

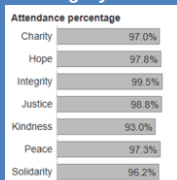


ST ANTHONY'S NEWS

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

Love | Faith | Resilience

Attendance: Well done Integrity Class!



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank You

A big thank you to everyone who attended our recent *Meet the Teacher* event! We deeply value the home-school partnership; working together ensures every child is supported to fulfil their true potential, thrive, and feel valued within our school community.

The Gift of Music

It has been wonderful to see some of our talented pupils sharing their gift of music during our *Celebration of the Word Assemblies* and parent meetings. Music is truly a gift for life, and we strongly encourage families to consider investing in these enriching opportunities. We currently offer a fantastic variety of music programmes:

•**Bromley Youth Music Trust:** Violin and Piano tuition

•**Front Row Music:** Ukulele and Guitar lessons

•**Rock Steady:** Band practice and performance skills across a range of electric instruments and vocals

If you require any further information and would like to sign up to lessons, please contact the office.

Beginning of the Year Mass

This morning, it was a privilege to attend the *Southwark Diocese Beginning of Year Mass*. It served as a wonderful reminder that we are all part of something bigger, offering us a meaningful moment to pause, reflect, and give thanks as we embark on this new academic year.

Introducing Our New Pupil Leadership Team!

Huge congratulations to our newly appointed Head Boy, Head Girl, and Deputy Head Boy and Girl!

Choosing our leadership team was an incredibly tough decision. Every Year 6 candidate presented their speech with remarkable confidence, clarity, and articulation. In keeping with British Values, the whole school exercised their democratic right to vote, making this a truly empowering experience for our pupils. We are excited to see what our new leadership team will achieve this year!

Wishing you all a wonderful and restful weekend.

Ms Gayle

Quote of the Day:

"Success is
earned one
day at a time.
Start by
showing up."

Scripture of the Day:

Live in love.
Foster unity.

PSALM 133:1

LEARNING AT ST ANTHONY'S

Year 6 Leaders

We are delighted to announce our newly elected Head Boy, Head Girl and their deputies! A huge congratulations to them on this fantastic achievement. We know they will be wonderful role models, leading with kindness, confidence and responsibility and representing St Anthony's with pride. We look forward to seeing them shine as leaders throughout the year!



Thank you Beckenham Parochial

A huge thank you to the Beckenham Parochial Charity for their generous support in helping to fund mathematic support at St Anthony's. Our new maths resources have now arrived and are already being enjoyed in lessons. They are helping to make learning practical, engaging and fun. We are incredibly grateful for their support and for how they are investing in our children's learning and success!



Hope Class- Digital Literacy

This week, Year 1 were very excited to receive their brand-new Bee-Bots! The children had great fun learning how to create and follow algorithms. They developed their computing skills by programming the Bee-Bots to move in different directions. Working with friends, the children listened carefully to instructions and tested their commands. What a fantastic way to learn, collaborate and have fun with computing!



Dates for the Diary:

Monday 28th September- Free Breakfast Club for Reception to Year 6 continues (Make sure you sign up!)

Tuesday 29th September (9:30am)- 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: Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus shares the story of a landowner who pays all his workers the same generous wage, regardless of whether they laboured all day or joined in the final hour. This parable reminds us that in God's eyes, love and grace are never a competition or a reward to be earned. For parents and carers, it offers reassurance that our children's worth isn't defined by how their achievements compare to others. It also assures us that every morning brings a fresh start, meaning it is never too late to show patience, offer forgiveness, and try again. May our community be a place where every child knows they are cherished simply for who they are.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

At school, we always encourage children to speak to a trusted adult- whether that's a teacher, parent, or family member- if anything is worrying them. However, it's also important for them to know about independent resources like Childline. Run by the NSPCC, Childline is a free, private, and confidential service available 24/7 to any child or young person up to the age of 19 in the UK. No problem is ever too big or too small. Children can get in touch to talk about anything on their mind



Supervising Your Child

To ensure a smooth and safe start to the day for both children and adults, please remember to stay with your child and supervise them until the morning bell rings and their teacher has personally greeted the class to take them inside. For everyone's safety, please remind your children that running, scooting, and ball games are not permitted in the school grounds during morning arrival. Keeping the area calm and controlled helps prevent bumps and accidents before the school day begins.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in keeping our school community safe!



