

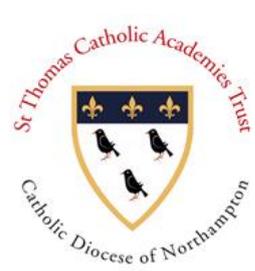


Learning, Growing  
And Living with Jesus

# St. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

In the Diocese of Northampton

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"The glory of God is  
a human being fully alive"

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to be welcoming children back to school from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021, after the Government announcement last week. From this date, children must return and attendance is compulsory, unless a child has a shielding letter.

**Please be reminded that children should not come to school if they have Covid-19 symptoms, live with someone who has tested positive, or has been in close contact with someone who has tested positive.**

Start and End of the Day - The timings of the school day for each year group will be the same as they were at the start of term:

	Start Time	End Time	PE Day
Nursery	8:20 AM Group 12:15 PM Group	11:30 AM Group 3:15 PM	Wednesday AM/ Friday AM Monday PM/ Thursday PM
Reception	8:35 AM	2:50 PM	Monday, Friday
Year 1	9:05 AM	3:20 PM	Tuesday, Thursday
Year 2	8:15 AM	2:30 PM	2David – Monday, Thursday 2Gideon – Tuesday, Thursday
Year 3	8:55 AM	3:10 PM	Tuesday, Friday
Year 4	8:25 AM	2:40 PM	Wednesday, Thursday
Eden	8:15 AM	Finish with year group	Wednesday, Friday
Year 5	8:45 AM	3:00 PM	Wednesday, Friday
Year 6	9:15 AM	3:30 PM	Monday, Wednesday

When dropping off, parents of children in Reception to Year 6 will not need to come on site, as children will be met by the gate by an adult from their classroom or year group.

Nursery parents should continue to come in through the church gate and exit via the Stafford Avenue gate. For the end of the day, one parent or carer can come on to the site to collect their child or children; this is to minimise the number of adults on site at any one time. Please ensure that you are maintaining your distance from other adults at all times, for the safety of staff and other families.

If you have more than one child at the school, please drop off at the earliest time and collect your children at the latest collection time, which is the same as before.

The one-way system will remain in place, with entry at the front of the school at the end of the day and leaving by the Stafford Avenue gate.

We respectfully remind parents to always wear a mask or an exemption badge lanyard when collecting, to ensure that all staff know not to query when a mask is not being worn.

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School & Nursery has a commitment to safeguarding, and the welfare and wellbeing of children.

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Breakfast Club and After School Club – If you need to drop your child/children off to school at the earliest time of 8:15 AM or to collect them at the latest time of 3:30PM, due to work commitments, there are limited spaces in each year group for Breakfast Club. From 12:00 PM tomorrow you will be able to book a slot for your child.

Bikes - Children can store their bikes in the bike shed. Bikes will be walked round to the shed by children and staff. The bike shed will be locked at 9:15 every day.

Bringing things into school – Please do not bring any book bags or stationary into school. If your child usually brings a packed lunch to school, they are permitted to bring this in. Please be reminded that Reception, Year One and Year Two have lunch provided for them through Universal Infant Free School Meals. Reading books will be issued to your child and electronic homework will be set via Teams, once children have settled back in.

First Week Back to School – We will be focusing on settling children back to school and will be having a week of learning themed around 'Spring'. On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March we will be dressing up as part of this themed week, but also to celebrate World Book Day. Please be creative with what you have; there is no need to buy costumes, many book characters wear normal, everyday clothes!

We want to take this opportunity as a school team to say a heart-felt thank you to all families who have worked so hard to support learning from home. We appreciate it has been very challenging at times and you have persevered with online learning regardless. Your contribution to children's learning will mean that they will be ready to continue their learning journey when they arrive back to school – we will all move forward together!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S Oppé  
Head Teacher