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Newsletter 6: 9th October 2026

Our Mission: Enter to learn, learn to serve.



PARTICIPATION

In worship this week, we discussed the idea of PARTICIPATION. This is one of our Catholic Social Teachings, but I don't know of any faith that doesn't encourage people to TAKE PART and help the community. Last week you (our wonderfully generous families) sent in bags and bags of harvest food. The parish community and the Friars say a MASSIVE thank you! So many people will now benefit from your generosity. Participation is about taking part and making sure everyone in the community is included. These can be small acts of kindness – they don't need to be enormous.



ATTENDANCE

Well done to all the children that have managed to dodge all the bugs and germs that always appear during the first few weeks back in school! It is very tricky when your child is feeling really poorly. If you think they are not too ill, please send them into school. School will always phone you if they are not well enough to be here! At this time of year, it is easy to slip into the 'Persistent Absentee' list - children who have less than 90% attendance. These children are monitored by me as well as by the Local Authority attendance officers. Thank you for your support. CONGRATULATIONS to **Year 2** who had **99.2%** Attendance last week! Keep it up!



CLASS DOJO

Everyone should now have received an invitation to join CLASS DOJO. This is a new reward system that we are taking on in school. Children will earn 'dojos' for positive actions in school – good work / being kind / sitting well on the carpet etc. Please do join up as you will see what your child has done really well each day! If you are having problems signing up, please speak to your child's class teacher. We may need to check your email

SUPERSTARS w/e 02.10.2026



Stars of the Week: Rec: Roman;**Year 1:** Arwa;**Year 2:** Talha;**Year 3:** Kyra-Rose;**Year 4:** Harriet;**Year 5:** Hanna;
Year 6: George B



BIRTHDAY SHOUTOUTS

Happy Birthday to Aanaya, Zarrar, Amyrah, Oliver and Mrs Ratcliffe who have their birthdays this week. We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!!

Our Virtue to Live by: CITIZENSHIP



Citizenship

I am a good citizen. I show love for my neighbour through my actions.

"Do not forget to do good and to help one another, because these are the sacrifices that please God."

Hebrews 13:14; 16



PTFA

The PTFA are a small hard-working group of parents. If you would like to help raise much needed funds for school, please drop your name at the office and we will pass on your interest. Thank you.

Autumn Festival Thursday 22nd October after school in the School Hall

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 20th October – 9am Reception and Year 6 Buddy assembly – parents of these children welcome – the assembly will last around 30 minutes.

Thursday 22nd October – Autumn Festival – in the hall after school – details below.

Friday 23rd October – Harvest Liturgy 2.45pm presented by Year 2 –Year 2 parents are welcome.

Friday 23rd October – School closes – Half term holidays.

Tuesday 3rd November – School re-opens (**please note: Monday 2nd November is a Teacher Training**)

Wednesday 4th November – Years 5 and 6 join the parish mass in church 9.30am

Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Liturgy – Led by Y6 -11am – Y6 parents welcome.

Tuesday 17th November AND Thursday 19th November – Parents' Evening – details to follow.

Wednesday 18th November – Whole school mass in church 9.30am

Wednesday 25th November – Years 3 and 4 join the parish mass in church 9.30am

Thursday 26th November – Autumn Disco 5-7pm (Years 1-6)



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ARBOR

Thank you to all our parents who have tried to download the Arbor app. We have **now changed** over to ALL messages being sent via **Arbor ONLY**. Please check that school has the correct email address for you, otherwise you will not receive messages. Please feel free to pop in to see us if you have any problems.

School Dinners

You can access the school dinner menu for your child through the school website. To do so, please go online on your mobile, tablet or computer and go to

[St Anthony's Catholic Primary School - School Meals](#) and follow the instructions.

If you have any concerns or queries, please see your child's class teacher, or contact the school via email: office@stac.bcwcat.co.uk **Thank you.**

S. Kenyon



St Anthony's School

Autumn FESTIVAL

Help us raise funds for
St Anthony's PTFA

GAMES



CREATIVE
VEGETABLES
COMPETITION



SNACKS &
REFRESHMENTS



Thursday 22nd October
After school



In the School Hall

Fun for all the family!