

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the season of Advent, it has been wonderful to see our school community come together in joy and celebration. It was lovely to see so many families attending the St Anthony's Church Christmas Fair last weekend. We look forward to continuing to strengthen our relationship with the parish and the wider diocese in the months ahead.

This evening, some of our pupils will be reading at Father Joseph's Induction Mass at St Anthony's Church at 7:00 pm. This is a very special occasion for our community, and we hope to see many of you there to share in this important moment.

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December, we are delighted to welcome Sister Josephine, a nun who has dedicated her life to serving others around the world. She will be sharing her book, *Having a Little Chat with Jesus*- a supportive guide to help parents nurture their children's understanding of prayer. Sister Josephine will also be selling copies of her book after school for £5 (CASH ONLY). We encourage you to take the opportunity to speak with her and learn more about the wonderful work she does with young people globally.

It is certainly a busy and joy-filled time here at St Anthony's as we journey through Advent. We look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming Christmas events and celebrating this special season together.

Wishing you a blessed and peaceful Advent,

Ms Gayle



### **Rocksteady at St Anthony's**

This week, pupils had the chance to showcase their musical talents during the Rocksteady assembly. We hope many children will be inspired to learn an instrument and experience the joy of making music as part of a band.



### **Baking Bread**

Year 4 showed off their culinary skills as they baked a variety of breads- they were delicious!



### **Dates for the Diary**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December- (Y3,4,5 and 6) KS2 Carol Concert

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December- Reception and Y1 and 2 Nativity- 9:30am and 14:00pm

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Dinner (Pupils in full school uniform please)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December- School breaks up at 13:30 (No After School Club)

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January- INSET (No school for pupils)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January- Spring term begins (Back to school for all pupils)