

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th June+ 2026

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for the kind messages of appreciation we received regarding the decision to keep the school open during the recent spell of hot weather. This truly demonstrated how families and staff can work together to ensure pupils remain safe whilst continuing their learning. I was incredibly proud of how resilient the children were- they coped wonderfully and certainly enjoyed their ice lollies yesterday!

This afternoon, Year 5 took things a step further by planning and running a fantastic ice cream and ice lolly stall. Their creativity really shone through in their eye-catching signage and banners- definite entrepreneurs in the making!

Thank you also for your understanding regarding the cancellation of KS1 and KS2 Sports Day. A new date has now been arranged. Weather permitting, Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 14th July, following the same timings as previously communicated.

A reminder that communication has been sent to families of children who celebrated their First Holy Communion this year. These children are warmly invited to wear their Holy Communion outfits at a special whole school Mass, which will be celebrated in the school hall, on Tuesday 30th June at 11:00am. Parents and carers of these children are very welcome to attend.

Finally, I hope you are all managing to keep cool and comfortable in the warmer weather. Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Kind regards,
Ms Gayle

Spelling Bee at Cambridge University

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for achieving a place in the top 92 out of more than 2,500 entrants. Their commitment and dedication in preparing for the Spanish spelling competition has been truly impressive.



Year 3- Keeping Cool in the Sunshine

The whole school enjoyed cooling off with ice lollies this week – staff included! The warm weather has certainly been felt by everyone, but these refreshing treats provided welcome moments of respite.



Year 5- Ice-cream and Ice Lolly Sale

Year 5 had a fantastic time running their ice cream and ice lolly sale, which was a great success with pupils eagerly getting involved. Thanks to their teamwork and enthusiasm, they raised funds to go towards learning resources for their class- while bringing lots of smiles across the school.



Dates for the Diary

Mon 29th Jun- Piano and Violin Showcase

Tues 30th Jun- Book Buddy Breakfast Coffee Morning

Tues 20th Jun- Holy Communion Mass

Thurs 2nd Jul- EYFS Sport's Day

Fri 3rd July- Summer Fair (3:45pm-5:30pm)

Fri 14th July- KS1 and KS2 Sport's Day

