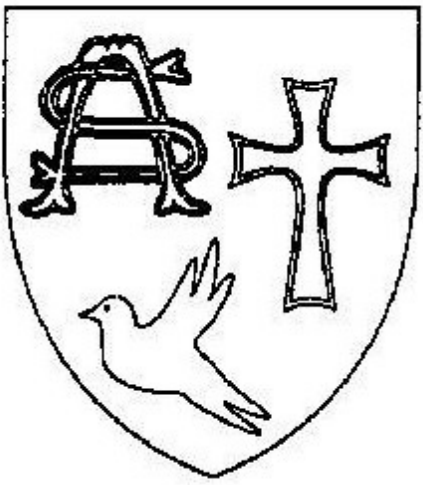


# St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



## NEWSLETTER

May Edition  
Rhifyn Mai

### Message from Mrs Morris

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of a busy and exciting half term at St Anthony's, I'd like to thank you all for your continued support and enthusiasm. It's been a fantastic few weeks, filled with memorable moments, community spirit, and joyful learning.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising school disco and Break the Rules Day—both events were a brilliant success and brought so much joy to the children. Thanks to your generosity, we've raised valuable funds to enhance the outdoor areas and experiences we can offer in school.

One of the biggest highlights this half term was the fabulous surprise visit from Paddy McGuinness! The children (and staff!) were absolutely thrilled. His warmth, humour and positive message left a lasting impression and created a buzz of excitement throughout the school. We're also incredibly grateful to the parents and carers who have kindly donated their time and skills to help develop our outdoor area, particularly the Forest School space. Your hard work and dedication have made such a difference to our children's learning environment—we can already see the impact in how much they're enjoying outdoor learning opportunities.

This term, we've been pleased to welcome back Mrs McNamee, and we send our warmest wishes and prayers to Mrs Sullivan-Jones and Miss Franco as they begin their maternity leave, and we are happy to inform you that Miss Franco welcomed her daughter into the world on the weekend. Both mum and bay are doing well. We look forward to hearing lovely news from them in the months ahead!

As we continue through this Jubilee Year: Pilgrims of Hope, we are reminded of the strength and joy that come from walking together in faith and friendship. Thank you for being such an important part of our journey.

Wishing you all a restful and refreshing half-term break. We look forward to welcoming the children back soon for the final part of our school year!



Have a lovely  
week off.

See you  
Monday June  
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# Messages and Reminders

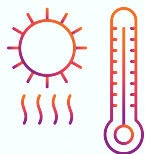
## Sports day

Friday 13th June in the morning.  
Details will follow nearer the time.

## Break the rules day.

We raised a brilliant £141.20!  
Thank you to all who have supported us.

Please remember sun hats,  
sun cream and water  
bottles.



## Own clothes day - for sports day stalls. Friday 6th June.

We politely request any  
unwanted good condition  
gifts for the tombola,  
unwanted/good condition or  
new teddies, or any  
donations of cakes, sweets  
and refreshments.

As always we are really  
grateful for all your continued  
support.

We regularly update our Facebook, Seesaw and  
the school website with pictures and information.



# Lower School

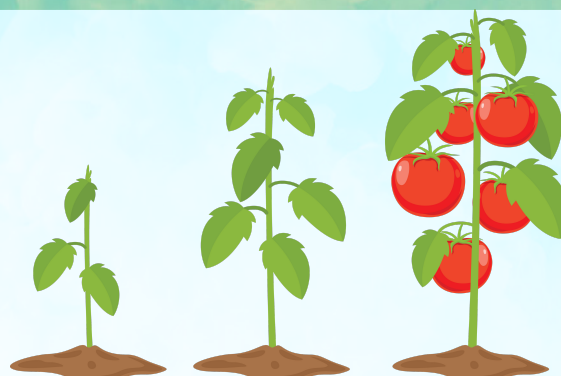


The class have been loving athletics afternoons during May. They are all super excited to show everyone how fast they are in our upcoming sports day.

A group of year 2, 3 and 4 pupils went to a futsal five a side tournament and did a great job. They worked hard for each other and showed off some skills during the matches. They ended the tournaments with an impressive 5-0 victory.



With the nice sunny weather we have had during May, the class have been busy making sure our plants are getting plenty of water.





