



September 2025

St Anselm's Catholic Primary School



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LITURGICAL CELEBRATION



Harvest Festival Liturgy

Wednesday 1 October in the
school hall – 9 am

All Saints Whole school

Mass in the Church –
Monday 3 November 11 am

Remembrance Liturgy

Tuesday 11 November 9 am
in the school hall.

Christmas Fayre Tuesday 9
December

EYFS Nativity Tuesday 9
December in the school hall
– 9 am

Ks 2 Christmas

Performance Thursday 11
December 9 am

Ks 2 Christmas Carols

Tuesday 16 December 9am

COFFEE MORNINGS:

Headteacher's talk- Come
and have a chat with Mrs
Martis



Monday 6 October 2025
Monday 1 December 2025

Welcome back

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

We were delighted to welcome our new Nursery and Reception pupils to the school – some joining us from our Nursery and others new to our school family. A very warm welcome to you all.

Last week we concluded the week with a very special celebration assembly focusing on St Carlo Acutis, who was canonised by Pope Leo on 7 September. It was a wonderful opportunity for our children to reflect on his inspiring example of faith and devotion.

We are also delighted to welcome to our school community Mr Conor, our new Year 5 teacher, and Miss El-Fassi, our new Year 1 teacher. We look forward to the valuable contributions they will bring to our school.

Finally, I would like to thank you most sincerely for the kind and generous welcome you have given me as your Headteacher. It is a great privilege to serve this school community, and I warmly encourage you to come and see me should you wish to share your thoughts or simply to introduce yourself.

As the weather is now turning colder, may I also remind you to ensure that children come to school with a warm coat each day. We want them to enjoy their time outdoors comfortably and safely.

Thank you for your continued support.

God bless

Mrs S Martis



IMPORTANT DATES OR EVENTS

Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6 MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2025

Nasal Flu Vaccinations will take place for children in Reception to Year 6 classes on:
There will not be a follow-up date in school.

If your child is not in school on that day you will have to arrange Vaccinations with your GP Surgery.

Further Information and Consent Forms will be sent to Parents shortly.

Nursery children should arrange an appointment with their GP Surgery

10 OCTOBER _ INSET Day (staff training day) - School will be closed (Students not in)

Parents Evening – Thursday 23 October 2025 for parents of children from Reception to Year 6

Appointments can be made by placing your child's name against your preferred time slot on the appointment sheets located in the school office, which will be available from Monday 20 October 2025

High School Admissions September 2025

The deadline for the online submission of the Ealing Common Application for a place in high school starting next September 2026 is **31st October 2025**. If you have not already completed this online form please remember to do so before this date.

Reception Admissions September 2025

The deadline for the online submission of the Ealing Common Application for a place in Reception Class starting next September 2026 is **Wednesday 15th January 2026**. Reception Packs will be distributed to Nursery Parents during October

Monday 13 OCTOBER BLACK HISTORY Week Celebrations

Friday 17 October Diwali celebrations

Tuesday 21 OCTOBER Movie Night (Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6). More information to follow.

Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October - Half Term Break

Monday 10 November Odd socks day – Anti-bullying week & Tuesday 11 November Remembrance Day

Tuesday 9 December Christmas Fayre

Friday 19 December – Last day of the school term – School finishes at 1pm (Christmas break)



IMPORTANT DATES OR EVENTS

Class Visit dates to the Dominion Centre Library

Please take a note of dates for each class's visit to the Dominion Centre Library.

Please remind your child to bring their library card to school on their visit day so that they can borrow books.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Year Group	Date
Year 6	19 th September
Year 5	26 th September
Year 4	3 rd October
Year 3	10 th October
Year 2	17 th October
Year 1	24 th October
Year 6	7 th November
Year 5	14 th November
Year 4	21 st November
Year 3	28 th November
Year 2	5 th December
Year 1	12 th December
Reception	19 th December

Class Stay and Pray

Please take a note of dates for each class's stay and pray.

We warmly invite all parents to join the children for prayer and reflection on their scheduled day at **2.45 p.m.**

Thank you for your support and participation!

Year Group	Date
Year 6	10 th October
Year 5	22 nd October
Year 4	6 th November
Year 3	20 th November
Year 2	25 th November
Year 1	2 nd December

