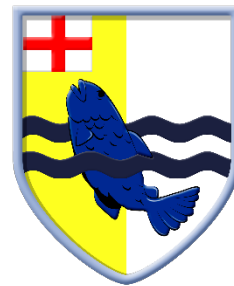


Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16th May 2025

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another busy and productive week at St Anthony's, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and share some updates from across the school.

This week, our wonderful Year 6 pupils completed their SATs — and what an incredible job they've done! We are all so proud of the effort, determination, and resilience they have shown throughout the week. From the moment they arrived at school each day, ready to give their best, to the way they supported each other and stayed positive, they have been a credit to themselves and the school. A special thank you also goes to all the staff who have supported the children every step of the way, and to you, our parents and carers, for the encouragement you've given at home.

Across the school, it's been a lively and engaging week of learning. From hands-on science, competitive sport, to more creative activities- it's been lovely to see our pupils so engaged and enthusiastic. We continue to be impressed by their curiosity and love of learning.

Have a lovely weekend!

Ms Gayle

Hands On Science

This week in Year 1, the children have been getting hands-on with science by exploring the different types of trees in our local environment. As part of their learning, they have been identifying trees by carefully examining their leaves—looking at shapes, sizes, and patterns to tell them apart. The children loved collecting samples and using simple classification tools to investigate and compare what they found. It's been a fun and engaging way to learn more about the natural world.



Djembe Drums

Year 2 had an exciting time exploring the rhythms of the djembe drums as part of their learning for Africa Day. The children enjoyed discovering the cultural significance of the djembe in African music and had fun creating their own beats. It was a lively and engaging way to connect with the rich traditions of the continent while developing their musical skills.



Children's Corner

EYFS were having a fantastic time, developing their fine motor skills as they whizzed round the outdoor area. Great fun!



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 22nd May: Year 4 Class Assembly

Friday 23rd May: Drop Everything and Read will not be taking place on this day

Friday 23rd May: Whole School Disco

Monday 26th May: Friday 30th May: Half term

Saturday 14th June: St Anthony's School Fair