

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into the month of October, I'd like to take a moment to share some of the positive things happening in school.

Firstly, I am incredibly proud of how hard our pupils are working across all year groups. Their enthusiasm and dedication to their learning is truly commendable, and it's been wonderful to see their growing confidence and curiosity in the classroom.

A special mention must go to the excitement surrounding Times Tables Rock Stars! It's been fantastic to see so many children engaging with it so enthusiastically – both in school and at home. Times tables are a key skill that support many areas of maths, so please do encourage your child to continue practising daily.

We are also seeing a real love of reading develop throughout the school. Whether it's during quiet reading time, class story sessions, or library visits, our pupils are showing great enjoyment and interest in books of all kinds. Thank you for supporting this at home – your involvement makes a huge difference.

A gentle reminder to please ensure that your child's reading record is signed daily by an adult. This not only helps us track progress, but also reinforces the value of daily reading as a shared activity.

Thank you as always for your continued support. It's through our partnership that our pupils thrive. Have a wonderful weekend!

#### Ms Gayle **National Poetry Day**

It was truly inspirational to watch our pupils — and some of our wonderful staff — perform a diverse range of poems in celebration of National Poetry Day. The pupils demonstrated confidence, teamwork, articulate delivery, and, most importantly, had great fun!

We certainly have some budding performers in our midst, and it was a joy to see their creativity shine



#### **Parental Engagement**

We deeply value our partnership with parents and were delighted to see so many of you engaging with the CALAT course. Lifelong learning is a powerful example—you are true role models for the children at St Anthony's.



#### **Dates for the Diary**

Every Wednesday- CALAT

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct- Pyjama Day (PTA)

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct- Y6 SATs parent meeting

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct- Cultural Dress Day

#### **Safeguarding**

We kindly remind all parents and carers that they must remain with their child(ren) until it is time for them to enter the building in the morning. Thank you for your continued support in helping us keep all children safe.

