



ST ANTHONY'S NEWS

“Learning with Joy, Serving with Love, In Christ Jesus”

Love | Faith | Resilience

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new academic year at St Anthony's Catholic Primary School. Firstly, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all the new families who have joined us in Reception this year and throughout the school. We are delighted that you have become part of the St Anthony's family and look forward to working in partnership with you throughout your child's educational journey. It has been wonderful to see such a fantastic start to the school year.

Our children have returned looking smart, ready to learn and determined to do their very best in their new classes. Their enthusiasm, positive attitude and eagerness to learn have been a pleasure to see. This year, we are proud to introduce our new Mission Statement:

“Learning with Joy, Serving with Love, In Christ Jesus”

This mission reminds all of us, both children and adults, that learning is a lifelong journey and that we should embrace it with joy. We are called to serve our community by working together in partnership to ensure that every child at St Anthony's achieves their very best. We want our children to grow and develop spiritually, morally, socially and culturally, while keeping Christ Jesus at the centre of all that we do. This is our mission and our shared purpose.

Alongside our mission, we have introduced three new school rules which will help guide our daily actions and decisions:

**Be Kind
Be Wise
Be Responsible**

These simple yet powerful principles will support us in creating a positive, respectful and successful school community where everyone can flourish.

I am also delighted to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our pupils. St Anthony's achieved excellent results across all statutory assessments last year, which is a testament to the hard work, dedication and commitment of our children, staff and families. Our Year 6 SATs results in Reading, Writing and Mathematics were well above the national average, and I look forward to sharing these outcomes in more detail at our upcoming Meet the Teacher event on **Tuesday 22nd September**.

These achievements demonstrate what can be accomplished when we work together and strive for excellence every day. We are incredibly proud of our pupils and all that they have achieved. As we move forward into this new academic year, let us continue to work together to ensure that St Anthony's is the very best it can be. By supporting one another and remaining committed to our shared values and mission, we can provide the very best opportunities for every child in our care. Thank you for your continued support.

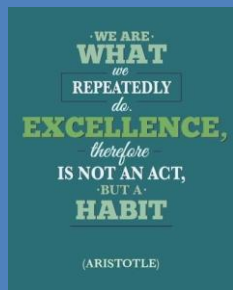
Kind regards,
Ms Gayle



Scripture of the Day:



Quote of the Day:



LEARNING AT ST ANTHONY'S

Earning Our Precious Pearls!

Every class is working hard to earn a Precious Pearl as part of our new behaviour policy. Children can collect pearls by demonstrating positive behaviour, teamwork, and our school values throughout the day. Once a class fills their pearl jar, they will enjoy a special celebration that they have agreed together as a reward for their hard work and commitment. We can't wait to see which class fills their jar first!



Gold Award

We are delighted to introduce our new Gold Awards, recognising children who demonstrate exceptional learning behaviours and consistently follow our school rules: Be Kind, Be Wise, Be Responsible. Class teachers and staff will be selecting pupils who go above and beyond to embody these values every day. It has been wonderful to see so many children already being celebrated with these special awards.



Inclusion Matters

We are proud to be an inclusive school that celebrates and supports every child. We recognise that children learn and develop in different ways and are committed to helping all pupils thrive. If you think your child may have additional needs, please speak to their class teacher in the first instance. You can also contact our SENCo, Mrs Burden, who will be happy to offer advice and support with any questions you may have.



Dates for the Diary:

Monday 14th September- Free Breakfast Club for Reception to Year 6 Begins (Make sure you sign up!)

Monday 14th September- Nursery Starts (Spaces are still available so please enquire via the office)

Tuesday 22nd September- Meet the Teacher (15:30 for Year1-Year 6)

Tuesday 29th September- Open morning for Reception (Year 2027-2028) Spread the word about our lovely school!

Thurs 1st October- Year 6 PGL Meeting (Start saving!)



Celebration of the Word:

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus teaches us the importance of resolving disagreements with kindness, honesty, and forgiveness. He reminds us that strong communities are built when we listen to and care for one another. Jesus also highlights the power of prayer and unity when people come together in faith. Most importantly, he reassures us that whenever we gather in his name, he is with us.





