



ST ANTHONY'S NEWS

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

Love | Faith | Resilience

Celebration Assembly

Well done to our Stars of the Week! Congratulations to the pupils with 100% attendance, who won tickets to watch the Crystal Palace v Tottenham Hotspur Women's football match.

Home Achievement Awards:

Royal Academy of Dance Ballet Exam Reading Challenge



Dear Parents/ Carers,

What an outstanding start to the academic year! We have seen fantastic learning across all year groups, and our pupils are demonstrating a real enthusiasm for their learning. As we settle into the term, we remain dedicated to inspiring a lifelong love of learning and maintaining a commitment to excellence across the school. Thank you for your continued partnership- let's continue to go as we mean to go on!

Read Daily: Reading with your child every day is essential to their growth. Please ensure you sign their Reading Record each evening, as daily checks are carried out in school to support their progress.

Safeguarding Priority: Safeguarding is a top priority at St. Anthony's and is everyone's responsibility. We must all work together to ensure our school remains a safe, happy place for children, staff, families, and the wider community.

Community Standards: We pursue peace with everyone. Abuse, intimidation, or inappropriate behaviour toward staff or members of the school community will not be tolerated, and the school may seek police assistance if needed.

Police Collaboration: Our local school's police officer visited St. Anthony's this week to build strong relationships so all community members feel safe and heard. Officers led an assembly for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils focusing on vigilance and key safety topics, including county lines, knife crime, grooming, and staying safe.

A reminder that our work together is guided by three core school rules:

•**Be Kind:** Let us work together cooperatively and respectfully.

•**Be Wise:** Let us teach our children that there are consequences for every action and that choices impact their lives.

•**Be Responsible:** Let us set the best example for our children, showing them how to be responsible citizens.

We look forward to welcoming KS1 and KS2 parents to our **Meet the Teacher** event on **Tuesday, 22nd September**, starting at 3:30 PM.

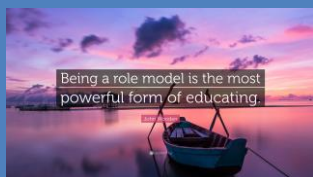
Years 1-3 Parents: Please report to the Main Hall from 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM, then move to your child's classroom.

Years 4-6 Parents: Please go directly to your child's classroom from 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM, then move to the Main Hall.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support! Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms Gayle

Quote of the Day:



Scripture of the Day:



LEARNING AT ST ANTHONY'S

Palace for Life Foundation

We are thrilled to welcome Coach Bradley from Palace for Life to St. Anthony's! Linked with Crystal Palace Football Club, this fantastic charitable foundation has empowered over 18,000 South London youth annually for more than 30 years. Coach Bradley's presence ensures our pupils get the absolute best out of their PE sessions and sports programs, using the power of sport to build confidence and promote wellbeing.



St Anthony's Love Writing

At St Anthony's, it is wonderful to see children breaking stereotypes and showing a shared enthusiasm for writing. Both boys and girls are engaging confidently in writing activities and taking pride in their work. We are particularly impressed with our Year One pupils, who are already using capital letters, full stops and adjectives effectively. Their progress reflects the high expectations we have for all children. By continuing to encourage and challenge every pupil, we can help them achieve their full potential.



Musical Talent

As part of our focus on developing pupil leadership this year, it has been wonderful to see children across the school taking an active role in our Celebration of the Word assemblies. Children have shared their musical talents by singing the Hallelujah, playing instruments, preparing the altar, and offering reflections. Their enthusiasm, confidence, and reverence have enriched our collective worship and inspired our school community.



Dates for the Diary:

Monday 21st September- Free Breakfast Club for Reception to Year 6 continues (Make sure you sign up!)

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!

Wednesday 21st October- Maths Coffee Morning

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

October- Black History Month- If you have any knowledge/ skills/ stories you wish to share please speak with Ms Gayle.



Celebration of the Word:

Gospel Reading: Luke6:43-49

Jesus uses the imagery of healthy trees and firm foundations to show us how character is formed. He reminds us that good fruit flows naturally from a good heart, just as our daily actions model faith and grace to our children. As parents and carers, building our homes on His Word is like laying a foundation deep on solid rock. When the inevitable storms of life come, a family rooted in God's love and truth will not be shaken. Let's focus this week on nurturing our children's hearts and grounding our families in what truly lasts..



