



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Summer Term 1 Beginning 22nd April 2025



## Important School Dates:

Dates	Main Events for SUMMER 1, 2025
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>School Resumes for all Staff &amp; Pupils</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Staff Meeting in Phases- Planning to Review & Secure Learning and Coverage in Core & Non- Core Curriculum
22-30 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Yr. 6 SATS Revision Weeks: Reviewing Core Topics/Skills</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Celebration of the Word - St Georges Day –9am Hall
24 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Hazelnut Class- Adoration in Church with Fr Arnaud</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Jr Mental Health & Wellbeing Pupils' Training with BENNU
25 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Whole School Easter Celebration Mass@ 10am</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> April	No Staff Meeting -time given for peer Moderation in Phases- Progression & Parity Check in cohorts
30 <sup>th</sup> April	KS2 Writing Provision & Progress @St Joachim's 1:30
1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Chestnut Class- Adoration in Church with Fr Arnaud</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Special Staff Meeting CPD for all staff: Zones of Regulation with Guest Presenter: Nikita <b>Deadline for School Summer Census-HT &amp; Admin</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Cherry Class Assembly 9am Class Parents Invited-Hall</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Diocese RED CPD for Yr. 3 CTs- plan for Branches 5&amp;6</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>MAY BANK HOLIDAY-NO SCHOOL</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>MOCK SATS WEEK YR. 6: FINAL REVIEW &amp; SECURE</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 goes on Science Museum Trip
8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Willow Class –Adoration in Church with Fr Arnaud</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Diocese RED CPD for Yr. 4 CTs- plan for Branches 5&amp;6</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Nominations to Diocese for Yr. 6 Citizenship Awards
12-16 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>SATS WEEK- all Year 6 pupils must be in school</b>
WB 12 <sup>th</sup> May	CSEL Visiting OLOG Schools for Spring Data Check
15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Sycamore Class-Adoration in Church with Fr Arnaud</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Hazelnut Class Assembly- Class Parents Invited 9am</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 goes on Science Museum Trip
19-23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 6 -Group 1 School Journey: To New Horizons
21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Marian Mass and Procession &amp; Crowning of Mary @10</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Olive Class-Adoration in Church with Fr Arnaud</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	EYFS TRIP TO HERTFORDSHIRE ZOO
23 May	<b>Staff Day of Reflection-No School for Pupils</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>SUMMER 1 HALF TERM BREAK- SCHOOL CLOSED UNTIL 2<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2025</b>

St Antony's Catholic Primary School's Governors, Staff,  
Parents and Pupils



Prayerfully Pay Tribute To Pope Francis: 1936 -2025.  
May his soul rest in peace and may light perpetual shine on him.  
He inspired us through his service with such humility and  
compassion towards all people globally.



## From The Head Teacher's Desk

This Term We Celebrate The Virtues & Values of  
**EASTER : THE RESURRECTION**



**HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!**

## Why Is The Resurrection Of Christ So Important To Us As Christians?

The resurrection is evidence that Jesus Christ is indeed the Son of God. St. Paul affirmed that Christ is *"declared to be the Son of God through His resurrection from the dead."* (Romans 1:4).

Jesus' resurrection represents an assurance that we can have forgiveness from our sins and be reconciled with God and return to Him through Christ's resurrection. Paul teaches: "If Christ had not been raised, our faith would be in vain" (1 Cor. 15:17).

With powerful conviction, the resurrection tells the world that the Kingdom of God is ruled by a living God. Additionally, Jesus' resurrection proves that physical death is not the end of human existence. God, who is the giver of life (1 Timothy 6:13), has the power to reanimate the human body. Christ's triumph over the grave, is God's pledge to us that we too shall be raised from the dead. This is why Jesus is referred to as the "first fruits of them that are asleep" (1 Corinthians 15:20, 23).

Finally, the Lord's Resurrection showed the ultimate victory of Good over evil. In the book of Revelation Jesus is depicted as a lamb that had been slain, but who rose again (5:6). This same Lord was "The lion of the tribe of Judah" that had overcome his foes. Christians will have victory over death as a result of the Jesus-the Lamb's sacrifice! (Revelation 12:11).

**Let Us Rejoice and Be Glad!  
Our Lord Is Risen, Alleluia!**



## ST ANTONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY CELEBRATES EASTER 2025 IN COMMUNITY



Our Liturgical Dancers and School Choir added richness to our Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Celebrations as usual. The members of St Antony of Padua Faith Community were vibrant in their Praise and Thanksgiving for the many blessings of Easter.

### APPLICATIONS FOR NURSERY PLACES SEPTEMBER 2025-2026:

**Applications For Nursery Places at  
St Antony's Catholic Primary School**



**For children to start in September 2025**

**Children must be born between:**

**01/09/2021 to 31/08/2022**

**WE HAVE EXTENDED OUR APPLICATION DEADLINE**

**So There Is Still A Little Time To Apply  
For AM or PM Places For 3-4 Year Olds**



**We also have places available for our  
2 Year Old (Pre-School) Provision at Viridis**

**Parents May Collect Application Packs from the Main  
Office Daily Between 10am and 2pm**

**MID-PHASE APPLICATIONS ARE ALSO WELCOME NOW**  
Parents with children for Years 1- 5 looking for a school  
are also invited to apply for places across our KS1 and  
KS2 classes.

**Collect Application Packs from the Main Office Daily  
Between 10am and 2pm and get your child in**

## A SPECIAL VISITOR FROM ROME LED CELEBRATIONS FOR THE 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR BANGLADESHI CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY ON EASTER SUNDAY 2025



A long line followed in procession in a strong profession of faith



Our school hall was a kaleidoscope of colours in celebration of Easter and the BCA's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Stephen Timms MP, was Chief Guest and presented a range of awards to BCA members.

**Our Choir and Master Chan led our Lenten Reflections on the Stations of the Cross with passion with all original music.**



Our year 6 children totally embodied their characters to bring the **Stations of the Cross** to life for the entire school community. Featured above are : **Jesus** (Tega), **Mary** (Kloe), **John** (Jaden), **Joseph** (Aman), **Simon of Cyrene** (Kobby), **Veronica** (Melodi), **High Priests** (Malik, Aaron & Thiago) and **Roman Soldiers** (Miles and George).