



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Week Beginning Monday 1st September 2025



Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Autumn Term 1 2025
1st Sept For staff Only	Staff Inset Day 1- Future Proofing: Scanning The Changing Education Horizon-Exploring Curriculum Content: with David Clarke OLOG Policies and Procedures: MAT CSEL
2nd Sept Staff Only	INSET Day 2: Commissioning Mass For All OLOG MAT Staff then School Prep.
3rd Sept Years 1-6 begin	School Resumes for KS1 & KS2 only Yr6 @ 8am, Yr. 5-8:30am & Yrs.1-4 -8:45am Only Breakfast Club & MAE begin this week. Baseline Tests for KS1&KS2 for Target Setting
8th Sept	EYFS starts Phased Return in AM/PM groups All After School Clubs Begin for 2025-26
9th Sept	Staff Meeting- KCSIE/Safeguarding- SENCO
10th Sept	Whole School Mass@ 10am in Church RED CPD -Year 3 CTs- 9:30-12:30 Diocese
11th Sept	KS1 Parents Information Evening-Hall 5:30pm All KS1 Parents & Carers Invited To Attend- Led by AHT MAT CSEL Meeting HT - Target Setting 2025-2026
12th Sept	ALL EYFS PUPILS IN AT THEIR SET TIMES Rec-8:45-:3:15 Nursery & Viridis AM or PM
16th Sept	Staff Meeting-Inclusive Classrooms-CH & JB
18th Sept.	Year 3,4 & 5 Parents Information Evening on: Behaviour & Work Expectations Led By DHT
19th Sept	RED Training Yr. 4 in Brentwood 9:30am Parents' Phonics Workshop-9am -hall-AHT
23rd Sept	Parents' RE/RSHE Workshop-9am -hall Staff CPD -Standards Check/ Book Look-in Phases
25th Sept	EYFS Parents Information Evening 5:30
27th Sept	Governors' Vision Day- Staff Room
30th Sept	Black History Month Launch @Staff Meeting
1st Oct	Month of the Rosary Launch Assembly
2nd Oct	Year 6 Parents Information Evening- DHT Led
3rd Oct.	Black History Month Launch Assembly: Y6
10th Oct	Hazelnut Class Assembly-BHM Focus
21st Oct	Parents' Consultation Evening 1
22nd Oct.	BHM Culture Celebration Day
23rd Oct	Parents' Consultation Evening 2
24th Oct	OLOG MAT Wellbeing Conference For All Staff @ Conference Centre in Ilford
27th Oct.	HALF TERM BREAK BEGINS- ENDS 31st Oct

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Children in our Year 4 Classes are invited to sign up for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES September 2025 via EMAIL:
forestgate@dioceseofbrentwood.org

THE SCHOOL BELL AND GATES

Parents and carers please be reminded that the bell is rung at 8:45am sharp each morning and that the children are then led inside to class to begin early work. All the school gates are then closed at 9am on the dot! Please leave home in good time to get your children to school early each day. Please support staff on the gates safeguarding our children each day.
KINDLY PARK IN PARKING ZONES ONLY & STAY SAFE



From The Head Teacher's Desk

Our Virtue Of The Week Is: **VISION**

"Success requires translating vision into reality"

WHAT IS VISION?

- ❖ **Vision is having a clear intent** -visualising the outcome you want to attain and having the faith needed to take the steps to ensure that you achieve that aspiration.

Vision is the art of seeing the invisible.

~ Jonathan Swift



OUR VISION AT ST ANTONY'S HAS

CHRIST AT THE CENTRE... WITH OUR CHILDREN AT THE HEART

As we work as agents of positive change, which engages all stakeholders: Governors, Staff, Parents, Children, Church and wider Community. We inspire all our children from Nursery to Year 6 to work diligently and collaboratively with each other and all relevant agents and agencies -to aspire to achieve their fullest individual potential and beyond. Our school will function as a centre of excellence and an axis of positive transformation and development. We take a positive, progressive and holistic approach to life, learning and living; while upholding our core Christian and British Values- leading all towards the achievement of their highest individual academic, socio-economic and sustainable life goals through working and

Learning Together in God's Love!

I invite you all to embrace the new academic year with

FAITH ...as nothing great was ever achieved without it! *AM*

Welcome Back ... Always Remember.....

All things are POSSIBLE if you Believe

School Clubs Timetable



After School Clubs

After School Clubs begin the **week of the 8th September 2025**. Our Out Of Hours Learning Lead, Mr Hodges and his team will organise all children for clubs. Pupils will be offered slots on a first come first served basis. **All children, including year six pupils are encouraged to join at least one club after school and another during lunch time in school per week; as our aim is to make our pupils optimally rounded- balancing academic prowess while fully developing all their latent talents and skills in a range of areas. Our generous staff give their time to run clubs so we require all our children in clubs to behave appropriately or this privilege will be lost.** Children who do NOT follow our **GOLDEN RULES** will lose their place to compliant children on the waiting list. Mr Hodges will send Club Info home via Class Dojo. Some clubs as you know require specific skills and talents and are therefore by selection.

