



## The end of Lenten Term Antony's Newsletter

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Dear God, thank you for the gift of new life at Easter. We celebrate Jesus' resurrection and all the joy it brings. Help us to love each other and spread your love to the world.



Dear families and friends,

Thank you for all your support during this long term. We had a wonderful production of the Passion play at St Joseph's Church this morning, and Father Barry loved it! I was incredibly proud of our amazing pupils, including our solo singers who demonstrated such confidence and talent. A special thank you goes to Mrs Malak, who has led our religious life so beautifully in the lead-up to Holy Week.

On this Maundy Thursday, we are reminded to show love and care towards one another, just as Jesus shows us His unconditional love. Let us carry this love forward through our service



If your child has an appointment during the school day please still bring them in at normal times then collect them for their appointment. This way your child will still get their attendance marks, you will be signed out and back in for the appointment time only.

**Information on the new statutory guidance from August 2024 has been sent out on class dojo. Please follow the link to the [DFE Working Together To Improve School Attendance](#)**

If your child is absent the class teacher will send home any key pieces of work they have missed so that, when they feel better you could help your child by talking through or completing the work together. That way they will be able to re-join their learning journey without feeling behind or confused.

Thank you for your support.



## Did you know...

- 90% attendance might sound like a good percentage however it is the equivalent to a pupil missing 1 full day per 10 days or missing 4 whole weeks over the year - approximately 120 lessons per year missed.
- You can talk to Ms Ali, Mrs Saunders or Mrs Linley if you are struggling to get your child into school. We are always here to help where we can.

## Catholic Life and Mission



- Lenten term has been full of prayer, charitable acts of kindness and recognising our role in making God's world a better place

- Year 3 and 4 have performed The Passion in Church which was a beautiful retelling of Jesus' last days on earth.
- The chaplains have been in classes regularly sharing celebrations of the world
- The Stations of the Cross were shared by chaplains to year 2 and above this was a moving service where the children journeyed with Jesus to the Cross
- Salford Singing Programme has ran each week by the very talented Miss Bradley, preparing the children for the Laudato Si music day in May
- Sacramental Programme - May we congratulate the children on making their first confessions - may we continue to think and pray for them as they prepare to make their First Holy Communion.
- CAFOD walk - the children successfully completed their CAFOD walks where we highlighted the catholic social teaching 'solidarity'. Especially in Lent it is important that we walk along side our global family, who are less fortunate than our selves. Thank you for your generosity - Dear Jesus help me to be generous.
- As part of the jubilee year - we receive an anchor, which has been blessed by Bishop John, that is travelling around the diocesan schools. Some of our Chaplains took the anchor to St Anne's.

Please keep your eyes peeled on dojo and our school website for more information.













## Fundraising

# Fundraising

- Gold Tie Tuck Shop has so far raised £640.50 this will cover the Year 6 leavers hoodies.
- Year 6 will be continuing to raise money for the Year 6 Prom.
- The Lenten Walk raised £129 which will be going to CAFOD
- The Easter Egg tombola raised £222.00 this will go towards FOSA
- The selling of the Easter Eggs left over from tombola raised £40 this will also be going to CAFOD

Thank you to Mrs Brown for leading the organisation on these events.





Uniform- please have a reset! Standards are slipping for a minority of pupils...



At St Antony's School, we place great importance on the wearing of a school uniform.

The school ties can be purchased from the school office for £6.

**It is also important to note that earrings are not allowed to be worn as part of the uniform.**

To maintain consistency and uphold the school's standards, uniform **MUST** be correct. This includes shoes, socks, hair accessories and PE kit.

In regards to PE, children are required to wear plain black leggings, joggers or shorts without prominent logos. Additionally, they are expected to wear PE hoodies and t-shirts in red, blue, yellow, or green. This allows for easy identification during physical activities and encourages a sense of team spirit.

Please adhere to the following:

- No jewellery, including no earrings
- No false eye lashes or false nails
- **Ties must be worn with a white shirt (no polo shirts or t-shirts)**
- **Black school shoes or pumps with uniform**
- Trainers are only to be worn with PE kits
- Only black leggings, joggers or shorts with PE kits (No prominent logos)

**Phone calls will be made to rectify uniform breaches.**

Consistent uniform reflects our Catholic Social Teaching - everybody is equal, there is equity; there is a sense of community solidarity and dignity.



[Kooth - Mental Health Support For Young Children](#)

[Andy's Man Hub - Mental Health support For Men](#)

[NSPCC Online Safety](#)

## St Antony's Football Cup



St. Antony's Football Cup Tournament was a thrilling and memorable event, bringing together pupils from EYFS, KS1 and KS2 for a day filled with energy, excitement, and team spirit. Despite the wind howling and rain pouring down, the children showed incredible enthusiasm and resilience, cheering each other on and playing with joy. The youngest in EYFS had fun kicking the ball around and joining in friendly games, while KS1 and KS2 impressed with their skills, teamwork, and determination. The weather couldn't dampen their spirits—the children celebrated the true spirit of sport and togetherness.

Massive thank you to Mrs Macneal, Mr Close and all the staff involved. A special mention to the parent volunteer that stepped in to referee a game.











Extra Curricular Clubs  
Five Wells University

St Antony's



**All extra curricular clubs are now live. Book early on the School Gateway App to ensure your child's place!**

The more clubs children attend the more credits they will get and could have a chance at attending a graduation at UCLAN

When making a booking please make sure you do the following:

Clubs-->Make bookings-->Add to basket--> Pay

In the case of a club being fully booked please do not try and pay. This will be refunded and the child will not be able to attend if the club is already full.

## School's Social Media



Have you followed us on Instagram and Facebook?

We will be posting lots more on there so please go ahead and like and share our page. As we now live in a media rich world, we will be using social media to promote our school. The Local Authority, the Diocese, local businesses and prospective parents all see these posts. Therefore they are important for us. **Children who do not have consent will not be posted on any photos going forward including Dojo.** I know there are very serious child protection reasons from some parents choosing not to have photos posted. However, by posting on dojo, I cannot guarantee who may screen shot a photo and post it elsewhere. There is just too much of a risk. You will be able to change your consent status at any time by contacting the school office.

Facebook - St Antony's R.C Primary

Instagram - stantonysrc1

## What's coming up this term?

- 17th April - Finish for Easter at 1pm
- 28th April - Return to school
- **5th May - School off due to Bank Holiday**
- 7th-8th May - Year 5 Bikability
- 12th-15th May - Year 6 SATS
- 16th May - Music trip for all Year 3 and selected Year 4 Children
- 16th May- Year 6 Blackpool Pleasure Beach trip
- 19th-23rd May - Laudato Si Week
- 19th May - Nursery, Reception & KS1 Sports Day (time TBC)
- 21st May - Reception Farm Trip
- 21st May - KS2 Sports day (time TBC)
- 22nd May - Year 1 Music Assembly 9am (Parents Welcome)
- 23rd Break up for half term
- 9th June - Return to school
- **Parents coffee morning is on every Friday morning from 8:40am (all parents welcome)**

**Keep your eyes peeled on class dojo and the school website for more events.**

[St Antony's Website Calendar](#)