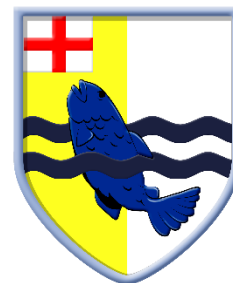


Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th December 2024

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher's Message

Carol Concert and Nativity

This week, we held our St Anthony's Carol Concert and Nativity, and it was a great success. The children worked hard to prepare, and their performances were fantastic.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support the children. Your attendance made the event even more special, and we're so grateful for your encouragement.

We'd also like to thank Daniel Coleman, from the Catholic Education Service who commented on how well the children did and how strong the community is here. It meant a lot to have his support at this important event.

We are very proud of all the children who took part. They put in a lot of effort, and it was wonderful to see them perform with such enthusiasm and confidence. Thank you again for making this a memorable week at St Anthony's.

Safeguarding Update

This week, we want to highlight the valuable support provided by the NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children). Their website, www.nspcc.org.uk, offers practical advice on online safety, recognising signs of abuse, and talking to children about difficult topics.

If you have concerns about a child's safety, the NSPCC helpline is available for confidential advice at 0808 800 5000.

At St Anthony's, safeguarding is our priority. By working together and using resources like the NSPCC, we can ensure all children feel safe and supported. Thank you for your continued support.

PTA Meeting Update

We're excited to share that the PTA has been reconstituted! This is a fantastic opportunity to support our school and organise events for our children.

Mr Brian will post more details on Class Dojo soon, so please check there for updates. Your involvement is greatly appreciated as we work together to enhance our school community. Thank you!

Festive Fun at the Church Christmas Fayre

St Anthony's hosted the Church Christmas Fayre this weekend, and it was a fantastic success! Families enjoyed festive treats, games, and crafts, while the highlight for many was a special visit from Father Christmas himself. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported this wonderful event, helping to spread Christmas cheer throughout our community. Your generosity and participation made the day memorable.

Upcoming dates:

Tuesday 17th December – School Tour.

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20th December: Break up for Christmas Holidays at 1:30pm

Tecathon Visit to Bromley High

Six of our Digital Leaders from St Anthony's had an incredible experience at Bromley High this week, participating in a Tecathon focused on innovation and problem-solving. The event, part of the GDST's technology initiative, challenged pupils to think creatively about coding and technology's role in addressing real-world issues. They explored new coding concepts, worked collaboratively on tech challenges, and gained valuable insights into how technology can drive positive change. Inspired by the experience, they are eager to share their newfound knowledge with their peers and apply these skills in future projects. Well done to our budding tech enthusiasts!