

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term, 26th September, 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

It's been another fantastic week at school, filled with learning, music, and community spirit!

Monday's Gospel Assembly reminded us of the importance of doing the little things well. We reflected on a parable that taught us how being trustworthy in small tasks helps build trust in bigger responsibilities too - an important message for us all.

On Tuesday morning, we were thrilled by the incredible turnout at our Year 1 Reading Breakfast. Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us! Did you know that children who read regularly in their early years are far more likely to achieve strong results at GCSE and beyond? Reading really is one of the most important foundations for lifelong learning and success.

Our school is truly alive with the sound of music every Tuesday! Year 4's tin whistle lessons are already becoming more tuneful, and Year 3 are thoroughly enjoying their choral singing sessions. Meanwhile, our Rock Bands have now formed, with music selected and rehearsals already underway for our musical showcase coming up in December.

Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning. It was wonderful to see so many of you there, and your generosity means so much. We're excited to announce the grand total raised very soon - watch this space!

Have a wonderful weekend,

*Miss E Simmons
Headteacher*

Mission Star Winners

Nursery

Mrs Drake - Lyra
Mrs Matloob - Elaine M
Miss Allen - Chrishel
Miss Mulchrone - Ronan
Miss Parkinson - Rosa

Reception

RVR - Janita
RLL - Zoe
RIM - Thomas

Year 1

1LM - Jaxon
1MB - Rory
1RB - Vlada

Year 2

2CD - Meyra
2CO - Archie
2AH - Sapphire

Year 3

3TM - Novah
3CO - Safa
3FC - Shayne

Year 4

4ZS - Inez
4MS - Elliot
4MF -

Year 5

5DH - Mason
5KM - Antonina
5TL - Melvin

Year 6

6MS - Yash
6KD - Phillip
6HJ - Helena

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us how important it is to notice the people around us - especially those who are in need. The rich man in the story had more than enough food and comfort, but he ignored Lazarus, a poor man sitting right outside his gate who was hungry and sick.

Jesus tells us this story to help us understand that we are all part of one global family. Everyone deserves to have enough to eat and to be cared for. We are called to be kind, generous, and fair—to share what we have and look out for one another

Loving God,

Thank you for all the good things we have.

Help us to notice when others are in need and to share what we have with kindness and joy.

May we always remember that every person is loved by you, and that together we can help make sure everyone has enough.

Amen.

Let Your Words Teach and Your Actions Speak

A Message from Your Head Girl and Head Boy – Marielle and Jan

Last week was an exciting and unforgettable moment for us both, as we were chosen to be this year's Head Girl and Head Boy. To even be considered for the role, we had to write speeches and read them out to our class. "I felt so delighted when I was shortlisted," says Marielle. "At that moment, I really believed I had a chance of becoming Head Girl."

After being shortlisted, we took part in a special assembly where we shared our speeches with the whole school. "I really wanted to get this role," says Jan. "My sister was Deputy Head Girl, and I've always seen how many ways there are to help improve our school." Marielle adds, "I wanted to be Head Girl because I believe I can show everyone that I'm a good leader and a kind friend."

A week later, it was time for the results. After lots of votes were counted, Year 6 sat in silence as we waited to hear the announcement. "I couldn't believe my eyes," said Jan. "Hearing my name felt like a dream come true."

"When I heard my name, I felt so happy inside," added Marielle. "I couldn't believe it."

We are both honoured to be Head Girl and Head Boy, and we promise to do our best to support, lead, and represent our school with pride.



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a
LEADER

Attendance WC 22nd September

EYFS = Miss Moxon = 99.54%

KS1 = Mr Davies = 98.85%

KS2 = Miss Sodawala = 98.85%

564 Children with 100%



Attendance Fact:

Are you often late to school?

Did you know: missing just 5 minutes of class daily can result in 3 days of missed learning every school year.

It's important to be on time!



Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 1st October - Shrewsbury Cathedral Year of Jubilee Celebrations

Thursday 2nd October - Cafod Assembly & Workshops

Friday 3rd October - Harvest Family Fast Day

Friday 3rd October - 4ZS Class Assembly

Monday 6th October - Book Fair in School all week

Tuesday 7th October - Curtis Jobling Book Launch (Year 6)

Thursday 9th October - Parents Evening

Friday 10th October - Timetables Rock Stars Day

Friday 10th October - 1LM Assembly

Monday 13th October - Family Hub - High School Application Support for Parents

Friday 17th October - 6HJ Assembly

Friday 24th October - School Closes for Half Term

Monday 3rd November - School Opens, Autum 2

