

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5th September 2025

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to a brand-new academic year at St. Anthony's! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. It has been an absolute pleasure to see our pupils return looking so smart and proud in their updated uniforms. The fresh changes have certainly added a wonderful sense of unity and renewed spirit across the school.

From the very first day, the children have come back full of energy, enthusiasm, and a clear eagerness to learn—what a fantastic start! Classrooms are already buzzing with positivity and curiosity, setting the tone for what promises to be another exciting and successful year.

We are also delighted to welcome several new members of staff to the St. Anthony's family. It's wonderful to see how warmly they've been received by both pupils and parents, and we look forward to the new energy, ideas, and inspiration they bring.

A special mention must go to the ongoing work on our new nursery provision—**Bright Star Nursery**. Although still under development, progress is moving steadily, and we are on track for an official opening in **January 2026**. This new addition to our school community will offer a fantastic early years' experience, and we're excited to see it all come together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Together, we look forward to another year of growth, achievement, and joyful learning.

Warmest regards,
Ms Gayle

RE at St Anthony's

Year 5 have already explored some deep themes in RE as they explored and learnt about how the universe was created. There were some thought provoking questions and ideas discussed- helping to develop our pupils as critical thinkers.



Smartphone Free School

Please be aware that St Anthony's is considering becoming a smartphone free school. You can find out more information about how smart phones can affect childhood here:

<https://www.smartphonefreechildhood.org/>

Dates for the Diary

Monday 7th September- Nursery and Reception start

Wednesday 10th September- Y6 Parent Meeting about PGL residential

Monday 17th September- Reception Phonics Workshop

Tuesday 16th September- Meet the Class Teacher and Headteacher (3:45pm-5pm)

Tuesday 30th September- Open morning for new pupils at St Anthony's

