



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Week Beginning Monday 2nd June, 2025



## Important School Dates Summer 2- 2025

June 2nd	School Resumes for all staff and pupils
June 2-6 <sup>th</sup> June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	YEAR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY FOR GROUP 2- DSL/ CTs attending Staff Meeting Focus: Directed Time for Pupil EOY reports Preparations for Yr. 1 Phonics Check & EYFS EOY Data
June 5 <sup>th</sup> June 6 <sup>th</sup>	New RED Training in Brentwood- for Year 5 CTs First half of reports due for vetting by Phase Leads 6/6/25 Year 3 Class Trip to London Zoo – leaving 9:10am sharp
June 9 <sup>th</sup> June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Vision & Hearing Screening Parent Workshop Staff Meeting Focus: MUSIC-Expectations for Virtues and Plans for St Antony's Feast Day Celebration-N Chan & HT
12 <sup>th</sup> June 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Governing Body E&S Committee : HT, AHT & SENCO Presenting ST ANTONY'S FEAST DAY MASS 10am –All Invited St Antony's Feast Day Inter-Class Quiz in Phases –Hall pm
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 CTF prep by Admin & HT- prior to sending off.
June 16 <sup>th</sup> June 17 <sup>th</sup> June 18 <sup>th</sup>	ASSESSMENT WEEK:R/W/M; YEAR 4 X Tables/KS1 SATS NURSERY,VIRIDIS & RECEPTION SPORTS DAY- 9:30 KS1 Sports Day – Years 1. & 2. @WEST HAM PARK 9:30 Year 4 EOY Trip Colchester Zoo
June 19 <sup>th</sup> June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Governing Body R&R Committee Meeting: HT, MV& CFO KS2 SPORTS DAY (YRS3, 4, 5 & 6) @WEST HAM PARK 9:30 Year 1 EOY Trip to the movies and Olympic Park picnic
June 24 <sup>th</sup> June 24 <sup>th</sup> June 26 <sup>th</sup> June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Audience with the Pope Leo XIV -HT, Mr Chan and 2 pupils STAFF MEETING: Pupil Progress Workshop/Book look/Dat Year 3 EOY Trip to Lea Valley – White Centre EOY Provision & Progress Meetings @ St-Joachim's
June 26 <sup>th</sup> June 27 <sup>th</sup>	FULL GOVERNING BODY MEETING@6:30PM-STAFF ROOM VIRTUES FESTIVAL SHOWCASE-ALL INVITED @ 2PM Virtues Festival Is A Non-Uniform Day-PE Polo & Jeans
June 30 <sup>th</sup> June 30 <sup>th</sup>	ALL PARENTS REPORT COLLECTION DAY from all gates am/p Year 6 – Deanery Transition Day departing school 8:00am
1 <sup>st</sup> July 1 <sup>st</sup> July 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 2 TRIP TO ADVENTURE ISLAND SOUTH END -leaving 8:0 Staff Meeting Focus- Hand Over- In The School Hall Whole School Transition Day 9:15 to 1:30pm-for All Classes NEW RECEPTION & NURSERY PARENTS INDUCTION-9AM Ha
4 <sup>th</sup> July 5 <sup>th</sup> July 9 <sup>th</sup> July 11 <sup>th</sup> July 11 <sup>th</sup> July 14 <sup>th</sup> July 15 <sup>th</sup> July 16 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS EOY AWARDS CEREMONY 9:30am Hall-Parents Invited Staff Meeting Focus- Classroom Audits –Led by Phase Leads KS2 AWARDS CEREMONY Yrs. 3-5 9:30am-Hall-Parents invite KS1 AWARDS CEREMONY – Yrs. 1 & 2 - 9:30am school Hall Father Denis Cup @ West Ham Park – Mr Hodges KS2 Teams Chessington Trip for All Classes' Head Teacher Award Winne Staff & Governors Social Evening- Governors To Host END OF YEAR SCHOOL MASS-10am at Church-all invited
17 <sup>th</sup> July 18 <sup>th</sup> July	YEAR 6 LEAVERS CEREMONY 5:30pm-KS2 in the school hall LAST DAY OF SCHOOL- NON UNIFORM DAY



**GOD'S SPIRIT RENEWS OUR SOULS AND TRANSFORMS OUR LIVES!**



### From The Head Teacher's Desk

Our FOCUS for this half term is:

**The Power Of The Holy Spirit**

Prayer For This Half Term:

**"COME HOLY SPIRIT AND FILL OUR HEARTS"**



**WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF PENTECOST ON SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025 AS A SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

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

The Feast of Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and other followers of Jesus while they were in Jerusalem 50 days after Easter. This day is important to all Christians as it is celebrated as the day the Christian Church was born.

