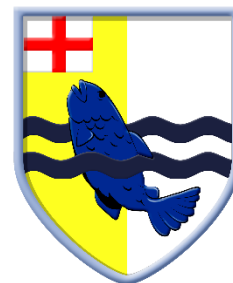


# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2025

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



## Headteacher's Message

You may have heard that one of our Year 6 pupils was involved in a road traffic accident this week. Thankfully, this was a minor incident and she is not seriously injured. However, this event serves as a sobering reminder of the importance of road safety, both in and around the school environment and beyond.

Following this incident, we talked to all the children about the dangers of the road and the importance of being vigilant when crossing. We've reinforced key safety points, such as using crossings, looking both ways, and paying attention to traffic. However, we recognise that the conversations need to extend beyond the classroom.

I kindly ask all parents and carers to take some time at home to review road safety with your children. Whether walking, cycling, or travelling by car, it is crucial that they understand the risks and how to keep themselves safe. We must work together to ensure that all of our children are well-prepared to navigate the roads safely.

Thank you for your support in this matter. If you have any concerns or would like further advice on road safety, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

## Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. Throughout the week the children will be exploring the theme 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself' through a variety of workshops and activities in class. Our aim is to create an open, supportive environment where children feel comfortable discussing their feelings and seeking help when needed.

Look out for links on ClassDojo for online sessions for parents being run by mental health organisations.

We encourage parents and carers to continue the conversations from school at home. By fostering an open dialogue about mental health, we can help break down any stigma and ensure that our young people know that they are never alone in their feelings.

## Jubilee 2025

All the classes have created an artwork on the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope' please see below some examples of their work soon to be displayed in the school hall:



## Dates for the Diary

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>-Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February:** Children's mental health week

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February:** 4pm: Recorder Showcase (Recorder Group) in Hall

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** Safer Internet Day

**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

## Cricket Player of the Week

This week David, Year 4, was awarded player of the week by our cricket coaches from over 4000 children they work with. David is a standout athlete with incredible potential and a positive attitude that has inspired those around him. His enthusiasm and energy have made him a role model this term.

