

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

July 2025 Edition
Rhifyn Gorffennaf



Dear Families,

As we come to the end of another school year, I would like to thank everyone who has been part of our school community.

It has been a year filled with learning, laughter and special moments – from classroom successes and school trips to sports events and creative performances. I am so proud of how our pupils have grown, both in confidence and in kindness, and of the way they support each other every day.

We say a fond farewell to our brilliant Year 6 pupils. As they move on to high school, we send them off with our very best wishes for the future – we'll miss them and hope they leave with lots of happy memories from their time here.

This year, we are also saying goodbye to several members of staff:

Mr Williams, who is off to start a new teaching role – we wish him every success in his new post.

Mrs Mulgrew, who is looking forward to new adventures and precious time with her family.

Mrs Jones, who is moving on to a new job at the high school – we know she'll continue to do amazing things.

And Miss Williams, whose position here has come to an end – we thank her for all her hard work and dedication.

We're so grateful for all they've done for the school and we wish them all the very best for the future.

A very special thank you must also go to our wonderful parent helpers, who have given their time, energy and creativity to support the school in so many ways. Whether it's helping create our fabulous new Forest School area, improving our outdoor spaces, running fundraising events and reaching out to others for support and donations - including the Paddy visit, organising and helping at the school disco, the summer fayre, or donating raffle prizes – your efforts have made such a difference and are truly appreciated.

Finally, thank you to our amazing staff, governors, and all of you – our families – for your support, encouragement, and commitment to the school throughout the year. You help make this such a warm, welcoming and caring place for our children to learn and grow.

Wishing you all a relaxing and sunny summer holiday. We look forward to seeing you again in September, ready for a brand new school year.

Claire Morris

Mr Williams + Mrs Mulgrew

The school year ends, we wanted to take a moment to reflect on what a truly fantastic year it's been across Lower School.

From those first tentative steps into the classroom back in September, to the confident, curious, and kind children we see today—what a journey it's been! We've watched as friendships blossomed, voices grew stronger, and little personalities shone brighter with each passing week.

We've tackled phonics, numbers, rainstorms, glitter explosions, and the occasional lost jumpers and cardigans with plenty of laughter and learning along the way. There have been stories shared, songs sung, and hands held as we grew not just in knowledge, but in confidence, resilience, and independence too.

It's been a joy to see how each child has progressed—learning to work as a team, express their feelings, and embrace challenges with determination and often a big smile! Whether they were discovering the magic of reading, building dens in Forest School, or proudly showing off their latest masterpiece, every achievement—big or small—has been something to celebrate.

To our parents, thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement. Your partnership has made such a difference.

We wish you all a relaxing, sunny (fingers crossed!) and safe summer break. Enjoy the slower mornings, and sticky ice-cream smiles. We'll miss you all dearly and wish you every success for September in your new journey.

Here's to a wonderful year gone by—and to all the new memories still to come.

Love Mrs Mulgrew and Mr Williams

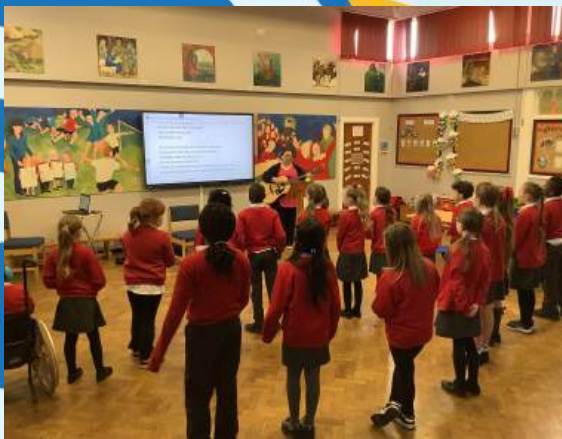


YEAR 3/4

WOW what a year! We began by jetting of into space and travelled round the stars and the planets. Coming back down to earth we went back in time to the Stone Age and learnt what life was like and how it changed through to the Iron Age. Finally, we looked to the future and imagined what our lives and the world will be like.

Have a fantastic summer and I can't wait to see what adventures we have on our return in September.

Mrs Drew



MRS GIBBONS CLASS

Years 5 and 6

July 2025

Year 5 and 6 had an amazing entrepreneurship morning. There was sweet stalls, bracelets, candy floss, spin the wheel, lucky dip, guess the name of the teddy and more. The rest of the school had so much fun! Children raised a massive £187!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us after the Year 6 Leavers service for a special afternoon tea. The Year 6 children had fun making sandwiches for their families.

The Year 6 children had so much fun at Inflatabubble on Wednesday.

