

# St Anthony's Newsletter

Farewell to our wonderful Year 6 children who have been a wonderful year group and we will miss them! Their hard work and lovely manners will be something that they will take with them to secondary school. We wish them all well in their new schools and look forward to seeing them in their smart new uniforms when they come back to visit us.

We also say good bye to some children who are moving to new schools abroad, in other parts of the country or to the independent sector. We wish them all well in their new schools.

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## International afternoon

Congratulations to the poster competition winners Isaac (St Paul) and Eva (St Agnes) and also to the costume parade winners Vincent (St Therese) and Violet (St Clare)

## Whole School Mass

We celebrated Mass in school yesterday and presented a Bible to every Year 6 child. Each class also gave Fr Lixon a leaving card and we said a fond farewell to him as he moves to his new parish shortly.



## Term dates

You should all have received term date cards last week in your child's/children's report envelope. Please collect additional cards from the office for child-minders etc.

**Care Awards**—very well done to the following children who all received a book:

	Consideration	Achievement	Respect	Effort
St. Julie	Jaida	James	Oliver	Marlene
St. Joseph	Ifunanya	Antoinette	Matthew	Zechariah
St Thérèse	Tiffany	Trinity	Noah	Tobias
St. Francis	Jael	Anna	Filippo	Sophia
St. Agnes	Tyrese	Freya	Josef	Jack
St. Anne	Emefa	Siena	Wilbur	Iris
St. Bernadette	Bea	Gabriel	George	Madalaine
St. Peter	Emilia	Sonny	Sam	Michelle
St. George	Chanelle	Sophie	Opeoluwa	Neve
St. Patrick	Asha	Daniel	Imogen	Mickey
St Clare	Ryan	Saulo	Aisling	Benny
St. John	Wede	Paolo	Mario	Natalie
St. Paul	Hermey	Nancy	Justin	Blessie
St. Thomas	Alexander	Ethan	Amelie	Venus

## Attendance and punctuality

Well done to all the children who have had 100% attendance and punctuality this year: Kobby, Anna, Harry, Harry, Laudine, Michelle, Anna, Matea, Samuel, Siena, Tony, Amarachi, Jake, Christopher, Enrico, Emilia, Dominic, Ethan, Janus and Stephanie.



## Section 48

I am delighted with the Section 48 Diocesan RE Inspection report which I have attached to this newsletter. It is a testament to the hard work and dedication of all our staff and pupils and a recognition of the strong Catholic ethos within the school. A few quotes are below:

“St Anthony’s continues to be a good Catholic school, with a number of outstanding aspects, providing its pupils with opportunities to develop their spirituality alongside religious knowledge and understanding. It is a school which is identified as integral to the local Catholic community, with many parents identifying the partnership between school, parish and home as a real strength. The warm atmosphere and the quality of relationships between all members of the community are a particular strength of this school.”

“School leaders, governors and managers are deeply committed to the Catholic life of the school. Senior leaders promote the Catholic identity of the school at all times which is evident in Collective Worship, the excellent relationships between all members of the school community, and the comprehensive and rich programme of events in the school’s Catholic life.”

“Pupils are confident in prayer and are able to explain aspects of their faith with confidence.”

“Pupils respond very well to the encouragement of staff to take ownership of key aspects of the religious life of the school and as a result feel valued and have a strong sense of belonging.”

“Pupils spoke highly about their enjoyment and interest in Religious Education lessons. They particularly appreciated the range of teaching strategies used by teachers to engage and enthuse them. As a result, pupils’ concentrate well and their behaviour observed during the inspection was outstanding.”

## Lolly sales

Thank you to everyone who supported the Year 6 lolly sales this term. The children have been proudly wearing their hoodies in school this week despite the warm weather!

## Free swimming lessons

JAGS sports club are offering free swimming lessons during the summer holidays. Contact [info@jagssportsclub.co.uk](mailto:info@jagssportsclub.co.uk) or 0208 613 6500

## Bulb growing competition

Well done to everyone for growing their spring bulbs in class earlier this year. We have received a Bronze Medal award from The London Children’s Flower Society.

## Chaplaincy Team’s thought for the week:

*“All that is good, all that is true, all that is beautiful brings us to God. Because God is good, God is beautiful, God is the truth.”*  
Pope Francis

The children have worked very hard this year and are definitely ready for a good rest.

This academic year has been very successful for St Anthony’s with both Ofsted and the Diocesan RE inspection noting the strong Catholic ethos, the excellent behaviour and all the hard work that takes place every day.

On behalf on all the staff, thank you for the lovely cards, gifts and messages of thanks.

School re-opens on Tuesday 5th September.

Wishing you all a lovely summer break.

*Mrs Day*