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St Anthony's VC Academy Newsletter



Dates for your Diary

- 24.02 – Back to school
- 25.02 – Y5 Parent consultations
- 26.02 – Y6 Parent Consultations
- 26/27.02 – Y4 Edinburgh Trip
- 28.02 – The Burrow Parent Consultations
- 05.03 – Ash Wednesday – LENT BEGINS
- 06.03 – World Book Day
- 07 + 14.03 – Y3 Pedestrian skills
- 14.03 – Class Photo Day
- 20/21.03 – Science Days!
- 26.03 - Lent Mass (in school) 9.30
- 01.04 – Phonics Screening Meeting for Families
- 04.04 – Break up for Easter

On Thursday 6th March it is World Book Day!
Children are invited to come dressed as a character from a book, or ready for a bedtime story (in their PJs).

We will be having day of special activities to celebrate.



Well done to Sam and our team in the Kitchen for achieving a great result in both their Caterlink audit and Food Hygiene assessment! I think you will agree, they are doing such a great job!



This half term we have explored themes around looking after ourselves through **Children's Mental Health Week** and **Safer Internet Day**.

If you would like to support your child(ren) with this further at home, here are some useful links:

[Safer Internet Day](#)

[Children's Mental Health Week](#)

Social Media

Due to our Trust no longer using Twitter, we now have a school Facebook page.

Follow us [here](#) for the usual pictures, updates and more!





Focus on Faith

The Jubilee Year has officially begun!

In school, we have launched Jubilee 2025: Pilgrims of Hope with a special day focused on the theme of HOPE.

The children explored what Hope means to them and how they can be beacons of hope for others.

We talked about what a 'Pilgrim' is and even went on our own pilgrimage around school!

Keep your eyes peeled for more Jubilee events this year!



Faith in Action

Through our exploration of Catholic Social Teaching, the children are gaining the understanding to become 'Agents of Change' in our world.

They have done a great job learning about their principle of Catholic Social Teaching and we have enjoyed some fabulous CST class assemblies so far this term!

If you would like to learn more about Catholic Social Teaching, here is a really useful video:

[Catholic Social Teaching](#)



ELIZABETH ELLIS
Chaplaincy
Apprentice

Meet our new STA
Chaplains –
Elizabeth and
Katie!



KATIE FLOOD
Director of
Chaplaincy

Prayer Corner

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds
of the Gospel. May those seeds transform
from within both humanity and the
whole cosmos in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