COMMUNITY NEWS

The information below relates to events and opportunities within the local community. These are shared for the benefit of families but are not school-organised activities and are separate from the school's programme.

FAMILY FITNESS & WELLBEING DAY

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

STRONGER FAMILIES. HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES.

A fun, practical community day focused on health, fitness, wellbeing and family.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS **DIABETES & HEALTH AWARENESS** **NUTRITION ADVICE** **MENTAL WELLBEING** **DENTAL ADVICE** **FIRST AID DEMONSTRATIONS** **FOOD & COFFEE**

FAMILY SPORTS & FITNESS **KIDS ACTIVITIES**

GROUP WORKOUT **STRENGTH CHALLENGES** **TUG OF WAR CHALLENGE** **FAMILY GAMES** **PLAY AREA** **FUN GAMES** **ARTS & CRAFTS** **FACE PAINTING**

MOVE TOGETHER **LAUGH TOGETHER** **GROW TOGETHER**

FREE ENTRY

CROYDON RD, BROMLEY, KESTON BR2 8HF **OPEN TO ALL**

YOU'RE INVITED!

JOIN US FOR PENGE PCN'S MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A warm welcome to patients, families, friends, colleagues, GP practices and our community partners.

WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2026 10:00AM - 1:00PM

ANERLEY TOWN HALL Anerley Road, London SE20 8BD

Come along, enjoy a cuppa and some delicious cake, catch up with others in our community and help us support the amazing work of Macmillan Cancer Support.

TWO SHORT TALKS DURING THE MORNING:

BREAST CANCER SCREENING Find out more about breast screening and why it can save lives.

BOWEL CANCER SCREENING Learn about bowel screening and the importance of early detection.

TEA • COFFEE • CAKE Cancer Awareness • Community • Conversation

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING All donations on the day will go directly to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Everyone is welcome – please feel free to share this invitation with others who may like to come along.

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

ONE BROMLEY WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE HEALTH AND CARE

Get your free Vital 5 Check

Find out how healthy you are with a **Vital 5 Check**, delivered by NHS-approved healthcare providers at selected pharmacies and other venues throughout Bromley.

www.selondonics.org/OneBromley

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The free, easy to access, check will measure your blood pressure, weight and mental health. It will also tell you if you're drinking at safe levels and can give advice on how to quit smoking.

These 5 areas are called the Vital 5 as they are vital for long-term good health and wellbeing. Being healthy helps us to feel well and do the things we love with the people we care about or enjoy spending time with.

The Vital 5 Check is free and takes between just 5 – 30-minutes*. At the end you'll get your personal Vital 5 passport, which is a good indication of your overall health and what you can do to improve it.

You'll get tips you could try. You'll also learn where you could access support to help you improve your Vital 5 metrics.

Find out more about the Vital 5, and where you can get your Vital 5 Check at www.selondonics.org/vital5

To book your appointment in Bromley, please email bromleywellbeing@mytimeactive.co.uk

Bromley Vital 5 locations – walk-ins and booked appointments

Pavilion Leisure Centre, Kentish Way, Bromley BR1 3EF

The SPA at Beckenham BR3 4PF

Bromley Health and Wellbeing Centre – first floor at Ravensleigh House, 22 Westmoreland Place, Bromley, BR1 1DS (opposite Bromley South Station)

Tuesday – 9am-1pm at the Bromley Health and Wellbeing Centre

Wednesday – 10am-2pm at The SPA Leisure Centre in Beckenham

Thursday – 10am-5pm at the Pavilion Leisure Centre

Friday – 9am-12pm at the Bromley Health and Wellbeing Centre

Saturday – 9am-1pm at the Pavilion Leisure Centre

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METROPOLITAN POLICE

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Walk and Talk

3:00PM - 4:00PM, Sat 19 September 2026

Living Well food bank, 66 Lennard Road London

Cuppa with a Copper

10:30AM - 11:30AM, Thu 01 October 2026

Penge East Community Centre, Station Road London

Cuppa with a Copper

10:30AM - 11:30AM, Thu 05 November 2026

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