

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th December 2025

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher's Message



Dear Parents and Carers,

The final week of the Autumn term has been a wonderful opportunity for us all to reflect on the many accomplishments of this term and throughout 2025. It has certainly been a busy and joyful week! Our Front Row musicians and Recorder Club treated us to a fantastic performance, showcasing their growing talents. It is wonderful to see so many pupils learning musical instruments. If your child is interested in joining the Rocksteady Band, there is still time to sign up for January.

The Reception and Key Stage One Nativity was truly phenomenal. A huge thank you to our dedicated staff for preparing the pupils so beautifully. The performance reminded us of the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, and the singing, dancing, speaking, and costumes were simply spectacular.

Thank you also to our wonderful PTA for organising a visit from Father Christmas. It was heartwarming to see the excitement and joy on the children's faces as they met and spoke with our very special guest. Our PTA have worked tirelessly this term to create enriching and memorable experiences for our pupils, and we are incredibly grateful for their commitment and care.

Finally, a huge thank you to you, our wonderful families. Thank you for working in partnership with us to ensure your child thrives and achieves their full potential.

I wish you a blessed and holy Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year, 2026. God bless!

Ms Gayle

Nativity

The annual Nativity performed by Reception and Key Stage One was wonderful. Touching our hearts as we heard the good news of Jesus' birth.



Smartphone Free School

A reminder that as from 6th January 2026, no child will be allowed to take a smartphone to school. Any child who does have a phone- it is the parents/ carers responsibility to ensure it is not a smartphone.



PTA- Visit from Father Christmas!

A heartfelt thank you to our wonderful PTA team for arranging every child, to meet Father Christmas. Please speak with Ms Powers if you wish to join the PTA.



Dates for the Diary

Monday 5th January 2026- INSET Day (No school for children)

Tuesday 6th January 2026- Spring 1 begins (Back to School- Gate opens at 8:40am)

From Thursday 15th January 2026- Every other week, each year group will be attending mass at St Anthony's Church from 9:30am.