

## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



### Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a wonderful week and have been enjoying the much-needed sunshine. It has been a fantastic week in school, with the children working incredibly hard in their lessons and collaborating brilliantly to tackle challenges together.

This morning's Celebration Assembly was especially busy as we congratulated our Year 3 and 4 runners, as well as our Year 5 pupils who independently chose to carry out their own research projects on a range of animals. They confidently shared fascinating facts they had discovered, and we were very proud of their enthusiasm.

We were also delighted to welcome the RNLI into school for an interactive session on water safety. The children loved the opportunity to try on the RNLI uniform and learn more about the safety boats and the important work the organisation does.

In addition, we were blessed to have Father Joseph visit us this week. He conducted a Learning Walk to observe the teaching of RE across the school and was truly impressed by the children's focus and curiosity as they explored the story of Pentecost.

A huge thank you to all the parents who supported today's cake sale. It was wonderful to hear that the PTA raised £70 — a fantastic achievement. We are incredibly grateful for your continued support, and we look forward to strengthening our partnership with families as we work together to raise funds for our wonderful school.

I hope you enjoy a restful Bank Holiday weekend, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday.

Kind regards,  
Ms Gayle

### **Visit from Father Joseph**

Father Joseph visited each class during their RE lessons, where the children proudly shared their learning and creativity. It was wonderful to see how they are continuing to grow spiritually, alongside deepening their understanding of scripture.



### **RNLI Assembly**

The children thoroughly enjoyed their interactive RNLI session, where they learned key elements of the Water Safety Code, including Stop and Think, Stay Together, Float, and Call 999 or 112. They also explored beach flags, common hazards, and the important roles of lifeguards and volunteer lifeboat crews.



### **Thank you to the Grant Family!**

A huge thank you to the Grant family for so kindly providing new sports vests for our St Anthony teams. Your generosity has touched our school community deeply, and we look forward to representing the school in style. God bless you!



### **Dates for the Diary**



Year 4&5 swimming starts next week- See Class Dojo messages from your child's class teacher for further information

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> May- Y3 Mass at St Anthony's

May 2026- KS1 SATs

Week commencing Mon 11<sup>th</sup> May- KS2 SATs

Week commencing Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June- Year 4

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