Class & Staff Deployment For 2025-26

Classes	Staff Leading Classes/Settings
Viridis -2yrs	Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Sotelo, Mrs Mabel
Nursery	Mrs Hussein, Miss Charlemagne, Mrs Martins
Cherry	Mr Ahmed, Miss Mobio
Peach	Mrs White, Mrs Gene, Mr Hodges
Beech- Year 1	Ms Sutherland, Mrs Badaloo, Mrs Patel
Pine- Year 1	Miss U. Patel, Mrs Romero, Ms Setkauski
Olive- Year 2	Miss S. Estepa, Miss Robinson, Miss Johnrose
Palm- Year 2	Mrs Sparrow, Miss Elmes, Ms Dissanyake
Aspen-Year 3	Mrs Dias Antao, Mrs Carver
Cedar- Year 3	Mr Curran, Mrs Effe
Sycamore- Yr4	Miss Rubin, Miss Casimir
Willow- Yr. 4	Mrs Koti, Mrs Panesar
Chestnut-Yr. 5	Mrs Uthman, Mrs Shirley
Hazelnut-Yr. 5	Mrs Wiere, Miss Sade
Walnut & Almond-Yr. 6	Miss Y. Wade, Mrs Oforiwa, Mrs Radia,

Mr C. Hodges.....PE & Out of Hours Learning Lead (Clubs)

Mr N. Chan.....Music, Computing & Cover

Mr C. Ho..... Inclusion/Music/Computing/Cover

Welfare Team: Mrs Samuel & Mrs Mabel

Office Team: Mrs Costa -Office Manager & Mrs T. -Admin

School Senior Leadership Team (SLT):

Mrs A. Moore: Head Teacher

Miss Wade: Deputy Head Teacher/ KS2 Phase Lead

Mrs McDonald: Assistant Head/ KS1 Phase Lead

Miss Baptiste: Co-KS2 Phase Lead, SENCO & DSL

Mrs White: EYFS Phase Lead & DSL

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND 2025-2026

All parents are asked to ensure that they make their School Improvement Fund (SIF) payments by 25th September. It is only **£30 per family** at our school and not per child as at others. This support from parents helps us with continually improving the school facilities and learning environment. Last year we undertook major capital school development works to ensure that our children get the best that we can offer. With your continued help and support we will grow and flourish.

Daily Dismissal Times:

Classes end at 3:15pm daily-we therefore ask you parents to be patient as all pupils may not be ready for collection at that time daily-so between 3:15 & 3:30 all pupils should be out. We so appreciate your support.

Correct School Uniform:



Yr. 1-6 Boys

Full Uniform



Yr. 1-6 Girls

Official Uniform



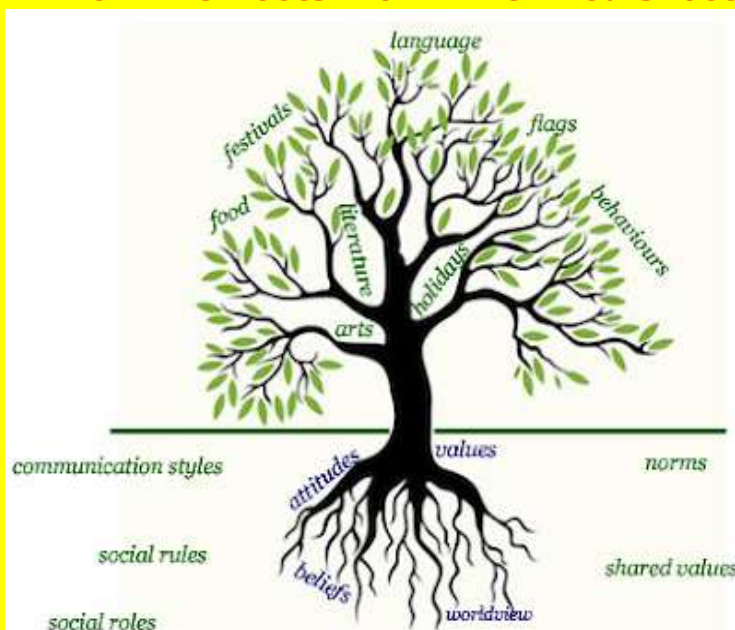
EYFS Boys & Girls

PE Kit For All Pupils

Uniform details will be shared at our Parents' Evenings

Our Black History Month Focus For 2025:

Know The Roots From Which You Shoot!



Know Yourself ...To Grow Yourself!

AS WE ARE MANY CULTURES...BUT ONE INCLUSIVE SCHOOL AT ST ANTONY'S

This Black History Month our children will be exploring the diverse and inspirational range of ethnicities and cultures within our school which makes our school such a rich and wonderful community of creative minds and hearts-a microcosm of multi-cultural Britain. Our programme will be a celebration of our: Wide Range of Languages, Music, Dance, Art, Food, Fashion, Festivals, Songs, Stories and Glories!

"A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots" Marcus Mosiah Garvey