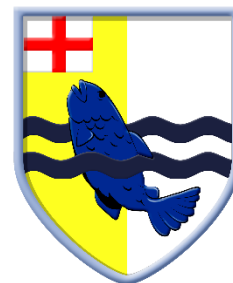


Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th January 2025

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



Headteacher's Message

Welcome to Our New Parent Governor

We are delighted to announce that Mijail Mieres Miranda has joined St Anthony's Governing Body as our new Parent Governor. Mijail expressed his honour in taking on this role and shared his enthusiasm for supporting the school in its Catholic Mission. We look forward to working together to continue nurturing our school's values and vision. Mijail joined his first governors meeting which took place on Wednesday evening.

Partnership with Clarion Futures

We're excited to share our partnership with Clarion Futures, the charitable foundation of Clarion Housing Group. Clarion Futures supports communities through initiatives like job training, digital skills workshops, and financial advice.

Parents can benefit from free employment programmes, access to digital resources, and money management guidance, including tailored support for those on low incomes. They also provide grants for essential items and community activities.

This collaboration aims to support our families and enrich our school community. For more information, visit [Clarion Futures](#).

Welcome, Miss Scott!

We are thrilled to welcome Miss Scott to our Reception team! Originally from South Africa, Miss Scott brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to our school. She has already made a fantastic impression on the children with her warm and engaging teaching style. We are excited to have her as part of our St Anthony's family and look forward to the wonderful contributions she will make.

Kindness Workshop

St Anthony's Primary School had the pleasure of hosting the School of Kindness yesterday for an engaging workshop. Our pupils explored the science and importance of kindness, discovering how small, everyday acts can transform lives and improve wellbeing. Through interactive presentations and activities, children were inspired to foster empathy, build stronger friendships, and make a positive impact in their community. A heartfelt thank you to the facilitators for empowering our students to embrace kindness at the heart of their actions!

Dates for the Diary

20th January: House of Commons Visit for School Council and Y6

Friday 7th February: 15:45: Recorder Showcase (Recorder Group) in Hall

Monday 17th March: Neurodiversity Celebration Week

Thursday 27th March: Oscar Romero Feast Day

Saturday 15th March: Cross Country for Y3/4 at Crystal Palace

Tuesday 18th March and Tuesday 19th March Parents' Evening

Feast of the Epiphany Assembly

On Monday, we celebrated the Feast of the Epiphany, marking the visit of the three kings to Jesus. In our special assembly, we reflected on the meaning of their gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—and their significance.

The children discussed the "gifts" they could offer this year, focusing on kindness, generosity, and helping others. It was a thoughtful way to begin the year with purpose and reflection.