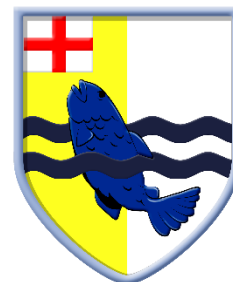


Weekly Newsletter

Friday 25th April 2025

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well and rested after the Easter break. As we begin the summer term, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new headteacher of St Anthony's Catholic Primary School. It is a great honour to join this vibrant and nurturing school community, and I am genuinely excited about the journey ahead.

Over the past few days, I have had the pleasure of meeting many of the staff and pupils, and I have been truly impressed by the warmth, enthusiasm, and strong sense of community that defines St Anthony's.

As we step into the final term of the year, there is much to look forward to—exciting learning opportunities, school events, trips, and (hopefully!) plenty of sunshine. I am committed to working in close partnership with you to ensure that every child feels happy, confident, and inspired to reach their full potential.

My door is always open, and I welcome your thoughts, questions, or simply a chance to say hello. Let's make this summer term a wonderful one. God bless!

Miss Gayle



In Loving Memory of Pope Francis

It is with deep sadness that we acknowledge the passing of our Holy Father, **Pope Francis**. As the leader of our global Catholic family, Pope Francis touched the hearts of millions with his kindness, humility, and message of love and mercy. He reminded us all to care for one another, to protect the earth, and to walk always in the footsteps of Jesus. At St Anthony's, we join with all around the world in prayer, giving thanks for Pope Francis's life and leadership. We ask God to welcome him into eternal peace and to bless our Church during this time of transition.



New MUGA and Playground Equipment

We're thrilled to share some fantastic news — the installation of our brand new **MUGA (Multi-Use Games Area)** and **playground equipment** is almost complete! This new space will give the children an even greater opportunity to play, learn, and stay active. The MUGA provides a safe, versatile area for sports and games, while the new equipment encourages imaginative play and physical development. We can't wait for your children to make many happy memories in our new and improved playground!

Dates for the Diary

Friday 2nd May: Playground Opening ceremony

Monday 5th May: Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Thursday 8th May: VE Day Celebration (Mufti Day- pupils wear blue, white and red)

Week of May 12th- Friday 16th May: Year 6 SATs

Friday 23rd May: Whole School Disco

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

Children's Corner

Wonderful to see lots of our families supporting the Tesco's Stronger Starts initiative. A big thank you to Mia for supporting the school.

Let's continue to make this a great success!

