



March 2026

St Anselm's Catholic Primary School

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATION



Year Group	Date
Year 3	20th April
Year 2	27th April
Year 1	4th May
Reception	1st June
Year 6	8th June
Year 5	4 th March
Year 4	15th June
Year 3	22nd June
Year 2	29th June
Year 1	6th July



COFFEEMORNINGS:

8.45 am

20 April 2026

18 May 2026

8 June 2026

6 July 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and rewarding term, filled with many enriching experiences for the children. Highlights have included British Science Week, Mozart workshops, drumming performances, World Book Day celebrations, and a special visit from Brentford footballers.

The quality of the homework projects has been particularly impressive—thank you for your continued support at home. It was also wonderful to see so many of you at the parent consultation meetings this week.

Thank you to everyone who has completed the parent survey so far. Your feedback is greatly valued and helps us continue to improve. If you have not yet responded, we would be very grateful if you could use the link provided on page 2.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Susie Debono, our School Business Manager, who will be leaving us at the end of this term after 25 years of dedicated service to St Anselm's. She has been a valued member of our school community and will be greatly missed. At the same time, we are delighted to welcome Idy Lai, who will be joining us in April and brings a wealth of experience.

As you are aware, we have been working towards joining the St Carlo Catholic Academy Trust. I am pleased to share that from 1 April 2026, we will officially become part of the St Carlo Trust. We look forward to the opportunities this will bring as we continue to work together and build on our strengths.

A gentle reminder that we follow Ealing's attendance guidance. Holidays taken outside of the designated school breaks cannot be authorised and may result in fines. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring children attend school regularly, as this has a significant impact on their learning and progress.

The school will close on Friday 27th March 2026 at 1:00pm and re-open on Monday 13th April 2026.

Wishing you and your families a peaceful and happy Easter.

Best wishes,

Mrs Martis

Parents Survey

St Anselm's Parents Survey March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

We kindly invite you to complete this short parent survey. Your feedback is extremely valuable in helping us understand your child's experience and improve the quality of support, communication, and learning we provide. The survey should only take a few minutes to complete.

Thank you for your time and for working with us to support your child's success.

Warm regards,

[Sign in to Google](#) to save your progress. [Learn more](#)

* Indicates required question



Please click on the QR code to complete the survey.
Closing date Friday
17 April 2026

Lenten Appeal Boxes 2026



Thank you for your generous donations for the Lenten appeal boxes. Last day to send the donations is Friday 17 April 2026

LITURGICAL CELEBRATION

Pope Leo's Monthly Intention



For Disarmament And Peace

*Let us pray that nations
move to effective
disarmament,
particularly nuclear
disarmament and that
world leaders
choose the path of
dialogue and diplomacy
instead of
violence.*

Easter Prayer



Loving God,
we rejoice in the gift of Easter,
the celebration of new life and hope.
As we remember the Resurrection of
Your Son,
fill our hearts with joy, peace, and
gratitude.
Help us to live as people of the light,
showing kindness, compassion, and love
to everyone we meet.
Bless our school community—
our students, families, teachers, and
staff.
Guide us to grow in faith,
to support one another,
and to reflect Your goodness in all we
do.
May the hope of Easter inspire us each
day
to be people of courage, forgiveness, and
joy.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATION- HOLY WEEK



Year 6 began the Key Stage 2 Holy Week liturgies on Palm Sunday, remembering Jesus' joyful entry into Jerusalem, when crowds welcomed him with palm branches and cries of "Hosanna." This liturgy helped pupils reflect on how Jesus was received as a king, even though his journey would soon lead to the events of Holy Week.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATION- HOLY WEEK



Year 3 led the Maundy Thursday liturgy, proclaiming the readings beautifully and helping everyone reflect on the Last Supper and Jesus' example of love and service.

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Year 4 reverently dramatised the Agony in the Garden, showing Jesus' time of prayer and struggle in Gethsemane. Their thoughtful acting conveyed his emotions and encouraged the school community to reflect on this important moment.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATION- HOLY WEEK



Year 5 powerfully re-enacted the Crucifixion on Good Friday, helping everyone understand the sacrifice, love, and forgiveness shown by Jesus. Their sensitive performance brought the story to life and deepened reflection on the meaning of Holy Week.

Through their liturgies and performances, the children brought Holy Week to life, guiding the school community from Palm Sunday to Good Friday and preparing hearts for the joy of Easter.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATION- Easter Bonnet Parade



Easter Bonnet Parade The children's creativity shone during our Easter Bonnet Parade! Pupils designed and decorated colourful bonnets, filled with spring flowers, Easter symbols, and imaginative touches. It was wonderful to see the smiles and excitement as everyone proudly showcased their creations, bringing a joyful, festive spirit to the school.



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!

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Year 6	15th May
Year 5	22nd May
Year 4	5th June
Year 3	12th June
Year 2	19th June
Year 1	26th June
Reception	3rd July
Year 6	10th July

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!

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IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS- Year 6

Please see the table below for SATs information for parents regarding the KS2 SATs tests that will take place from Monday 11th May 2026 to Thursday 14th May 2026.

KS2 SATs 2026 Dates

Monday 11th May 2026

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Spelling - 20 mins

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar: Punctuation and Grammar - 45 mins

Tuesday 12th May 2026

Reading - 60 mins

Wednesday 13th May 2026

Maths Paper 1: Arithmetic - 30 mins

Maths Paper 2: Reasoning - 40 mins

Thursday 14th May 2025

Maths Paper 3: Reasoning - 40 mins

Year 6 Residential- 22 June -24 June 2026.

Please see Mrs Dhak for any queries. Please ensure all payments are cleared.



British Science Week



To mark British Science Week, the children participated in a carousel of stimulating science investigations, showing excellent engagement and developing their enquiry skills.

Mozart and the Magical Instruments



We're delighted to share those pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 recently took part in our brand-new Early Years Music Workshop, delivered by The Mozartists in partnership with Ealing Music Service.



Children were immersed in the magical world of Mozart's *The Magic Flute* through an engaging mix of live music, singing, movement and interactive activities. The workshop sparked creativity and a love of music, offering a memorable introduction to classical performance.

Inspiring Visit from Brentford FC Players



Today, pupils at St Anselm's Primary School were excited to welcome two first-team players from Brentford FC – Fábio Carvalho and Antoni Milambo. The players took part in a special Year 6 workshop exploring their cultural backgrounds, helping to bridge global understanding with personal experience. Pupils had the opportunity to learn about different journeys, perspectives and the importance of identity, making the session both engaging and thought-provoking. It was a fantastic and inspiring experience for all involved!

African Drumming Performance



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A huge well done to our pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 for their fantastic, energetic drumming performance!

We' would also like to say a big thank you to our wonderful drumming tutor for his passion, dedication, and inspiring teaching. The children truly shone!

Homework Projects



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World Book Day- Buddy Reading



The children thoroughly enjoyed a fantastic World Book Day celebration, along with a special buddy reading session.