

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 13th February 2026

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a fantastic first half of the spring term, and we have so much to be thankful for as a school community.

The week began with a reflection on this week's Gospel as we welcomed Pastor Godlove, who works with our neighbours at Penge Baptist Church. He helped us to understand that our purpose is to be '*salt and light*' in the world and reminded us that we are all called to be agents of change. It was a wonderful opportunity for our children to reflect on how they can live out their faith in their daily lives.

Bright Star Nursery at St Anthony's continues to thrive, with new families joining us. We are also delighted to welcome new faces across other year groups. To all our new families – you are very welcome! We are so pleased to have you as part of our community.

As always, the children continue to make us incredibly proud. They are attending school every day, looking smart, and living out our core values of 'Love, Faith and Resilience' in all that they do.

Thank you, as always, for your constant support, your prayers, and your genuine care for our school. It makes such a difference. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable half-term break and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 23rd February.

God bless!

Ms Gavle

Year 6 Scientists

Year 6 have truly proved that they are outstanding scientists! As part of their learning, they designed and created their very own electrical circuits to build buzzer games. The creativity, scientific understanding and technical skill demonstrated in their projects were phenomenal. It was wonderful to see the children applying their knowledge so confidently, problem-solving along the way, and taking real pride in their work.



Year 2 Rockets

Year 2 have been exploring everyday materials and investigating how they can be squashed, bent, twisted and stretched. To conclude their learning, they designed and built their own rockets using recyclable materials. During the construction process, the children carefully considered which properties their materials needed. They confidently used scientific vocabulary. Great job Year 2!



Drama Club

Our Year 5 Drama Club, led by Councillor Simon Jeal, transported us to another world as they proudly showcased their work in a special performance for the school yesterday. It was fantastic to see the children performing with such confidence, enthusiasm and teamwork.



Dates for the Diary

Mon 23rd Feb- Spring 2 begins (Back to School!)

Thurs 26th Feb- Individual and Sibling photos

Thurs 5th Mar- World Book Day

Mon 9th Mar- Science Week

Mon 16th Mar and Tues 17th Mar- Parent's Evening

