



St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

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Reflection



Our Gospel this week reminded us that we should give all we have for the good of others. Just like the 'poor woman' did in the Gospel, we want to encourage the children to give all they have to others, whether it is their time, their love and care, their laughter or their courage. The children reflected on their talents and what they can share with others.

This week at St. Anthony's



The 1940s came to Year 6 on Monday. They learnt knit using their fingers in a hope to make do and mend. They learnt about the bombing of Coventry Cathedral during the Blitz and the creation of the first Coventry cross. This inspired them to make their own crosses to represent hope and forgiveness. They also made some traditional British sweets: honeycomb and fudge.











Bonfire Night Experience



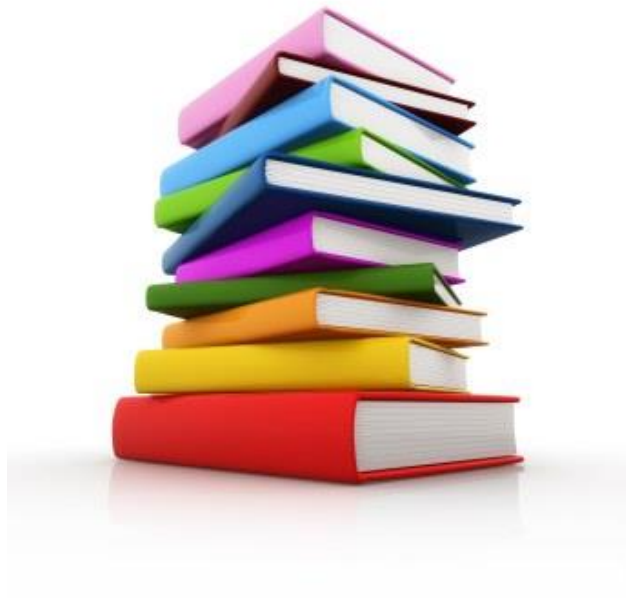
Year 2 had a bonfire night experience with sparklers and hot chocolate.







Reading



A huge well done to the children who have been reading lots and achieved their bronze and silver bookworm awards on Friday.

A special well done to year 1 and 2 who are our top readers this term. We look forward to giving out more awards for reading at the end of this term.

Attendance



Well done to 6 John and 2 David who had 100% attendance last week. As a reward, they have a non uniform day this Friday.

Star of the week for week ending 15th October



CLASS	Name
Nursery	Hanna
Reception Noah	Oliver
Reception Abraham	Angelina
Reception Joseph	Samuel
1 Ruth	Mia
1 Moses	Bavleen
2 Sarah	Adam K
2 Samuel	Ella R
2 Gideon	Demari
2 David	Kacper
3 Jonah	Klaudia Kalfas
3 Esther	Leon Gorny
4 Magdalene	Bradley
4 Elizabeth	Oisin
4 Baptist	Alyssa
5 Luke	Deepali
5 Peter	Malaika
5 Matthew	David B
6 Catherine	Emma Asif
6 John	Sonaksha
6 Paul	Alvin

Star of the week for week ending 5th November



CLASS	Name
Nursery	Oliwier
Reception Noah	Michal
Reception Abraham	Arjun
Reception Joseph	Enzo
1 Ruth	Jad
1 Moses	Jeremiah
2 Sarah	Victor C
2 Samuel	Zofia
2 Gideon	Max
2 David	Iga
3 Esther	Showharda
4 Magdalene	Sybilla W
4 Elizabeth	Rory
4 Baptist	Kevin
5 Luke	Danny
5 Peter	Denzel
5 Matthew	Hassan
6 Catherine	Daniel
6 John	Nathaniel
6 Paul	Rose
Eden	Oceanna
Rachael	Ravyaa

Poppies for Remembrance Day



We have some poppies and other merchandise on sale from Tuesday - Thursday this week that the children can purchase.

Zip pulls 50p

Wristbands £1.00

Reflector Poppies 50p

Snap Band £1.50

Prayer of the week



Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given us, for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us. Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

Messages and Reminders



Masks/ face coverings

Going forward, we ask you to please ensure you are wearing a mask/face covering when entering the school building.

Annual flu immunisation

The Immunisation Team will be in school to administer the flu vaccination to children from Reception - Year 6 on Tuesday 16th November. Please complete the online form, details of which were emailed out to parents last week. If you do not wish your child to be vaccinated, please complete the form selecting "non consent".

Lunchboxes

We are a nut free school due to some of our students having nut allergies, this includes nutella. Sweets and non healthy snacks are also not permitted.

Arriving on time in the morning

Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time, as it is vital that they do not miss early morning work. School gates open at 8:00 am for Breakfast Club and 8:15 am - 8:30 am for registration. Please use all three gates, to ease congestion.

Illness

If your child is not going to be attending school due to illness, it is important that you call the school office before 8.30am and leave a message on the absence line, stating the child's name, class and the reason for absence.

Birthday treats

We would like to remind all parents that we are allowing pre-packed cakes or a healthy snack to be handed out for birthdays but no sweets please .

Breakfast Club

If you have signed your child up to breakfast club please ensure you arrive promptly at the Stafford Gate for 8:00 am. The gate will close at 8:05 am and re-open at 8:15 am for the staggered start.

We would love to hear your feedback! It is so nice to talk to you on the gate and hear positive feedback.

Please email: catchup@stanthonys.slough.sch.uk with feedback and messages for our school, children, learning and community and it will be shared via Twitter on feedback Friday!

Bridging Club

The bridging club option for next term has now closed.

When collecting on a Friday, please be reminded to either collect at **1:30 or at 3:30** if you have registered; please do not try to collect in between times, as it is very difficult for staff to plan activities.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU BOOK YOUR CHILD INTO THE GROUP, so that we can ensure that our staff are correctly deployed.

RAPID COVID-19 TESTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE

Whole families and households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including childcare and support bubbles, are now able to test themselves twice every week from home.

Rapid testing detects cases quickly – in under 30 minutes – meaning positive cases can isolate immediately. This can be the difference between children being able to stay in school, or a class being sent home due to an outbreak. It could also be the difference between a workplace having to close for a period, or being able to stay open and running.

How do I get home testing kits?

There are 3 different options on how you and your household can get tested: 1. Order kits to test your household by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> 2. Find a local site to get tested at by visiting <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites> and entering your postcode to find your nearest testing site 3. Find a local site where you can collect tests by

visiting <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/> and entering your postcode to find your nearest collection site.

Please do not contact the school for home testing kits as they are only available by these 3 options. We do not hold any testing kits on school premises for our families.

Meet the Teacher

If you missed Meet the Teacher and have any questions, please get in touch.

Contact us



We always welcome your feedback and hope we can answer any questions you may have. Although the office is currently closed, we will still answer emails and phone calls.

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