

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th October 2025

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of St Anthony's,

As we come towards the end of the first half of our Autumn Term, we reflect on what has been a busy and inspiring beginning of the academic year.

We began this week with a wonderful Celebration of the Word assembly. We were delighted to welcome the Faith Leaders from St Joseph's Primary School, who joined us to share in prayer and to pass on the Jubilee Candle. Father Joseph shared the Gospel with us, reminding everyone that Jesus, the Light of the World, shines in us always and encouraged us all to be a light for others in our daily lives.

Across the school, children continue to work hard and show great enthusiasm in all they do. This month, as part of our Black History Month celebrations, pupils have been learning about influential Black figures from both history and the present day who have made a lasting impact on our world. These lessons have inspired thoughtful discussions and deepened our appreciation of the richness and diversity of our shared history.

We are incredibly proud of our pupils for their dedication, kindness, and curiosity. Their positive attitude and commitment to learning continue to make our school community shine brightly.

We look forward to the remainder of the term and all the exciting opportunities still to come!

Ms Gayle

Jubilee Candle

St. Anthony's and St. Joseph's came together in a joyful celebration to mark the passing on of the Jubilee Candle, a wonderful display of unity, faith and hope as we come towards the end of the Jubilee year. A special blessing was offered by Father Joseph, filling the moment with prayer and gratitude.



Black History Month

Children across the school explored the inspiring lives and achievements of influential figures from the Black community. As Barack Obama famously said, each story reminded us all that "Yes we can!" achieve whatever we put our minds to.



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 23rd Oct- Cultural Dress Day

Friday 24th Oct- INSET (School Closed)

Monday 17th Oct and Friday 27th Oct- Parent's evening