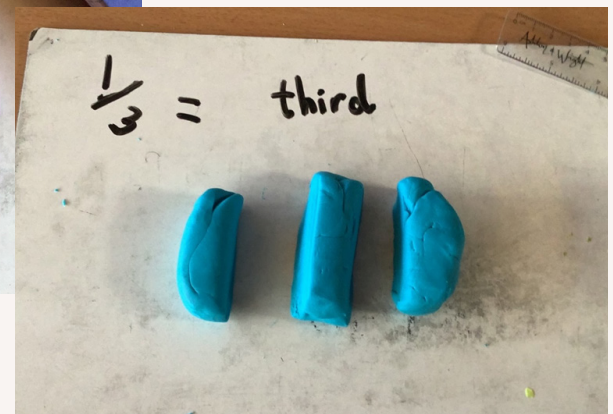
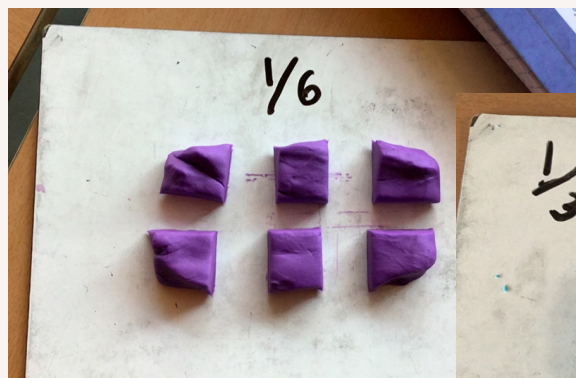
# Mrs Drew's Class



Year 3/4 have had another busy half-term. They have been:

- Scientists - making two different types of glue.
- Chefs - creating their own fruit salads.
- Artists – having fun using their watercolour paints.
- Mathematicians – learning all about fractions, time and tally charts.
- Musicians – learning about different styles of music and how they make us feel.
- Environmentalists – learning all about rivers and the water cycle.

But most importantly year 3/4 have all be SUPERSTARS!

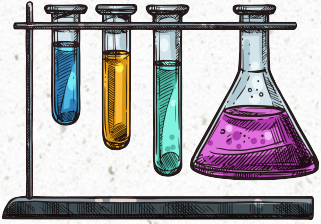




# MRS GIBBONS CLASS

Wow what a busy term!

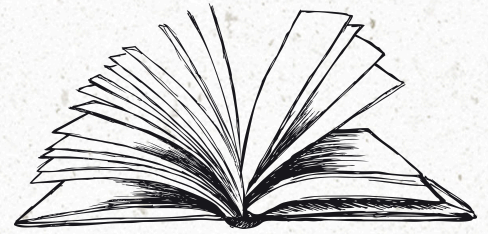
## Science



Children enjoyed a STEM glue making workshop on Wednesday. During the session the children made two different kinds of glue then tested them to see how strong they were. Lots of fun was had by all.

## THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to Miss Akbas who is leaving us today to continue her teacher training journey. We have loved having her as part of our class over the last ten weeks and we wish all of the very best in the future.



## Literacy

Children have spent time listening to and writing stories set in the future. We have really enjoyed reading them. Da iawn pawb!

## Residential trip

Condover Hall Residential / Art sessions  
Some of our class had a wonderful time in Condover Hall on their residential trip. They enjoyed a variety of activities during their stay. All pictures have been uploaded to Facebook.  
The children who did not go on the residential trip enjoyed spending time with Mrs Drew, Miss Akbas and Miss Poole.



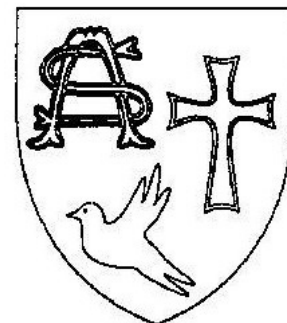
## Athletics

Some of our children from Years 4, 5 and 6 competed in an indoor athletics competition. All children did fantastically and some children even set new records!





# Contact Information



If your child is absent, please let us know via email, phone or the school webiste.

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We sent out dates for the diary last week, covering the next few weeks. You can find them on the school website under the Parents tab.

Safeguarding Officers  
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Mrs S Mulgrew - Foundation Lead

Please keep school updated with any new contact details.