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.



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Case Study: Looking beyond the presenting issue

A referral was made to a Family Support Practitioner following concerns from a school about a child's persistent lateness and poor attendance. During conversations with the parent, it became clear that ongoing co-parenting difficulties following separation were contributing to wider challenges at home, including disagreements around routines, communication and parenting arrangements.

Rather than focusing solely on attendance, the practitioner explored the broader family context and used the Child's Viewpoint Quiz to encourage reflection on how parental conflict may be affecting the child's experiences and wellbeing. The Children's Role Card was also used to help the parent understand how children can become caught in the middle of adult disagreements.

These tools provided a valuable opportunity for the parent to see the situation from their child's perspective, recognise the emotional impact of ongoing tension, and consider positive changes that could support their child's wellbeing. This conversation helped shift the focus from the presenting concern to understanding and addressing the underlying factors affecting the family

Tools used to help parents reflect on their child's experiences and understand the impact of parental conflict.

- Resources used: Child's Viewpoint Quiz
- Young People Prompt Cards





Bromley Parenting Hub

A guide to living in healthy relationships



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A busy Summer of Reducing Violence and Conflict: Supporting parents, children and young people

It has been a busy and productive summer for the Reducing Violence and Conflict team, with a range of activities supporting both parents and young people across Bromley.

Over the summer, we delivered a three-week RPC workshop programme for parents, which was very well attended and included strong engagement from fathers, with men making up approximately 40% of participants. Parents responded positively to the practical strategies, resources and opportunities for reflection offered throughout the programme. Follow the link here or scan the QR code for more information on our RPC offer for parents.

"The child's perspective activities really made me think about how my child experiences conflict. It helped me see things through their eyes and understand the difference small changes in communication can make." Daniel, Ellie's dad



We also worked with young people attending the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programmes through Youth Services, delivering five interactive workshops focused on healthy relationships, self-esteem and positive online communication. Young people took part in a range of creative and engaging activities, including developing their own "group chat rules", creating posters promoting respectful communication, and participating in movement-based exercises designed to build confidence and self-esteem. The sessions encouraged young people to reflect on what healthy friendships and relationships look like, and how to communicate respectfully both online and offline. These workshops provided valuable opportunities to equip young people with relationship skills that can support their wellbeing both now and in the future.



 Our brand-new digital hub for young people is here.
www.reconnect-bromley.co.uk





fAMILY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

Welcome to the new Family Newsletter

We are delighted to bring you useful insights, creative ideas, and engaging activities that help nurture strong family connections and highlight the value of healthy relationships at home.

Helping children navigate friendships and conflict online.

Group chats, social media, gaming platforms and messaging apps allow young people to stay connected, but they can also create challenges. Misunderstandings, friendship fallout, exclusion from chats, online arguments and pressure to respond quickly can all affect a young person's emotional wellbeing. Rather than only discussing social media when something goes wrong, make conversations about the online world a normal part of family life.

Try asking:

- What do you enjoy most about being online?
- Have you seen anything recently that upset or worried you?
- What's the best thing that's happened in your group chats this week?
- Have you ever seen a disagreement online? How was it resolved?

Please visit the Reconnect website www.reconnect-bromley.co.uk that provides a range of free, youth-friendly resources designed to help young people develop confidence, resilience and positive relationship skills. To access the website, please [click here](#) or scan the QR code



Free Courses

Register for free Reducing Parental Conflict workshops to gain a wide range of insights, tools, and practical strategies to improve family relationships and reduce the negative impact of conflict on children.

Visit Bromley Parenting Hub www.bromleyparentinghub.info to access the free workshops.





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Scan the code below for the direct access to free resources



Young People Prompt Cards



Young People Relationships Guide



Self-regulation Guide



Children's books recommendations



Child Viewpoint Quiz

Adults resources



Quiz for parents who are together



Quiz for parents who are separated



Free parent workshops and courses



Relationship Thought Prompt cards

