



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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"Let your words teach and your actions speak."

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. We've had another wonderful week in school, full of lovely experiences and moments to celebrate. Our amazing Year 6 buddies were fantastic once again on Tuesday, looking after their Reception buddies so beautifully during the Joint School Mass at St. Walburga's Church. We are so proud of the care, kindness and responsibility they continue to show towards our youngest children.

Willow Class also had a brilliant time at Forest School this week, enjoying the opportunity to explore, learn and have fun outdoors!

A big thank you to all the parents who attended parents' evenings. We really value the opportunity to meet with you and share your child's progress. If you were unable to attend, please contact the school office to arrange a meeting with your child's class teacher.

This Sunday's Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:15-21

This Sunday, Jesus teaches us about giving to others what they are owed and, most importantly, giving our hearts to God.

In the Gospel, some people try to trick Jesus by asking Him a difficult question about paying taxes. Jesus answers wisely, telling them to "give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God."

Jesus reminds us that, while we all have responsibilities to others, God should always have a special place in our hearts. We can show our love for God through the way we live each day: by being kind, helping others, telling the truth, sharing what we have and treating everyone with love and respect.

Learning

I have visited each of the classes this week to see what the children have been learning:

Willow: Willow Class really enjoyed their forest school session, especially toasting marshmallows and drinking hot chocolate!

Oak: The children were enjoying learning how to ask and answer how they were feeling in French.

Cherry: In English the children were thinking about descriptive phrases for being in a Roman amphitheatre.

Elder: Were working hard in guided reading, reading and answering questions about the book Skellig.

Remember to follow us on Facebook (St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Shipley) where you can see what the children are learning and what is happening in school each week.

Weekly Award Winners

A huge well done to all our award winners! We are so proud of each and every one of you. Keep shining, working hard and being amazing!

<u>Achievement</u>	<u>Virtue</u>	<u>Reading</u>
Willow: Wilson	Willow: Harry	Willow: Aurelia
Oak: Ariana	Oak: Ingrid	Oak: Nevaeh
Cherry: Jakub	Cherry: Rowan	Cherry: Daisy
Elder: Elyza	Elder: Amelia	Elder: Olivia

Our Virtue for the rest
of this Half Term is Citizenship:



St. Anthony's Pupil Leaders

A huge well done to all the children who have been chosen to take on special leadership roles at St. Anthony's. Being a pupil leader is a wonderful opportunity to have your voice heard, share ideas, help others and make a positive difference to our school. These roles come with responsibility, and we know you will approach them with enthusiasm, kindness and a willingness to live out our Gospel values each day.

At St. Anthony's, we believe that every child has something special to offer, and our pupil leaders are wonderful examples of how we can work together to make our school an even happier, kinder and better place for everyone.

Well done, everyone! We look forward to seeing all the wonderful things you achieve this year.

<u>School Council</u>	<u>Faith Friends</u>	<u>Minnie Vinnies</u>	<u>Well Being Ambassadors</u>
Lutanda Maggie Bobby Sophia Adalynn Ava Antoni	Tymon N Ingrid Bobbi Daisy Julie Joanna	Theo Zofia Holly Benjamin Oscar R Nicole	Elyza Harper Gustaw

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 21st October 2:30pm: Harvest Liturgy (Please if possible send any food/hygiene items into school to support the Bradford Food Bank)

Thursday 22nd October 3:30 - 5:00pm: GLOW Disco

Friday 23rd October: Last Day of school - Break up for October Half Term holiday

Monday 2nd November: SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TRAINING DAY

Tuesday 3rd November: School Opens, start of term

Wednesday 4th November 3:30pm: PTFA Meeting (all welcome)

Friday 6th November: Oak Class Forest School Session (send Wellies and a change of clothes)

Tuesday 10th November: Elder Class Forest School Session (send Wellies and a change of clothes)

Friday 13th November: World Kindness Day

Friday 20th November: Non-Uniform Day (please bring chocolate donations into school)

Thursday 26th November: Oak Class Ledson Farm Trip

Friday 27th November: Non-Uniform Day (please donate bottles for the bottle stall)

Friday 4th December 1:30-3:00pm: Christmas Fair

Monday 14th December 3:30-5:00pm : Christmas Disco

Tuesday 15th December 6-7pm: Elder and Cherry Class Carol Service in school, all are welcome.

Wednesday 16th December 2:45-3:15pm: Willow and Oak Class Nativity performance.

Friday 18th December: Last Day of school

Monday 4th January: Return to school

A message from the PTFA

Last chance for the Events Pass! For £30 per child, enjoy 11 activities throughout the school year. Sign up through the school office before half term.

Coming up next: Glow Disco! Thursday 22 October. Get your neon and white outfits ready for an afternoon of glowing fun!

If you are interested in supporting the PTFA our next meeting is on **Wednesday 4th November at 3:30pm.**

Keep up to date with everything PTFA by scanning the QR code below to visit our Community Site.



Finally

As we come to the end of another lovely week at St. Anthony's, we would like to wish all our families a wonderful, happy weekend. We hope you enjoy some precious time together, making special memories with your loved ones. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school family.

Take care, enjoy your weekend, and we look forward to welcoming all the children back on Monday, ready for another week of learning, laughter and fun!

God Bless

Mrs Clementis and the St. Anthony's Team

