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27<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear parents/carers,



I hope that this letter finds you well rested after the Easter break. It has been tainted with sadness with the passing of Pope Francis; however, we will continue to teach his example of stewardship and focus on dignity of the human person through our Catholic Social Teaching. On Monday, we have our assessment for the Live Simply award, an award designed around the Pope's messages of living simply and sustainably in order to protect our planet. If we are awarded this, it will be perfectly timed to celebrate his teachings.

On Monday I am also pleased to welcome Mrs Rowley to the St Anthony's staff. She is joining us in the role of SENDCo and will be in school on a Monday and Tuesday each week. She will be joining us on the KS1 gates in the morning and after school, should anyone like to meet her.

We are looking forward to celebrating the **65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school** very soon. We have had to change the date of this celebration to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Please continue to send any newspaper cuttings or photographs that you are happy for us to share in a powerpoint gallery as part of this celebration. We are hoping that a few old(er) and familiar faces will be able to join us as special guests.



Some of you asked about **summer uniform** before we broke up for Easter. We do not have a rule on when particular uniform should be worn as our seasons are so unpredictable. As parents, you can choose if you think it is warm enough to send them in their summer uniform. Please ensure that



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in hot weather, children are provided with caps/sun hats and suncream. Cream should be clearly marked with their name and kept in their school bags for them to apply. There are times in extremely hot weather where children are not allowed outside, although this is rare.

A huge thank you to all of you for giving so generously to **our Lenten fundraising mission – Walk the Walk**, for both Father Hudson's and CAFOD. Please send in any outstanding donations on Monday and we will be able to update you with the total raised. Thank you to those of you who also supported this mission by walking to school, walking in the local areas and also cleaning up litter on your journey.

### Forthcoming dates:

**After school clubs** – Clubs will restart this week. **Multi-skills with Soccer 2000** is now available for pupils who have registered interest from **St Joseph's class** for May/June. Please register your interest [via the link](#) (see MarvellousMe for letter with more information).

**DATE CHANGE (due to preparation for First Holy Communion):** We will be offering a parent workshop on how we teach Religious Education, in response to parental requests, **NOW Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 1:40pm**. We are currently piloting the new approach to teaching RE on behalf of the Diocese. Please sign up if you can attend: <https://forms.gle/v75UneHbZMdak7HF7>

### Key stage 1

#### Phonics screening check

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 3:15pm** – Meeting for **Y1** parents regarding the **National Phonic Screening check**. Your children will be dismissed to you and then you will be invited back into the hall for the meeting. This meeting is to make you aware of the process of the screening and how you can further help your children at home. Should your child not pass the screening check, they will attempt it again in Y2.

### Crowning Mary

This year we are holding the Crowning of Mary celebration in church again as many of you showed an interest in attending. This will be held on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 2:15pm**. **Please send flowers on this day** – your child will lay them at the feet of Mary.



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**St Gabriel the Archangel MAT** – our journey towards joining this new multi-academy trust continues to be on track for September 2025. Parents will soon receive an update from directors regarding the progress of this journey and recent appointments.



## Wolverhampton Local Offer

Finally, for those of you with children who have special educational needs, please be aware of the Local Authority '**Local Offer**'. This is a single point for information, services and resources to support children who have special educational needs, from 0-25 years. For more information please visit: <https://www.localofferwolves.co.uk/>

I hope that you all enjoy the rest of your Sunday. See you tomorrow for the start of the summer term.

