

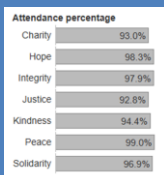


ST ANTHONY'S NEWS

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

Love | Faith | Resilience

Attendance: Well done Justice Class!



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the second-to-last week before half-term, I would like to take this opportunity to share some of the wonderful experiences our children have enjoyed this week and to highlight some important upcoming events.

Rock Steady Music

At the start of the week, I had the privilege of attending a Parliamentary Reception celebrating the fantastic work of Rock Steady Music School. We are incredibly fortunate to have had Rock Steady working with our pupils for the past year, providing children with the opportunity to learn and perform as part of a band. Not only do pupils develop confidence, teamwork and musical skills, but they can also work towards recognised musical qualifications. If you are considering an enrichment opportunity for your child, I would strongly encourage you to explore Rocksteady. Investing in your child's musical education is truly an investment in their future.

Cultural Dress Day

A reminder that next Thursday is Cultural Dress Day. I am very much looking forward to seeing our children and families proudly representing their heritage, culture and countries of origin. St Anthony's is enriched by the diversity of our community, and this is always a wonderful occasion to celebrate and learn from one another.

Black History Month

To mark Black History Month, our catering team will also be serving a special themed menu next Thursday. If your child would like to enjoy a school dinner on that day, please remember to sign up in advance.

Praying the Rosary

Yesterday, our school joined together with schools across the Diocese in a special time of prayer and reflection as we prayed the Rosary alongside Archbishop John Wilson. It was a beautiful opportunity for our children to unite in faith with other Catholic schools. We also continue to keep Pope Leo in our prayers following his recent surgery, asking God to grant him strength, healing and good health.

Palace For Life

This morning, pupils from Years 5 and 6 took part in an exciting inter-school sporting event organised by Palace for Life. It was a fantastic opportunity for our children to collaborate with pupils from other schools, develop their sporting skills and enjoy healthy competition. Thank you to Palace for Life for providing such positive experiences for our children.

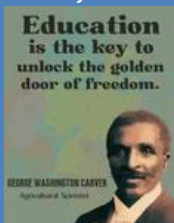
Finally, if you have not already done so, please complete the Palace for Life form that was sent out yesterday. Your responses are greatly appreciated.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community.

Have a wonderful and restful weekend.

Ms Gayle

Quote of the Day:



Scripture of the Day:

During the month of October, we join together to honour Our Lady and seek the loving intercession of Mary, our Blessed Mother.



LEARNING AT ST ANTHONY'S

Year 2: Black History Month

Charity Class have been celebrating Black History Month by learning about the achievements, contributions, and inspiring stories of significant Black figures throughout history, exploring Black culture and heritage through creative projects and home learning activities. Well done to all the children for their hard work, enthusiasm, and creativity, and a big thank you to parents and carers for supporting their learning at home!



Year 1: Superstars!

Our Year 1 superstars are wrapping up their first half term with plenty of smiles to show how proud they are of their amazing progress! In English, our young authors are now writing multiple sequenced sentences complete with time adverbials, conjunctions, and descriptive adjectives. Meanwhile, in maths, our pupils have started confidently writing full addition number sentences.



KS2: Palace for Life Foundation

This morning, some of our KS2 pupils had the privilege of visiting the Crystal Palace training ground to take part in a morning of sports. The children represented our school wonderfully, demonstrating excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the event. They embraced new challenges with confidence and enthusiasm, giving their best in every activity. Opportunities such as these help to inspire a love of physical activity while building resilience and a positive competitive spirit.



Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday 20th October- Open Morning for Prospective parents (Reception 2027-2028) at 9:30am- Spread the word about our lovely school!
Wednesday 21st October- Maths Coffee Morning
Thurs 22nd October- Cultural Dress Day- Children come to school in tradition/ cultural attire or colours of flags that represent their background.
Thurs 22nd October- School breaks up for half-term at 3pm
Friday 23rd October- INSET Day (No school for the children)
Monday 23rd November- Parent's Evening
Tuesday 24th November- Parent's Evening



Celebration of the Word:

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-44

In Jesus' parable of the Wedding Feast, a king prepares a grand banquet for his son, but the invited guests make light of it and refuse to show up. Undeterred, the king opens his doors to everyone found on the street corners, welcoming both the good and the bad to fill the hall. This story serves as a gentle reminder for all of us, about the unconditional scope of God's love and grace. Just as the king welcomed all who were willing to come, we are encouraged to foster a home environment where every child feels unconditionally accepted and valued.





IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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St Anthony's Catholic
Primary School



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Maths and English tuition for Year 4, 5 & 6 pupils



Fully-trained
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Weekly pupil
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Day TBC, 3:30-4:30pm, at the school
October 2026 - June 2027
Spaces prioritised for Clarion residents



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Safe around roads

"One act of bad driving robbed the world of a beautiful, intelligent and caring young person. Our lives have been turned upside down by our daughter's death."

Bereaved Dad whose daughter was killed in a car accident

It can be hard knowing how best to teach your child to stay safe.
Here we help you to break it down and keep it simple.

Pedestrians - younger children

- Get young children into the habit of holding your hand or use walking reins
- Ask questions while you're out to help them understand simple ideas like 'fast' and 'slow'
- You can start teaching the Green Cross Code from age five, encouraging children to stop, look, listen and think
- But they won't always remember safety rules, especially if they're excited or spot a friend across the road
- Children will copy what you do, so try to avoid stepping into the road without checking for traffic first. If you can do the right thing, it will help them get into good habits.



Pedestrians - older children

- Children find it difficult judging the speed and distance of traffic until they're at least eight. Accidents peak around 12, as children start making independent journeys
- Children learn by doing and practising. If they're moving to a new school, help them practise the route over the holidays. Where are the safe places to cross? What should they do if they see their bus and they're on the other side of the road?
- They can be mesmerised by their mobiles, so remind them not to talk or text on their phones or listen to music while crossing the road.

In the car

- Make sure your car seat is the right one for your child's height and weight and for your car - not all seats fit all cars

Cycling

- Get your child into the habit of wearing their helmet. If you cycle as a family, remember to wear yours too
- Look out for cycle training. Many schools offer courses to help children gain practical skills.

Driving

- speed is everything when it comes to a child's chances of survival. They're 3.5 times more likely to die if hit by a car doing between 30-40 mph.
- Keep an eye on your speed
- Keep your phone in the glove compartment so it can't distract you.

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- Lessons led by highly trained musicians.
- Termly school concerts for friends and family.
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It's the perfect way to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time - all at school! There's no musical experience necessary and instruments for lessons are provided.

Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost confidence, improve wellbeing and encourage teamwork!



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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.

We want to hear from you!

Help us deliver the right support
for families at the right time

Your feedback matters and will
help shape future delivery at our
Children and Family Centres,
which will be transitioning
into **Family Hubs**

Survey open from
28 September to 23 October 2026

All responses are anonymous

See the description for details

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The Bromley Children's Project

**BEST
START
IN LIFE**

Help shape the future of Children and Family Centre services in Bromley.

Bromley Children and Family Centres are seeking feedback from families to share their views on their current services and help shape future delivery at the Children and Family Centres which will be transitioning into Family Hubs.

We encourage parents, carers and families who use our services to complete this short survey.

- Approximately 5 minutes to complete
- Anonymous responses
- Survey closes on 23 October 2026

Survey link:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/eaGSyhMZcb>

