

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term, 25th September, 2026

Dear Parents, Carers, and Children,

As we come to the end of another wonderful week, it is a pleasure to share some of the highlights from school. We began the week with our Gospel Assembly, reflecting on the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard. In this parable, the vineyard owner hires workers at different times throughout the day, yet rewards each of them equally. Through this story, Jesus reminds us that God's love, mercy and invitation are always available to everyone. No matter when a person chooses to follow Him, God welcomes them with the same generosity and unconditional love. It was a beautiful message about fairness, kindness and God's desire for every person to be part of His family.

We were also delighted to announce our new pupil leadership team following a fantastic campaign process. The quality of speeches, the enthusiasm shown by candidates and the engagement in the whole-school vote were exceptional. Congratulations to our Head Girl: Kenzie, Deputy Head Girl: Aliza, Head Boy: Jonas and Deputy Head Boy: Piotr.

We are incredibly proud of all the children who put themselves forward and look forward to seeing our new leaders flourish in their roles throughout the year.

Yesterday evening, our girls' football teams took part in their first fixture of the academic year. The children represented our school brilliantly with great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship. We are excited to watch their progress and development over the coming months.

Today, we held our Macmillan Coffee Morning Cake Sale, and I would like to thank everyone for their generosity and support. So far, we have raised over £200 for this incredibly worthwhile cause.

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Miss E Simmons
Headteacher*



Mission Star Winners

Nursery

Miss Mulchrone: Colby

Mrs Matloob: Evie

Mrs Drake: Aniya

Miss Parkinson: Killian

Miss Wilson: Maya G

Reception

RLL- Jacob

RMP - Jessica

RMS - Elaine

Year 1

1CD - Daniel

1MB - Nellie-Mae

1GO - Jaxon

Year 2

2RB - Elsie

2COR- Athmeeya

2COH - Finnix

Year 3

3TM - Abigail

3LM - Mila

3JF - Elvin

Year 4

4AH - Oliwia

4DH - Isabelle

4GS - Tobais

Year 5

5ZS - Keo

5KM - Sanchia

5TL - Whole Class

Year 6

6HJ - Evelyn

6FC - David

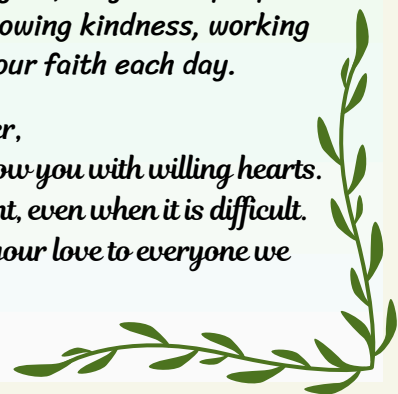
6KD - Jessica

In Sunday's Gospel we hear about two sons who are both asked to help their father. One son initially refuses but later changes his mind and goes to work in the vineyard. The other quickly agrees but never follows through. Through this simple story, Jesus reminds us that what matters most is not merely what we say, but what we do.

There are times when we all make mistakes, choose the wrong path, or fail to live up to what God asks of us. The Good News is that God always welcomes a change of heart. Like the first son, we can choose to turn back, do what is right, and respond generously to God's call.

As we continue through this school year, may we be people whose actions reflect our words: showing kindness, working hard, helping others, and living out our faith each day.

*Loving Father,
help us to listen to your call and to follow you with willing hearts.
Give us the courage to do what is right, even when it is difficult.
May our words and actions show your love to everyone we
meet.
Amen.*

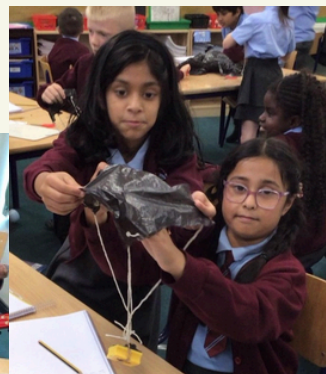


Let Your Words Teach and Your Actions Speak

Class Chronicles, Year 5 in Action!

We have now completed our first four weeks in Year 5, and I am delighted to share what a fantastic start the children have made to the new school year. They have settled into their new classes wonderfully, showing enthusiasm, resilience and a positive attitude towards their learning. The children have already enjoyed a wide range of exciting activities across the curriculum. In Music, they have begun learning to play the ukulele with a specialist music teacher and have shown great enthusiasm. In Science, the children investigated air resistance by designing and making parachutes, then testing and measuring how effectively they worked.

In Art, they have been learning about the famous French artist Paul Cezanne and exploring his style through their own creative work. Alongside this, the children have been working hard in all other subjects and are developing excellent learning habits. The Year 5 staff are extremely proud of how well the children have settled in and are looking forward to an exciting and successful year ahead.



Attendance WC 21st September

Whole School Attendance - 95.27%

Best in EYFS - Miss Shore, 94.2%

Best in KS1 - Miss Owen, 97.47%

Best in KS2 - Mrs Muir, 98.85%

There are 527 children with 100% attendance this week. Well done!



Attendance Fact:

Did you know?

Missing just one day of school every two weeks can add up to nearly 4 weeks of learning lost over a school year.

Good attendance really does make a big difference!



Dates for your diary:



Thursday 1st October - Chester Roman Trip, 4AH

Friday 2nd October - Chester Roman Trip, 4GS

Friday 2nd October - 2RB Class Assembly, 2:30pm

WC Monday 5th October - Book Fair in School



Monday 5th October - Chester Roman Trip, 4DH

Tuesday 6th October - Parents Evening for Reception - Year 6

Friday 9th October - 6HJ Class Assembly, 9am

Friday 16th October - 1MB Class Assembly, 2:30pm

Friday 23rd October - 6KD Class Assembly, 9am