Kind regards,

Mrs T Davis  
(Principal)

## Dates for your diary (new items/date changes indicated by \*)

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Open Classroom Nursery 12:45pm ( <i>Parents will be invited in once pupils have come through the gates and settled in</i> )
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Open Classroom Reception 2pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Open Classroom Nursery 8:45am ( <i>Parents will be invited in once pupils have come through the gates and settled in</i> )
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Open Classroom KS1 2:30pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Open Classroom UKS2 9am
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Open Classroom LKS2 2:30pm
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Easter Mass 9:30am – parents welcome



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Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY – School closed
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	St John Bosco's Class assembly – parents welcome – enter at 2:35 for a prompt start. We will not be able to accommodate late comers.
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 First Holy Communion – 10:30am
Monday 12/5 – Thursday 15/5	Y6 SATS Test week
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	St Martin's Class assembly – parents welcome – enter at 2:35 for a prompt start. We will not be able to accommodate late comers.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	9-10am SEN Coffee morning – 'Dental' with SEN School Nurses – sign up online <a href="https://forms.gle/vKbcoVy1Gjvz8ZVc8">https://forms.gle/vKbcoVy1Gjvz8ZVc8</a>
*Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	3:15-3:45pm Parents meeting for Y1 regarding the Phonics Check which takes place in June ( <i>Pupils will be dismissed and then you can enter the building</i> )
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Crowning Mary Celebration in church 2:15pm – children are asked to bring in fresh flowers. Parents welcome.
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Wear orange day – Non-uniform. Please wear an item of orange clothing or an orange accessory. This is awareness raising of Coeliac Disease, which is a condition affecting a number of members of our school community.
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	INSET DAY – School closed
Monday 26/5-Friday 30/5	SCHOOL CLOSED – HALF TERM
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y4 multiplication check fortnight
*Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June (Date change)	Parent Workshop 1:40–3:10pm: Religious Education (suitable for all age/year groups) Sign-up sheet: <a href="https://forms.gle/v75UneHbZMdak7HF7">https://forms.gle/v75UneHbZMdak7HF7</a>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 phonic screening assessment week (+ Y2 resits)
*Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June (Date change)	65th Anniversary event 3:20-4:45pm – <b>Afternoon Nursery finish at 3:15pm on this date.</b>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	St Anthony's Feast Day – Mass 10am
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	St Veronica's Class assembly – parents welcome – enter at 2:35 for a prompt start. We will not be able to accommodate late comers.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	St Francis's Class assembly – parents welcome – enter at 2:35 for a prompt start. We will not be able to accommodate late comers.
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Sports Day: YN 8:45; YR 9:45; KS1 11; KS2 1:30pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve sports day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	St Joseph's Class assembly – parents welcome – enter at 2:35 for a prompt start. We will not be able to accommodate late comers.
Monday 30/6-Friday 4/7	Y6 transition (most secondary schools hold their transition events this week) Reception to Y5 pupils visit their new classes for September
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Class talent shows (all ages)
*Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<i>Date reserved for Summer Fete – 3:30-5:30pm – to be confirmed</i>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Theatre Club production 7pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports to parents
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school talent show 1:45pm – <i>sadly we cannot invite parents due to lack of space.</i>



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Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	1:30pm Garden Party for the Parishioners – served by Y6
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 leavers disco 5:45pm followed by parents' bistro at 7:15pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	9:30am Leavers' Mass – parents welcome
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Break up for Summer– early finish 2:15pm; (Nursery 2:30pm)
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July – 31 <sup>st</sup> August	SCHOOL CLOSED – SUMMER HOLIDAY

## Summer Term 2025

- **Term Time:** Monday 28 April 2025 to Friday 23 May 2025
- **Half term:** Monday 26 May 2025 to Friday 30 May 2025
- **Term Time:** Monday 2 June 2025 to Monday 21 July 2025

## 2025 - 2026

### Autumn Term 2025

- Term Time: Monday 1 September 2025 to Friday 24 October 2025
- Half term: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025
- Term Time: Monday 3 November 2025 to Friday 19 December 2025

### Spring Term 2026

- Term Time: Monday 5 January 2026 to Friday 13 February 2026
- Half term: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026
- Term Time: Monday 23 February 2026 to Thursday 2 April 2026

### Summer Term 2026

- Term Time: Monday 20 April 2026 to Friday 22 May 2026
- Half term: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026
- Term Time: Monday 1 June 2026 to Tuesday 21 July 2026



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