Academic Year 2025-2026

Parents

AUTUMN TERM 2025	
Wednesday 3 rd September 2025	1 st Day of Autumn Term for children
Friday 10 th October 2025	Staff Training Day -School closed to children
Monday 27 th October 2025 to Friday 31 st October 2025	October Half Term Holiday
Friday 28 th November 2025	Staff Training Day -School closed to children
Friday 19 th December 2025	1pm Finish – End of Autumn Term
Monday 22 nd December 2025 to Friday 2 nd January 2026	Christmas Holidays
SPRING TERM 2026	
Monday 5 th January 2026	1 st Day of Spring Term for children
Monday 16 th February 2026 to Friday 20 th February 2026	February Half Term Holiday
Friday 27 th March 2026	1pm Finish – End of Spring Term
Monday 30 th March 2026 to Friday 10 th April 2026	Easter Holidays (Easter Sunday 5 th April 2026)
SUMMER TERM 2026	
Monday 13 th April 2026	1 st Day of Summer Term for children
Monday 4 th May 2026	Bank Holiday - No School for children or staff
Monday 25 th May 2026 to Friday 29 th May 2026	May Half Term Holiday
Friday 17 th July 2026	1pm Finish – End of Summer Term
Monday 20 th July 2026	Summer Holidays Begins

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

- Children cannot go on holiday during term time; attendance is crucial.
- Holidays will not be authorized, risking loss of the school place.
- Fines for non-compliance are now £80 per parent per child.
- Speak to the Headteacher before requesting time off; do not book flights first.
- Holidays can be scheduled during school closures (e.g., Christmas, Easter).
- Exceptional circumstances do not include visiting sick relatives or weddings.
- Unexplained absences will be reported to authorities.

For more information, refer to the Attendance Policy on our website.

SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

On Friday 12 September we learned about Carlo Acutis in assembly. Carlo was a boy, just like lots of us. He loved football and playing on the computer. But the most important thing to him was Jesus. He said the Eucharist was his "Highway to Heaven."

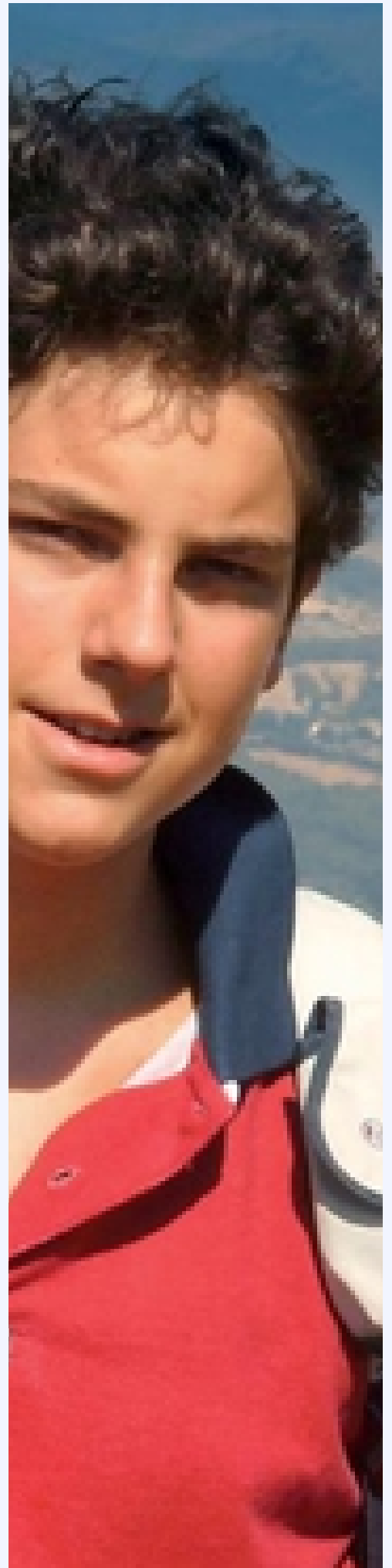
Carlo was born in London and grew up in Italy. He made a website to show people the miracles of the Eucharist and the stories of Mary. Even though he was only a teenager, he helped many people learn about God using the internet.

Carlo was also very kind. He gave food and clothes to poor people who needed help. His big dream was simple: "To always be close to Jesus – that's my life plan."

When Carlo got very sick with leukaemia, he died at just 15 years old in 1996. But he had touched so many lives that the streets were full of people who came to say goodbye.

This Sunday, Pope Leo XVI will make Carlo a saint. Carlo shows us that even young people can be saints if we love Jesus and help others.

We can try to be like Carlo by being kind, sharing, and remembering to put Jesus first.



LITURGICAL CELEBRATION

WELCOME MASS



On 10 September, our school community gathered to celebrate the Welcome Mass, marking the beginning of a new academic year. This meaningful celebration allowed us to thank God for uniting us once again and to seek His blessings and guidance for the journey ahead. It was a wonderful reminder of the strength we find in faith and in supporting one another throughout the year.

POPE LEO'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS



*For our relationship with of
creation*

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect

LITURGY



On 17 September, our Year 6 pupils led a beautiful liturgy Mass, guiding us in prayer and reflection. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to share their faith and leadership with the whole school community. We are also very grateful to the parents who joined us for this special celebration and supported the children on their faith journey.

