



January 2026

St Anselm's Catholic Primary School

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATION



27 March KS 2 11am
Holy Week Liturgies
Monday 23rd March-
Year 6 Palm Sunday
Tuesday 24th March-
Year 3- Last Supper
Wednesday 25th March-
Agony in the Garden
Thursday 26th March-
Year 5- Crucifixion.



COFFEEMORNINGS:

8.45 am

Monday 2 February
Monday 2 March
Monday 20 April

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been very busy working incredibly hard this term, and we have enjoyed a wide range of enrichment opportunities. These have included a variety of sports trips, storytelling sessions led by the Rainbow Theatre for EYFS and KS1, celebrating Racial Justice Sunday, and whole school Arty Party workshops where the children designed their favourite life-size story characters.

It was lovely to see so many parents attend the curriculum meetings at the beginning of this term. Thank you for your continued support.

All children have received a homework project letter linked to the curriculum. We have already had some of the homework projects and they are of impressive standard. Please do encourage your child to complete their project and bring it into school by Monday 9 February 2026. Winning entries will get prizes.

We will be celebrating Mental Health Week during the week commencing 9 February. We warmly invite parents to join us on Wednesday 11 February at 2.30 pm, when children will be sharing the strategies they have learned to support mental health and wellbeing. There will also be a Mental Health and workshop for parents led by the Children's Catholic Society at 2:45 pm, and everyone is very welcome to attend.

We are also delighted to share that author Andrew Scott will be visiting the school on 3 March. If you would like to purchase a copy of his book please click on the QR code (amazon link) on page 7. If you would like your book signed by the author please send it with your child to school on Tuesday 3 March.

Best wishes
Mrs Martis

LITURGICAL CELEBRATION

Pope Leo's Monthly Intention



For prayer with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

Prayer & Reflection



Ever present God, you called us to be in relationship with one another and promised to dwell wherever two or three are gathered. In our community, we are many different people; we come from many different places, have many different cultures. Open our hearts that we may be bold in finding the riches of inclusion and the treasures of diversity among us. We pray in faith. Amen.



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 | 9 th January |
| Year 5 | 16 th January |
| Year 4 | 23 rd January |
| Year 3 | 30 th January |
| Year 2 | 6 th February |
| Year 1 | 13 th February |
| Reception | 27 th February |
| Year 6 | 6 th March |
| Year 5 | 13 th March |
| Year 4 | 20 th March |
| Year 3 | 27 th March |

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!

Esafety

| Year Group | Date |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Year 6 | 14 th January |
| Year 5 | 21 st January |
| Year 4 | 28 th January |
| Year 3 | 5 th February |
| Year 2 | 12 th February |
| Year 1 | 4 th March |
| Reception | 11 th March |

Y6 Visit Brentford Community Stadium



Year 6 were invited to Brentford Community Stadium today, where they watched an exciting football match between Gotham FC and Corinthians in the FIFA Women's Champions Cup semi-final. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed the atmosphere and the opportunity to see elite women's football in action. One very lucky pupil even had the amazing opportunity to receive an autograph from the Brazilian women's captain, making the experience truly unforgettable.

Children's Project



The children proudly represented their group in a 10-team competition at Hanwell Community Centre. They enjoyed a wide range of exciting activities such as curling, bowling, reaction-time pods, and many more. Their hard work paid off as they placed highly among the teams and were awarded medals.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

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RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: Sunday 1st February is Racial Justice Sunday. Racial Justice Sunday is for all churches to reflect on the importance of racial justice, to give thanks for the gifts and beauty of human diversity, and to commit to end racism and acts of discrimination. It is, however, more than an annual reminder of the Church's commitment to the task of anti-racism.

In the words of Richard Reddie from Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, this Sunday represents "a call for Christians to engage in the righteous struggle for racial justice because racial justice is everyone's business".

In Monday's assembly we will be talking to the children about this and other forms of discrimination. It is a timely reminder that we do not use a person's colour, race, religion or gender to exclude, make fun of or make derogatory comments.

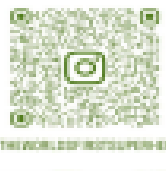
We are thankful that in this school such behaviour is very rare. However, if you hear your child or a family member or friend make a derogatory comment based on a person's colour, race, religion or gender please challenge them.

Author Visit Tuesday 3 March




BILLY THE BRAVE STANDS AS A TESTAMENT TO THE AUTHOR'S ABILITY TO SEAMLESSLY BARRY ENTERTAINMENT WITH EDUCATION. IT IS A LITERARY IDEA THAT CAPTIVATES THE IMAGINATION WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY SERVING AS A CONSTRUCTIVE TOOL FOR LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT.