This important event is outlined in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1–31) which states that:

*"The Apostles and other believers were all gathered in a room praying steadfastly, when what sounded like a mighty, rushing wind, filled the room and then, tongues of fire appeared and rested upon each of them and they were filled with the Holy Spirit which gave them the power to do amazing things they could not do before.*

*They began to speak in many different languages as the Holy Spirit gave them the power to do so. Jews and Gentiles who had gathered for a religious feast day celebration in Jerusalem; who had come from Judea, Mesopotamia, Asia, Egypt, Libya, Rome, Crete and Arabia all heard their own language being spoken.*

*Those who heard them wondered what this meant, others mocked them believing they were drunk. Peter, filled with the transforming power of the Holy Spirit, preached a powerful message of Jesus' love and salvation, converting over three thousand to Christianity"*

**Let us pray for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to transform our lives.**

*A M Moore*



**IT WAS A MOST MARVELLOUS MONTH OF MAY!  
OUR PUPILS RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**



**Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> For Our First Group and Their Families**



**Sunday May 11<sup>th</sup> For Our Second Group**



**Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> For Our Final Group**



**OUR FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN LED US ALL IN A  
MARIAN PROCESSION AND CROWNING OF OUR BLESSED  
MOTHER –HONOURING HER AS QUEEN OF HEAVEN.**



**LET'S CELEBRATE THE FIERY FEAST OF PENTECOST  
WITH OUR FAITH COMMUNITY ON SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

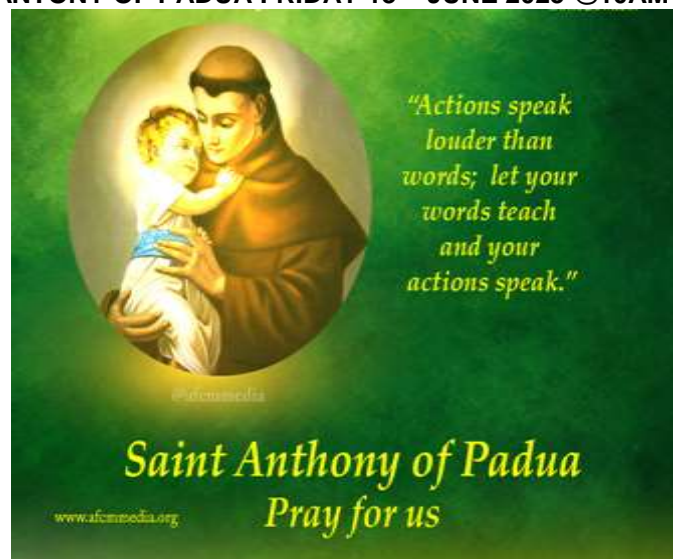


**THERE WERE DEFINITELY TONGUES OF FIRE PRESENT AT THE  
DRAMATIC REVIEW OF THIS BIBLICAL EVENT BY HAZELNUT**



**STAFF, PUPILS & PARENTS WERE TAKEN BACK TO THE BIRTH OF  
THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH AS PETER PROCLAIMED THE WORD.**

**JOIN US IN MASS CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST  
ANTONY OF PADUA FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025 @10AM**



**THIS YEAR'S INTER CLASS QUIZ WILL FOCUS ON  
THE MIRACLES OF ST ANTONY...  
So Parents, Do Your Research With Your Children At  
Home and Explore The Greatness of Our Patron Saint.  
[https://prayerstanthony.wordpress.com/2010/11/  
27/miracles-of-saint-anthony/](https://prayerstanthony.wordpress.com/2010/11/27/miracles-of-saint-anthony/)**