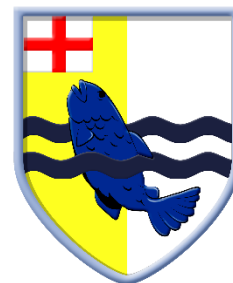


# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



## Headteacher's Message

### Pilgrims of Hope

Today, we officially launched the Jubilee Year – Pilgrims of Hope at St Anthony's with a special assembly. We were honoured to hear virtually from **Cardinal Nichols**, who shared an inspiring message encouraging us to journey forward with faith and optimism.

The children have also been busy creating beautiful artwork inspired by the Pilgrims of Hope theme, reflecting their thoughts on what it means to move forward with faith and unity. We look forward to showcasing their wonderful efforts soon.

Thank you for your continued support as we embrace this special year with hope and determination.

Please see a video from Archbishop John that the children saw today.

<https://www.rcaoseducation.org.uk/jubilee-2025/>

## Pictures from House of Commons Trip



## Dates for the Diary

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

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March:** Neurodiversity Celebration Week

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Oscar Romero Feast Day

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March:** Cross Country for Y3/4 at Crystal Palace

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** Parents' Evening

## House of Commons Visit

### Report from Mrs McIntyre – Parent of Lola

On Monday year 6 and School Council went on a school trip to Westminster Houses of Parliament. I and a few other parents were lucky to also attend.

We had a wonderful tour guide (Sophie)

First up was the stained glass window designed and dedicated to women being allowed to vote .

Then to the House of commons and the House of Lords where we got to see the beautiful and priceless throne, the king sits on when he attends parliament.

We then got to meet our MP for Penge Liam Connolly, the children got to ask him questions in the debate room.

Throughout all of this I was so impressed with the children's well thought out and important questions.

## Mobile Phones – Thank you!

Thank you for your positive response to my note last week about mobile phones. I can really feel the difference, and the atmosphere at the gate has been so positive.

Your support is greatly appreciated, and I'm grateful for our shared commitment to creating the best environment for our children.