Friday 23rd May 2025

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



## Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this half-term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the hard work and dedication shown by our pupils and staff. It has been a busy few weeks, full of exciting learning opportunities, achievements, and progress.

We have seen tremendous growth in all year groups, with pupils showing real commitment to their studies. I am particularly impressed with the enthusiasm and resilience displayed in Year 6.

Our clubs and activities have been as vibrant as ever. From the enthusiasm shown in multisport to the wonderful singing and dancing in musical theatre, it's clear that our pupils are not only excelling academically but also developing their talents outside the classroom.

As we head into the half-term break, I encourage all pupils to take some time to rest and recharge. It's important to come back refreshed and ready for the second half of the term.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to all of you—parents, staff, and pupils—for making this half-term such a positive and productive one. Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break!

Miss Gayle

## Hands On Maths

Year 1 have been busy exploring fractions in maths, with a particular focus on finding a quarter of a number. To help deepen their understanding, the children used a range of manipulatives such as counters and cubes. These hands-on resources allowed them to physically group and share objects into four equal parts, making the concept of "a quarter" much more tangible. It was wonderful to see their confidence grow as they worked collaboratively, explained their thinking, and discovered that maths can be both fun and practical!



Year 4 Class Assembly

Year 4 delivered an inspiring class assembly centred around our school values of love, faith, and resilience. The children brought these important values to life, sharing powerful messages about kindness, belief in oneself and others, and the strength to persevere through challenges.



## **Dates for the Diary**

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

Week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Year 4 MTC test

Week beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June: Phonics Screening Check- Y1 and Y2 resits

Saturday 14th June: St Anthony's School Fair

Wednesday 25th June: KS1 and KS2 Sport's Day

## **Children's Corner**

We have some budding artists in our school. It was wonderful to see children expressing

their creativity through land art.

