



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Week Beginning Monday 1st June, 2026



## Important School Dates For Summer 2- 2026

June 1st	School Resumes for all Staff and Pupils
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS RESUME-normal times
June 1 -5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY- TIME AWAY IN SUSSEX</b>
June 2 <sup>ND</sup>	Staff Meeting Focus: PE Protocols & Practice: Mr Hodges Preparation for Sports Day Programmes Across the School
June 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>YEAR 3 TRIP TO LEASIDE TRUST/Yr. 6 Talk with Marielle pm</b>
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Trip to Colchester Zoo & Yr. 5 Trip To Lambourne End
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>OLOG TLA Subject Lead Development Programme 3:45pm</b>
June 8-12	Year 4 <b>NATIONAL MTC-TIMES TABLE TEST WEEK</b>
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>MUSIC Staff Meeting</b> –Preparations for Virtues Concert
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Diocesan Primary Link Advisor Sue Visiting 9am-RE Focus
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Positive Handling Training for two KS2 Staff-9:30am- St Ed's</b> DHT Conference in Brentwood/E&S Governors Meeting pm <b>YR 6 TRANSITION TALK WITH Marielle-NHS pm Group 2</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>ST ANTONY'S FEAST DAY MASS 10am</b> –All Invited <b>ST Antony's Feast Day Inter-Class Quiz-in phases in the hall</b> Focus: History of St Antony's School & Blessed Mary Facts
12 <sup>TH</sup> June	<b>OLOG FATHER DENNIS HALL FOOTBALL CUP COMPETITION</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>EYFS SPORTS DAY</b> : Viridis & Nursery-am RECEPTION-pm
16 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>KS1 SPORTS DAY</b> : Years 1 & 2 classes 9:30am West Ham Par <b>STAFF MEETING FOCUS: REPORT WRITING-Directed Time</b>
15-19 Jun	<b>ASSESSMENT WEEK For All Classes in R/W/M &amp; KS1 SATS</b>
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>R&amp;R Governors' Meeting- CFO, SFO &amp; HT to attend</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>EYFS TRIP TO OLD MCDONALD'S FARM ESSEX 8:30-4:30pm</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>KS2 SPORTS DAY( Yrs. 3,4,5 &amp;6) 9:30am @West Ham Park</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>SIP Katherine Parker in to Observe Science &amp; Meet HT&amp; CH</b> <b>STAFF MEETING: REPORT WRITING-Directed Time Given</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>EYFS INDUCTION DAY FOR ALL NEW PARENTS OF VIRIDIS, NURSERY &amp; RECEPTION</b> –SCHOOL HALL 9:30-HT & EY Lead
25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>DEANERY CHIGWELL DAY AWAY FOR ALL YEAR 6 PUPILS</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>FULL GOVERNING BODY MEETING@6:30PM-</b>
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>VIRTUES FESTIVAL CELEBRATION DAY-WHOLE SCH.</b> <b>PTFA RUNNING FOOD COURT, BUSINESS &amp; NOVELTY STALLS</b>
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PARENTS REPORT COLLECTION FOR EYFS-YR 5/Y6. JUL 10<sup>th</sup></b>
June 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ARBOR DATA TRAINING- AHT &amp; DSL/SENDCo, OM to go</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>YR2 TRIP TO ADVENTURE ISLAND SOUTH END -leaving 8:30</b>
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL TRANSITION DAY/LBN TRANSITION DAY</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>EYFS EOY AWARDS CEREMONY 9:30am Hall-Parents Invited</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>YEAR 6 TRIP TO CHESSINGTON ADVENTURES-Pupils &amp; Staff</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Staff Meeting Focus- Classroom Audits –Led by Phase Leads
8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>KS1 EOY AWARDS CEREMONY 9:30am- Hall-Parents Invited</b>
9 <sup>TH</sup> July	<b>YEAR 1 END OF YEAR TRIP-CINEMA &amp; OLYMPIC PARK</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>KS2 AWARDS CEREMONY Yr3,4&amp;5 9:30am-Parents Invited</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Brentwood Citizenship Awards with Bishop Alan-Diocese</b>
14 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Staff &amp;Governors Social Evening Quiz &amp; Games/Led by PTFA</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>YEAR 6 LEAVERS CEREMONY 5:30pm-School Hall</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>END OF YEAR CELEBRATION MASS-10am@Church- Last Day -School Closed For SUMMER BREAK</b>



From The Head Teacher's Desk

Our Virtue/ Value/ FOCUS for this Term is:

**The Transforming Power Of The Holy Spirit**

**Prayer For The Term:**

**"COME HOLY SPIRIT AND FILL OUR HEARTS WITH YOUR GIFTS OF LOVE, KNOWLEDGE, WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, JOY AND REVERENCE."**



**WE CELEBRATED THE FEAST OF PENTECOST ON SUNDAY MAY 24<sup>TH</sup> 2026**

**PENTECOST CELEBRATES THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT & BIRTH OF CHRISTIANITY**

As we awaken each morning to more news of war and destruction, let us endeavour to keep our faith alive and persists with showing true compassion and love for others, because that is how we will ultimately change the world. It is very easy for us to be indifferent to the plight of humanity and ignore those in need all around us, whether locally or globally. Our greatest challenge today is to live our faith and be witnesses for Christ.

Let's ask The Holy Spirit to help us to make fundamental changes in our own daily thoughts, words and actions - becoming more cognisant of the impact that our words and deeds have on our own children, family, community, colleagues, friends and by extension the world.

**Let us rely on the Holy Spirit to give us the courage to make lasting changes in ourselves, personally and collectively for the future.** Our children "LEARN WHAT THEY LIVE" so, let us ensure that what they learn and experience at home, school and in our Faith Community, is the love of Christ through our every touch, word and action as we all endeavour to live the core principles and teachings of Christ- that will leave indelible marks on our children's and our own hearts.

Let us all be better examples of Christ in our world today, as this is the greatest way to create a positive future for all.

Let us live our Catholic Social Teaching and be committed to our Christian Values and Morals-loving God, our neighbour and ourselves. *We are the pebbles which need to be flung headlong into the Lake of **Change from Within** -to begin the ripple effect of love and kindness needed in our world today.*

*A M Moore*

## GOD'S SPIRIT RENEWS OUR HEARTS, MINDS & SOULS



**IT WAS A MOST MAGNIFICENT MONTH OF MAY**



Group 1 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

**OUR YEAR 4, 5 & 6 PUPILS RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN GROUPS. GROUP 1 CAPTURED ABOVE. OUR GROUP TWO CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MAY**



Group 2 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**OUR GROUP 3 CELEBRATED RECEIVING CHRIST 17<sup>th</sup> MAY**



Group 3 - 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**WE HONOURED OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY**



**With Our First Communion Candidates Leading Our Whole School Marian Mass 20/5/26**



**THEY ALSO LED OUR MARIAN PROCESSION TO MARY'S GROTTO@ ST BON'S WITH FR ARNAUD**



**OUR WHOLE STAFF DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION @ABBOTS-WICK BRENTWOOD LED BY Fr. ARNAUD & MR CHAN WAS AWESOME!**

