

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2026

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we enter the second-to-last week of the academic year, it is hard to believe just how quickly this year has flown by. It has been a wonderful year filled with learning, growth and memorable experiences, and this week has certainly been no exception. The week began with a truly wonderful musical performance from children learning to play the violin and piano through the Bromley Youth Music Trust. Our pupils were captivated by the young musicians and their music teacher, who amazed the whole school with a programme that included both traditional classical pieces and well-known Disney favourites. It was a fantastic opportunity for our children to experience live music and be inspired by the talents of others. We were also delighted to host our first-ever Book Buddy Breakfast, which was a great success and received extremely positive feedback from parents and carers. It was lovely to see families enjoying books together and sharing in the joy of reading. We were pleased to welcome a speaker from Penge Library, who spoke about the importance of reading and the lifelong benefits it brings. Let us continue to nurture a love of reading in our children- not only through texts on screens, but also through the enjoyment of good, old-fashioned books that spark imagination, curiosity and conversation.

This week also saw our first Mass celebrated by Father Joseph in the school hall. The Mass was held in recognition of those pupils who have recently celebrated their First Holy Communion and provided a special opportunity for our school community to come together in prayer and thanksgiving.

Our EYFS Sports Day was another highlight of the week. Watching the children collaborate, compete and simply enjoy themselves was a real pleasure. Their enthusiasm, determination and teamwork shone throughout the event, and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces.

As we approach the end of another successful year, we hope to see many of you at this year's Summer Fair, which will take place after school from 3:45pm. It promises to be a wonderful afternoon and a chance for us all to come together and celebrate the fantastic year we have shared.

Kind regards,
Ms Gayle

Rock Steady Concert

Yesterday's Rock Steady concert was a fantastic celebration of young musical talent. It was wonderful to see so many budding drummers, guitarists and singers performing with such confidence, energy and enthusiasm, making for a truly enjoyable afternoon

for everyone who attended.



Bromley Youth Music Trust

Encourage your child to discover the joy of music with lessons from BYMT! From beginners to budding performers, BYMT's experienced teachers help children build confidence, creativity and musical skills in a fun and supportive environment.

<https://www.bymt.co.uk/lessons/>



Year 2- 3D Models

Today, the children learned about George and Robert Stephenson's famous Victorian steam locomotive, the Rocket, and how its innovative design won the Rainhill Trials, transforming railway travel. They then used their knowledge to create and decorate 3D steam train models.



Dates for the Diary

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

Wed 15th Jul- Y6 Oliver Production

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

Thurs 16th July- KS2 SATs Results

Fri 17th July- Break up for Summer (1:30pm)

