

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th February 2026

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Spring half-term break. It has been a real joy to see the children return to school so positively- this half of the term has certainly started with great success. Our pupils have truly hit the ground running: working hard, striving to do their very best, and already celebrating their achievements. We are so proud of their focus, determination, and enthusiasm for learning.

As we begin this new half-term, we also enter the sacred season of Lent. We started the week with a special Celebration Assembly, reflecting on what we can do during Lent to help us draw closer to God. The children thoughtfully considered how prayer, acts of kindness, generosity, and making small sacrifices can strengthen our relationship with God. It was a meaningful time of reflection and a wonderful way to begin the week together as a school community.

Year 4 have made an exciting start to their participation in the Inner London Cricket Programme. Their first session was a great success! The children showed fantastic enthusiasm and a willingness to learn new skills as they were introduced to the sport. We look forward to seeing their confidence and teamwork continue to grow over the coming weeks.

This morning, we were treated to a wonderful performance by a visiting drama company, centred on the important theme of Internet Safety. Through an engaging and interactive presentation, the children explored how to stay safe online and make wise choices in the digital world. It was both educational and enjoyable, and an excellent way to reinforce this vital message.

It has certainly been a busy start to the term- filled with rich and wonderful learning opportunities for all our pupils. We are excited for all that lies ahead in the coming weeks.

May the Lord be with you as you draw closer to Him during this Lenten season.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ms Gayle

KS2 Internet Safety Drama Production

KS2 were reminded about the importance of staying safe online through a wonderful performance by Altru Drama Company.



Nursery

It has been great fun at Bright Star Nursery, where the children have been celebrating the Chinese New Year- in style!

They made wonderful drums inspired by Chinese culture. The children also explored Chinese cuisine- delicious!



Year 2 Plants Project

Year 2 have created some truly outstanding projects all about plants. Their dedication and enthusiasm for learning, shown through their homework, has been wonderful to see. We are so proud of the effort and creativity they have put into their work. Keep up the fantastic work, Year 2!



Dates for the Diary

Every Wednesday- CALAT- Qualification in Employability

Tues 3rd Mar- Theatre production for KS1 and KS2

Thurs 5th Mar- World Book Day (Please see separate messages about World Book Week)

Fri 6th Mar- Jobs Plus Coffee morning supported by the PTA

Mon 9th Mar- Science Week begins

Fri 13th Mar- Rocksteady concert (14:30)