - 8.45am**

**Thurs 19th Mar - The Big Lent walk (am)**

**Friday 20th Mar - Yr 5 Trip to Science Museum**

**Mon 23rd Mar - Stations of the Cross**

**Tues 24th Mar - Yr 3/4 Netball Festival**

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| Gianni    | Roisin  | Ruth     |
| Ciara     | Enrique | Eliana   |
| Florence  | Martina | Harry    |
| Leo       | Alex    | Isabelle |
| Anastasia | Thomas  |          |

### 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**