YEAR 2 TRIP TO EALING BROADWAY

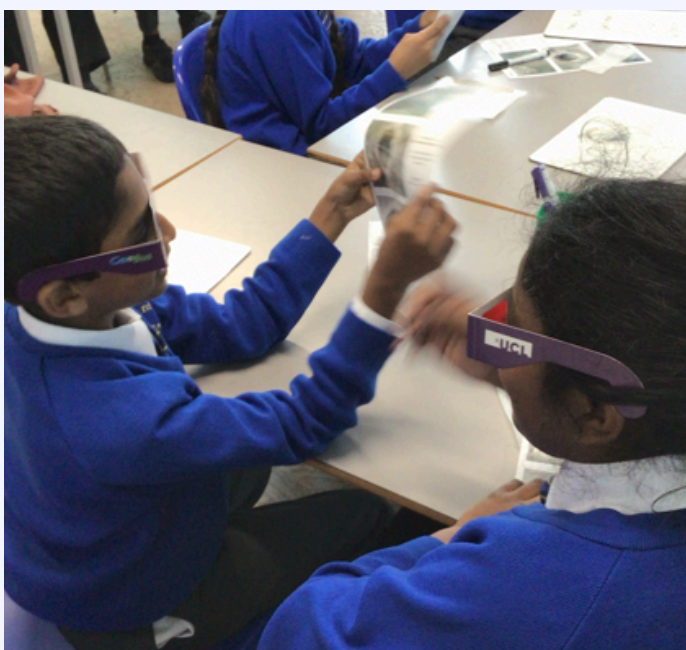


Year 2 had a great trip to Ealing Broadway this week as part of their Geography topic "Why do so many people come into and out of Ealing Broadway?"

They followed routes planned in class and explored why people live in and visit the area. The children saw the busy transport links at Haven Green, visited shops and restaurants, looked at new properties being built, and enjoyed some of Ealing's beautiful parks.

Thankfully, the rain stayed away and everyone had a wonderful day!

YEAR 5 WORKSHOP - EARTH & SPACE



Year 5 had an amazing online workshop with a science professor from UCL! We learned all about our solar system and added cool new facts to our working wall. Did you know Saturn has 274 moons or that Neptune takes 164 years to go around the Sun? We even used 3D glasses to see pictures of Mars, which is covered in craters from asteroids!

Pupil Leaders



Head girl -
Vanika Fernandes



Head boy -
Elliot Johnstone



Deputy Head girl -
Britney Rodrigues



Deputy Head boy -
Feren Barreto

Truth to Power Leaders



Sustainability group



Pilgrims of Hope Leaders



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

Monthly Foodbank Donations We continue to support others in our community by collecting food for the food bank. Please put any donations in the box in the reception area. Below are some suggested items they are looking for.

HARVEST SHOPPING LIST

- Breakfast Cereal
- Vegetarian Meals - curry, chilli, macaroni cheese etc.
- Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash
- UHT Milk - whole or semi skimmed please, not skimmed
- Tinned Meat & Fish
- Tinned Fruit & Vegetables
- Sweet & Savoury Biscuits
- Soup - tins or packets
- Rice - 500g & 1kg packets
- Tinned Rice Pudding & Custard
- Chickpeas & Kidney Beans
- Peanut Butter, Honey & Jam
- Instant Coffee, Tea & Drinking Chocolate
- Toiletries - shampoo, shower gel, hand soap, deodorant, dental, nappies, washing up liquid, laundry, sanitary towels, toilet rolls etc.



PRELOVED UNIFORM



If you have any uniform that your child has grown out of please donate it to the school so that we can pass it on to other parents. We are particularly looking for grey skirts and trousers, jumpers and cardigans. All items must be of good quality and clean.

All uniform will be available to purchase at a very small price during the coffee mornings.

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL JUNIOR VOICES



Sing with the Westminster Cathedral Junior Voices!

The Westminster Cathedral Junior Voices is a top after-school choir seeking excellent and keen young singers (primary and secondary), starting on 8 October. The choir offers members an opportunity to sing once a month for the Saturday evening vigil mass at the Cathedral.

Sessions are led by Choral Conductor Gerard Lim, and include instruction in Classical vocal production, choral ensemble skills building, and work on Roman Catholic liturgical music. Basic introduction to Catholic music history and music theory will also be taught in the process.

This programme provides supervision from 4PM before a rehearsal at 4:30-5:30PM on Wednesdays during the school term. Rehearsals are held in Victoria, at the Hinsley Room, at Morpeth Terrace, beside Westminster Cathedral. On Saturdays where the choir sings at the Cathedral, rehearsal is from 4:30PM for mass at 6PM.

Come on 8 October for our first rehearsal!

Sign up at: <https://forms.office.com/e/gp872nyRC4>