

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th March 2026

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the Spring term, I want to take a moment to recognise the deeply spiritual growth we have witnessed across our school community. This has been a term filled with reflection, service, and a genuine commitment to living out our faith as we prepare to enter Holy Week.

Our Year 5 pupils represented the school beautifully at the St Oscar Romero Catholic Academy Trust's 'Walking the Way of the Cross' service. Together with pupils from both primary and secondary schools, they helped to re-enact the Stations of the Cross with reverence and maturity. Year 5 opened the service with a wonderful performance of Palm Sunday, a fitting reminder that this coming Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.

Yesterday, representatives from Year 4 attended the Southwark Diocese's St Oscar Romero Feast Day Mass. During this special celebration, our school was honoured to receive the St Oscar Romero Participator Award, presented by Archbishop John Wilson. This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to our ongoing commitment to Catholic Social Teaching- putting Jesus' words into meaningful action.

Today, our Lenten journey continued with a beautiful celebration of Mass at St Anthony's Church, led by Canon Victor Darlington. From the singing to the readings, it was a truly uplifting time of worship. Moments like these remind us of the importance of pausing, reflecting, and preparing our hearts as a school community for the joy of Easter.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this term. As we look ahead to the final term of the academic year, let us continue to work together- guided by our values of love, faith, and resilience- so that every child can strive to fulfil their God-given potential. Wishing you and your families a blessed, joyful, and peaceful Easter.

Ms Gayle



Year 5- 'Walking the Way of the Cross'

Wonderful to see the talents of our Year 5 pupils as they re-enacted Palm Sunday.



Year 4- St Oscar Romero Award

Our children felt incredibly proud receiving the St Oscar Romero Award at St George's Cathedral. Well done!



Year 3 and 4 Cross-Country Competition

The Year 3 and 4 Running Club took part in a fantastic cross-country competition last Saturday in Crystal Palace Park. A huge well done to all who took part- you did yourselves proud!



Dates for the Diary



Mon 13th Apr- Summer Term begins

Fri 17th Apr- Own Clothes Day- PTA raising funds for the Summer Fair

May 2026- KS1 SATs

Week commencing Mon 11th May- KS2 SATs

Week commencing Mon 1st June- Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

Week commencing Mon 8th June- Year 1 Phonics Check