Elijah, Isabella, Torey, Georgia, Lawson, Robert, Emmanuel, Jedidiah, Lee, Joe, Oliver T, Oliver D, Charlie and Dominic. We wish you all the very best as you move on to your next chapter, we will miss you at St Anthony's.



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FIT, FED & READ



- Free community Sport and physical activity for all ages.
- Summer Reading Challenge & Crafts .
- Food, snacks and drinks provided.



Saltney
Park Avenue Rec
CH4 8LT

Sessions take place on
Friday 23rd, 30th July
Friday 6th, 13th, 20th August
11:00 - 12:30

Contact: Dan.williams@aura.wales



FIRST KICK FOOTBALL CAMP



The Catholic High School, Old
Wrexham Rd, Chester CH4 7HS



WEEK 1 - Mon 28th Jul - Fri 1st Aug
WEEK 2 - Mon 4th Aug - Fri 8th Aug
WEEK 3 - Mon 11th Aug - Fri 15th Aug
WEEK 4 - Mon 18th Aug - Fri 22nd Aug
WEEK 5 - Tues 26th Aug - Fri 29th Aug

FOOTBALL CAMP

- Age Appropriate Football Development Sessions
- Daily Football Tournaments
- Fun games such as; Penalty Shootouts, Crossbar Challenge, Football Cricket & many more...
- Medals & Trophies Awarded Daily

Facebook: First Kick Football

Instagram: firstkickfootball_

DROP OFF

8:30am

PICK UP

4:30pm

1 day - £20

2 days - £40

3 days - £55

4 days - £75

5 days - £85

10% sibling discount

Players will train in small groups with FA qualified coaches, who will focus on the enjoyment of playing, instilling confidence and inspiring a real passion for the game.

Specific topics that are taught include developing individual techniques, playing as a team and working together, mastering the ball, scoring goals, playing with style, dominating the game.

All First Kick Football coaches have full DBS (CRB) clearance and work with children daily at our evening football sessions are specifically designed to create a pressure-free environment, allowing them to thrive and develop at their and above all else, have fun!

The day is set up like a school day, with a morning break and afternoon lunch. We ask you to provide a healthy packed snacks, water/juice. Our staff will re-fill water bottles throughout the day. Sessions will be held both indoors in the and outdoors on the astroturf. Please bring both indoor and outdoor footwear. We also ask that you provide suitable (we will play in the rain, as long as it's appropriate to do so).

The club has links to local junior teams of which players will be able to play for at the weekend. Players who show advanced ability at the camp will be recommended for trials at professional academies. Players who have previously attended our camps are currently playing for professional academies across the country



To book please telephone
0151 363 6503 or 07514 316 534

Limited places available, please book ASAP to avoid disappointment.

We cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to property or clothing.
Please note places are non-refundable and non-transferable once booked.



School and community information.

Looking for Family Information in Flintshire?
You've come to the right place!

- Flintshire's Family Information Service (FIS) is a FREE and impartial information and signposting service for families (and for those who work with families).
- We can help you find services which offer support for your family, including information about childcare, finances, parenting and activities.
- We are your trusted starting point if you have any questions regarding support or information for your family.
- To find out more about how we can help you, please contact us.

Phone - 01352 703500
Email - fis@flintshire.gov.uk
Websites - www.dewis.wales and www.fis.wales
Social media - Search for 'Family Information Flintshire'

All information can also be found on the school website via parents tab in community information.

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02	14.08	ERDDIG - WRECSAM
03	28.08	PLAS NEWYDD - YNYS MÔN

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FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES & TRAINING DAYS

2025 – 2026

Autumn Term 2025		
<i>Training days</i>	<i>Monday 1st September + Tuesday 2nd September</i>	
School opens	Wednesday 3rd September	
School closes	Friday 24th October	
		Autumn Half term break.
<i>Training day</i>	<i>Monday 3rd November</i>	
School opens	Tuesday 4th November	
Term End	Friday 19th December	
		Christmas Holiday
<i>Training day</i>	<i>Monday 5th January</i>	
School opens	Tuesday 6th January	
School closes	Friday 13th February	
		Spring Half term break.
School opens	Monday 23rd February	
Term End	Friday 27th March	
		Easter Holiday
Summer Term 2026		
<i>Training day</i> School opens	<i>Monday 13th April</i> Tuesday 14th April	
<i>Bank holiday</i>	<i>Monday 4th May</i>	
School closes	Friday 22nd May	
		Summer Half term break.
School opens	Monday 1st June	
Term end	Friday 17th July	Summer Holidays
<i>Training day</i>	<i>Monday 20th June</i>	