

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term, 9th October, 2026



Dear Parents, Carers, and Children,

It's been another busy week - here are some highlights!

On Monday, we gathered together for our Gospel Assembly and reflected on the parable of the tenants. Through this Gospel, we considered how Jesus foresaw what would happen to Him and reminded ourselves that He is our cornerstone. We reflected on how Jesus is always knocking gently at the door of our hearts, patiently waiting for us to welcome Him in and follow His example in our daily lives.

On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome so many parents and carers to our Parents' Evening. Thank you to everyone who attended. There was a wonderful buzz of pride around the school as teachers shared how well the children have settled into the new academic year. It was lovely to celebrate the progress, achievements and positive attitudes that our children have already demonstrated. If you were unable to attend, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative appointment.

Looking ahead to next week, our Mini Vinnies will be leading our Harvest celebrations. As part of this, we are inviting children to wear their own clothes on Friday and bring in a donation of non-perishable food items for our local food bank. Your generosity will help support families in our local community and provide a wonderful opportunity for our children to live out our school values through acts of service and kindness. Thank you for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday.

*Miss E Simmons
Headteacher*



Mission Star Winners

Nursery

Mrs Matloob – Jax
Miss Mulchrone – Joel
Mrs Drake – Harry
Miss Parkinson – Kenzo
Miss Wilson – Blake

Reception

RLL- Theo
RMP – Jackson
RMS – Evania

Year 1

1CD – Florrie
1MB – Azalea
1GO – Janita

Year 2

2RB – Mateo
2COR – Danaya
2COH – Hope

Year 3

3TM – Bobby
3LM – Colin
3JF – Mia

Year 4

4AH – Jack
4DH – David
4GS – Daniella

Year 5

5ZS – Udoka
5KM – Florence
5TL – Damon

Year 6

6HJ – Whole Class
6FC – Onna
6KD – Lucas

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus tells the parable of a king who prepares a wedding feast and invites everyone to come. Some people are too busy or choose not to accept the invitation, so the king opens the doors to all.

This reminds us that God continually invites each of us into a relationship with Him. When we take time to pray, show kindness, forgive others, and place God at the centre of our lives, we accept that invitation. In those moments, heaven touches earth, and we catch a glimpse of God's kingdom among us. May we always be ready to respond with joyful and open hearts.

*Lord Jesus,
Help us to accept Your invitation each
day and welcome You into our hearts.
May we share Your love with others
and help bring a little bit of
heaven to earth
Amen.*

Let Your Words Teach and Your Actions Speak

Class Chronicles, Year 4 in Action!

We have been incredibly impressed with the children's positive attitude to learning this half-term. They have settled beautifully into Year 4 and arrive each day ready to learn, challenge themselves and have fun.

A highlight of the term was our Roman Experience Day in Chester, where we trained as Roman soldiers, practised battle formations in the amphitheatre and explored fascinating artefacts while experiencing life as Roman civilians.

In English, we have loved studying *Gorilla* by Anthony Browne, using ambitious vocabulary and grammar to create fact files and descriptive pieces before moving on to our fantasy narratives. In Religion, we explored the virtues of faith, love and hope through the stories of Abraham and Joseph, bringing them to life through drama. In Science, we enjoyed practical investigations, including exploring tooth brushing and the digestive system.

It has been a busy, exciting and memorable half-term, and we cannot wait for all that next half-term will bring!



Attendance WC 5th October

Whole School Attendance - 93.81%

Best in EYFS - Miss Shore 98.15%

Best in KS1 - Mr Davies, 100%!!!

Best in KS2 - Mr Lonsdale, 100%!!!

There are 528 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 15th October - Girls Excel and Inspire Football at St Pauls, 3.45-5.30pm

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

Friday 16th October - Harvest Festival Day



Tuesday 20th October - Prayer Leader Day



Wednesday 20th October - Inclusion Fun Run, Wythenshawe Park



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

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