

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Autumn Term, 2nd October, 2026

Dear Parents, Carers, and Children,

This week began with a prayerful assembly as we gathered together to launch our October Rosary Challenge. Throughout this week, we have been praying the Joyful Mysteries, taking time each day to reflect on the life of Jesus and Mary through a decade of the Rosary. Children are warmly invited to bring their rosary beads to school as we continue this special journey of prayer together throughout October.

Our Year 4 classes have been thoroughly enjoying their Roman soldier training experience in Chester. Judging by the marching, commands and military drills, I think a few of them may be ready to join the Roman army! The photographs and videos shared on Class Dojo truly capture the excitement and awe of the day, bringing history to life in a memorable and meaningful way. Mr Harrison's class have a great day to look forward to on Monday!

We are also delighted to share that our new Physical Activity Council Team has now been selected. The pupils have already been busy unpacking some new playground equipment and are looking forward to leading activities for our younger children in KS1. We know they will be excellent role models and leaders within our school community. Congratulations PAC team!

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Miss E Simmons
Headteacher*



Mission Star Winners

Nursery

Mrs Matloob – Meadow
Miss Mulchrone – Hope
Mrs Drake – Nova
Miss Parkinson – Ariella
Miss Wilson – Ivy

Reception

RLL- Eden
RMP - Klaus
RMS - Achintya

Year 1

1CD - Iza
1MB -Kenzo
1GO - Safiya

Year 2

2RB - Whole Class
2COR- Owais
2COH - Adam

Year 3

3TM - Esme
3LM - Milcha
3JF - Jafita

Year 4

4AH - Chib
4DH - Marcel
4GS - Filip

Year 5

5ZS - Jonathan
5KM - Ifedayo
5TL - Haaris

Year 6

6HJ - Lily
6FC - Leo
6KD - Jed

The Holy Rosary

The month of October is a powerful time to draw close to Our Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary. Mary loves it when we draw near to her in trust. Praying the Rosary is similar to small children reaching up to hold the hand of their mother in complete trust.

During her lifetime, Mother Teresa always carried a rosary in her hand. In this way, she said, she was holding Mary's hand.

**Our Lady of the Rosary
Pray for us**



Let Your Words Teach and Your Actions Speak

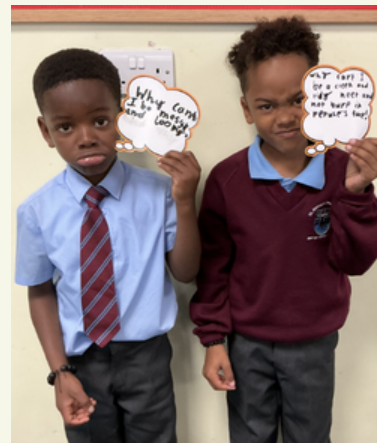
Class Chronicles, Year 2 in Action!

We have been blown away by how quickly the children have settled into their new routines in Year 2. They have approached every challenge with enthusiasm and a positive attitude, and fantastic learning has already been taking place across the curriculum.

In RE, we have been learning about Psalms and discovering that they are prayers, songs and poems that help us praise and talk to God. The children have enjoyed creating their own beautiful Psalms. We have also been following the Liturgical Calendar and reflecting on the Gospel shared in Church each Sunday.

In English, we have been gripped by Troll Swap, exploring the characters and developing our understanding of their thoughts and feelings through role play.

In Maths, we have been comparing numbers and deepening our understanding of place value and number up to 100. It promises to be a fantastic year ahead, and we look forward to every new week of learning together.



Attendance WC 28th September

Whole School Attendance - 94.13%

Best in EYFS - Mrs Lord, 94.14%

Best in KS1 - Mr Davies, 97.08%

Best in KS2 - Mrs Muir, 99.3%

There are 514 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:



WC Monday 5th October - Book Fair in School

Monday 5th October - Chester Roman Trip, 4DH



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

Thursday 8th October - World Mental Health Day

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

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

Tuesday 20th October - Prayer Leader Day



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

Friday 23rd October - October Half Term, school closes at the usual time