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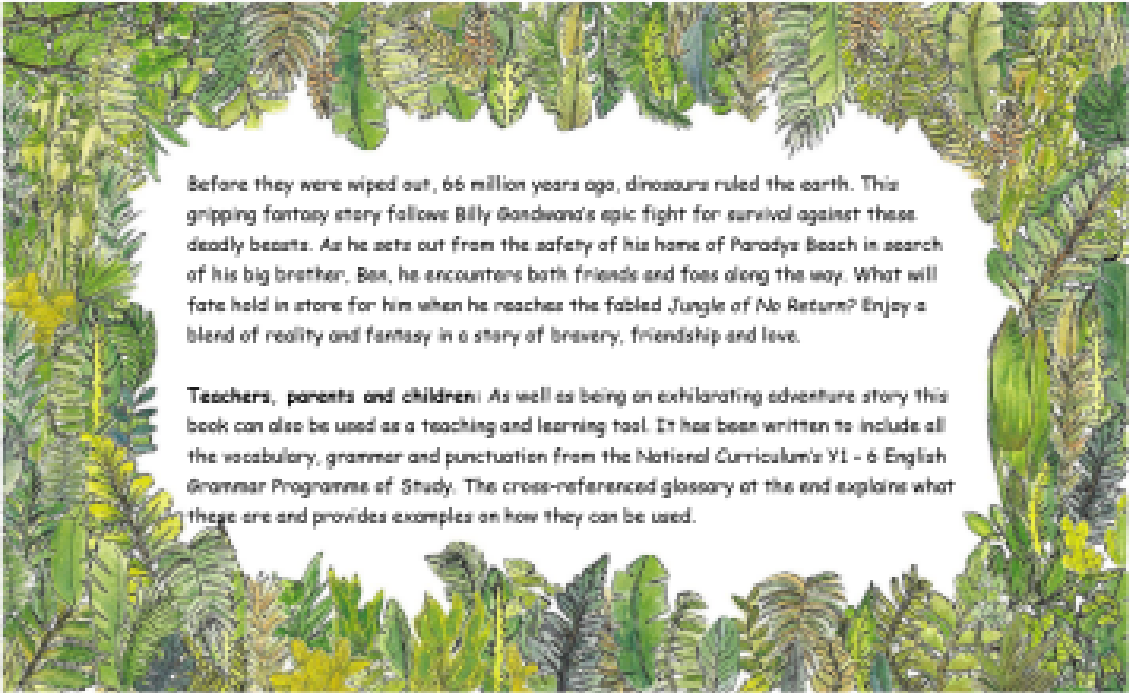


BY THE WORLD'S FIRST SUPERHERO



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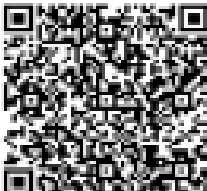



BILLY THE BRAVE: THE WORLD'S FIRST SUPERHERO! BY ANDREW SCOTT



Before they were wiped out, 66 million years ago, dinosaurs ruled the earth. This gripping fantasy story follows Billy Ganderson's epic fight for survival against these deadly beasts. As he sets out from the safety of his home of Paradya Beach in search of his big brother, Ben, he encounters both friends and foes along the way. What will fate hold in store for him when he reaches the fabled Jungle of No Return? Enjoy a blend of reality and fantasy in a story of bravery, friendship and love.

Teachers, parents and children! As well as being an exhilarating adventure story this book can also be used as a teaching and learning tool. It has been written to include all the vocabulary, grammar and punctuation from the National Curriculum's Y1 - 6 English Grammar Programme of Study. The cross-referenced glossary at the end explains what these are and provides examples on how they can be used.

- Billy's Amazon reviews:
- ★★★★★ Fantastic book for children and teachers
 - ★★★★★ Great story for children of all ages
 - ★★★★★ Highly recommend
 - ★★★★★ Excellent
 - ★★★★★ Such a joy to read, absolutely wonderful
 - ★★★★★ Delightful story and a great educational aid



Click on the QR code to order your copy. If you would like your book to be signed please bring it to school.

Dental Care advice for children





NHS
Whittington Health
NHS Trust

Oral Health Promotion Website

Top tips for healthy teeth:

- Brush twice a day; last thing at night is most important.
- Use a smear of toothpaste for under 3 years & a pea size for over 3 years.
- Use toothpaste containing 1,350 - 1,500 parts per million fluoride for maximum protection.
- Spit your toothpaste out after brushing, but do not rinse.
- Reduce sugar in your diet and keep to mealtimes only.
- Visit your dentist for regular check-ups.

For more information please scan the QR code:



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How to find an NHS dentist

You can find an NHS dentist that is convenient for you, near your home or school, and phone them to see if there are any NHS appointments available at the moment.

Dental surgeries will not always have the capacity to take on new NHS patients and you may have to join a waiting list.

Once you find a dental surgery, you may have to fill in a registration form. However, that does not mean you have guaranteed access to an NHS dental appointment in the future.

Scan the QR Code to find a dentist close to you or search find an NHS dentist:



Thank you to the parents who attended the workshop on dental care.

Esafety



There is a lot of coverage in the Media about children's access to the internet and social media and the damaging effects of these.

Increasingly we see children with very little attention span who are struggling to manage in the classroom because their brains have become used to the fast moving and repetitive games they play online. We can see a definite correlation between access to the internet and attention in class.

If your child has a phone/iPad and is playing on it for more than 30 minutes to an hour a day, depending on their age, they are beginning to form bad habits. An hour will not be enough and soon you will see this increase to two or three hours. Take the opportunity now to break this habit before it is too late. Have days with no access. Play board games with your child instead.

If you have more than one child teach them how to play together. You and your child will benefit in the long run. Children are also accessing games like 'Grand Theft Auto' and 'Squid Games' through 'YouTube'. Many of our children, some as young as four, are being exposed to inappropriate material on 'YouTube'. If you allow your children to access 'YouTube' please make sure you have set up parental controls to prevent this material from getting through. This material is disturbing and is negatively affecting children's mental health. If you are unsure how to set up parental controls we can help.