

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term, 10th October, 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

What a wonderfully busy week we've had at school! Here are some of the exciting things we've been up to:

On Tuesday, we were thrilled to welcome author and illustrator Curtis Jobling into school. He launched his brand-new book, 'Wyrdwood', with our Year 6 children, who each received their very own signed copy! It was a brilliant opportunity for our pupils to hear about the creative process behind the book and be inspired as young writers and readers.

On Wednesday, children from Year 1 to Year 6 walked to church together to take part in a very special worldwide event. We joined over one million children around the world in praying the Holy Rosary for peace. It was beautiful to see so many children bringing their rosary beads to school and taking part in this moment of prayer and reflection.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for Parents' Evening yesterday. It was wonderful to welcome you into school and share your children's progress and achievements. We always appreciate your continued support in helping every child shine.

Today has been a triple celebration! Our Parent Coffee Morning gave families the chance to meet, chat, and enjoy some time together in school. Our Pupil Cake Sale was a delicious success – thank you to everyone who baked, bought, and enjoyed! And to top it all off, it was Times Tables Rock Stars Day! The school was filled with mini rock stars in glitter, leather jackets, and big hair as we battled it out in maths and celebrated the fun side of learning our times tables.

As always, thank you to our wonderful staff, parents, and children for making this week such a success. We are so proud of everything our school community continues to achieve together.

Have a wonderful weekend,

*Miss E Simmons
Headteacher*



Mission Star Winners

Nursery

Mrs Matloob - Kayvan
Miss Parkinson - Greyson R
Mrs Drake - Cianan
Miss Allen - Lorenzo
Miss Mulchrone - Alexandra

Year 3

3TM - Matias
3CO - Laura
3FC - Jack F

Year 4

4ZS - Noah
4MS - Cyra
4MF - Joshua

Year 5

5DH - Rebecca
5KM - Julia
5TL - Callie - Rae

Year 6

6HJ - Grace
6MS - Natalia
6KD - Thomas L

Reception

RVR - Mikolaj
RLL - Kenzo
RIM - Amaris

Year 1

1LM - Olivia
1MB - Farris
1RB - Aurora

Year 2

2CD - Helen
2CO - Ruby - Rae
2AH - Mia

In Sunday's Gospel we hear the story of ten men who were healed by Jesus, but only one came back to say "thank you."

This story reminds us of how important it is to say thank you, not just to each other, but especially to God. Every day we receive gifts; our families, friends, nature, health, and even small acts of kindness. Taking time to notice and give thanks helps us become more joyful, generous people.

*God of love and kindness,
Thank you for all the blessings you give us
each day.*

Help us to remember to say thank you

Amen



Let Your Words Teach and Your Actions Speak

Class Chronicles, Year 4 in Action

This week in Year 4, we've been working incredibly hard on mastering our times tables and having lots of fun along the way! Today has been extra special as we celebrated all things Times Tables Rock Stars! The children came dressed as fabulous rockstars and threw themselves into a day full of exciting times tables challenges, games, and competitions. We saw amazing enthusiasm and determination, and many pupils were thrilled to receive prizes and certificates for their efforts.

A big highlight of the day was welcoming a special guest into school to lead guitar workshops for each Year 4 class. The children had a fantastic time learning some rockstar moves and embracing their inner musicians. Thank you for continuing to support times tables practice at home, especially on Times Tables Rock Stars. Keep up the brilliant work Year 4, your dedication is really paying off!



Attendance WC 6th October

Whole School = 95.57%

EYFS = Mrs Matloob = 98.58%

KS1 = Miss O'Reilly = 98.08%

KS2 = Miss O'Halloran = 99.26%

553 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:

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

Wednesday 15th October - Jubilee Icon arrives in school

Friday 17th October - 6HJ Assembly, 9am

Friday 24th October - School Closes for Half Term

Monday 3rd November - School Opens, Autumn 2

Wednesday 5th November - Nursery Closed to Children

Friday 7th November - SEND Coffee Morning, 9am

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