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1st June 2025

Dear parents/carers,

I cannot believe that we have reached the final half term already! I am writing to remind you of a few important dates and also details of some of the forthcoming events.

We are looking forward to celebrating the **65th anniversary of the school** on **Monday 9th June**. On this day, Nursery will finish at 3:15pm along with the other children. We will dismiss pupils as usual and then invite you back in to the grounds if you are joining us. In the hall there will be a rolling photo display on the screen, showing some images and faces from the past and refreshments will be available (thank you to those who have shared these). Some of St Anthony's previous staff and pupils will be in the hall for a brief speech at 4pm.

All St Anthony's children will be able to claim a free icecream from the icecream van. Please come to the external door by the hall to collect your voucher.

There will be some activities to join in with on the field. Some will be free but the inflatables will cost £2 for 2 minutes. There will also be a craft stall available for purchases (usually featured at the summer fete), a 'Gigantic Easter Egg' raffle (held inside the hall) and a tombola (for church funds). The event will close at 5pm.

Sadly, there is no summer fete this year, so if you can support this event then we would love to see you!

On Wednesday 4th June we will be having a whole school photograph on the field, taken by a drone, in advance of the anniversary celebrations. We will be including all pupils in the photo as it will be fun to participate. It will be too distant to see any faces clearly, however, should you not wish for your child to be involved then please speak with Mrs Davis this Monday or Tuesday morning. This photograph will go onto the school website and Instagram.



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On Wednesday 4th June at 1:40pm, there will be a parent workshop on how we teach Religious Education, in response to parental requests. 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>



Please pray for our Y6 pupils who are receiving **the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 12th June at 6:30pm**, celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley. This is a holy and reverent occasion where the children take their next steps in their faith journey, making promises to continue their journey of faith into adulthood, beyond the initial gift of Baptism that their parents chose for them.

The Y6 Colour Run will take place on Thursday 17th July at 2pm. Parents are welcome to come and spectate this event. A letter will be sent regarding necessary clothing and goggles required as part of health and safety management. This is a fabulous opportunity to capture some great photographs. Pupils will be dismissed directly from the event so have some towels or sheets ready for the journey home!



Transition to the next year group: All pupils will be experiencing time in their new classrooms on the morning of Monday 30th June to Thursday 3rd July, whilst the Y6 pupils are visiting their secondary settings. Please be supportive of them as each year, some separate from their friends due to our 1.5 entry system. Please help them understand that class time is for learning and reassure them that they have time to see their friends during social time each and every day. Please do not suggest to them that some classes are better than others. Each year we have pupils making such comments and this does not come from school staff. Be assured that ALL pupils are taught their age-related curriculum. Our attainment outcomes demonstrate this. We do, however, have to group children who require more support where additional staff are available as there are not teaching assistants per classroom.

Any Y6 pupils who are on site during the transition week are to attend in PE/games kit as they will have a session each morning (Mon-Thurs) with Soccer 2000.



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Finally, thank you to all for your amazing generosity in giving to the Lent Walk the Walk. You raised an **amazing £1133.85 which was split between Father Hudson's Caritas and CAFOD** (local and international impact). We have received thanks to share from both charities.

I hope that you all enjoy the rest of your Sunday.

Kind regards,



Mrs T Davis
(Principal)

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

Friday 23 rd May	INSET DAY – School closed
Monday 26/5-Friday 30/5	SCHOOL CLOSED – HALF TERM
Monday 2 nd June	Y4 multiplication check fortnight begins
Tuesday 3 rd June	Meeting for Year 5 parents 3:20pm concerning ARTHOG residential trip https://forms.gle/NQNHqgDUSzdjpEfQ9
Wednesday 4 th	Parent Workshop 1:40–3:10pm: Religious Education (suitable for all age/year groups) Sign-up sheet: https://forms.gle/v75UneHbZMdak7HF7
Monday 9 th June	Y1 phonic screening assessment week (+ Y2 resits)
Monday 9 th June	65th Anniversary event 3:20-4:45pm – Afternoon Nursery finish at 3:15pm on this date.
Thursday 12 th June	Sacrament of Confirmation 6:30pm
Friday 13 th June	St Anthony's Feast Day – Mass 10am
Friday 13 th 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 th 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 rd June	Sports Day: YN 8:45; YR 9:45; KS1 11; KS2 1:30pm
Thursday 26 th June	<i>Reserve sports day</i>
Friday 27 th 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)
Friday 4 th July	Class talent shows (all ages)
Wednesday 9 th July	Theatre Club production 7pm
Wednesday 9 th July	End of year reports to parents



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Friday 11 th July	Whole school talent show 1:45pm – <i>sadly we cannot invite parents due to lack of space.</i>
Monday 14 th July	1:30pm Garden Party for the Parishioners – served by Y6
Wednesday 16 th July	Y6 leavers disco 5:45pm followed by parents' bistro at 7:15pm
*Thursday 17 th July	2pm Y6 Colour Run – Parents welcome
Friday 18 th July	9:30am Leavers' Mass – parents welcome
Friday 18 th July	Break up for Summer– early finish 2:15pm; (Nursery 2:30pm)
Monday 21 st July	SCHOOL CLOSED – INSET DAY
Tuesday 22 nd July – 31 st 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

CORRECTED VERSION FROM LA 29th APRIL 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 Friday 27 March 2026

Summer Term 2026

- Term Time: Monday 13 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 Monday 20 July 2026



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