



May 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



**COFFEE MORNINGS:
8.45 am**

**18 May 2026
8 June 2026
6 July 2026**

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you had a restful half-term break and enjoyed the lovely sunshine.

May was a busy month, particularly for our Year 6 pupils as they prepared for their SATs. A highlight of the month was our celebration of the Month of Mary, when the children took part in the crowning of Mother Mary. We are also grateful to our parent volunteers who gave their time to pray the Rosary with the children in Year 3.

I would like to thank our children for their hard work, as well as Mrs Dhak and all the staff who supported them throughout the SATs period.

June will also be a busy month, with assessments taking place across the school. Year 4 pupils will complete their Multiplication Tables Check, Year 1 pupils will take their Phonics Screening Check, and all year groups will complete end-of-year assessments.

Following our recent parent survey, we are exploring the possibility of offering subsidised weekly music lessons through Rocksteady Music School. If you are interested, please use the QR code on page 8 to register your interest.

Our Summer Fair will take place on Tuesday 7 July. We are looking for volunteers to help with setting up and running stalls. We would also greatly appreciate donations of adult and children's tombola prizes, vouchers, unwanted gifts, and hamper items. All funds raised will go towards purchasing new play equipment and resources for the children.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,
Mrs Martis

LITURGICAL CELEBRATION

Pope Leo's Monthly Intention



That Everyone Might Have Food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Prayer



Year 4 visit to River Thames



Year 4 visit to River Thames



Year 4 enjoyed an exciting educational visit to the River Thames, where they took part in a workshop exploring how human activities affect the wildlife living in the river. During the trip, the children investigated the human and physical features surrounding the Thames and learned about the impact that pollution has on the river and its environment. Through hands-on activities and discussions, they developed a greater understanding of the importance of protecting local habitats and how small actions can help care for wildlife and the natural world.

Crowning of Mary Procession



The whole school took part in the Crowning of Mary during the month of May. Year 6 pupils led a special assembly, and all pupils joined in praying the Rosary. The ceremony concluded with one of our Year 1 pupils crowning Mary.



Save the Date- Summer Fair





IMPORTANT DATES & EVENTS

St Anselm's
SPORTS DAY

SAVE THE DATE!

EYFS
(Early Years Foundation Stage)
THURSDAY, 9TH JULY – MORNING (AM)

KS1
(Key Stage 1)
FRIDAY, 10TH JULY – MORNING (AM)

KS2
(Key Stage 2)
FRIDAY, 10TH JULY – AFTERNOON (PM)

The poster is decorated with stars, confetti, a trophy, a medal, a whistle, and a megaphone. Each year group has a circular illustration of children running.

*Year 6 Residential- 22 June -24 June 2026.
Please see Mrs Dhak for any queries.
Please ensure all payments are cleared.*



Rock Steady – Learn to play an instrument

**ROCK
STEADY**

DOES YOUR CHILD WANT TO PLAY MUSIC IN THEIR OWN BAND?



With Rocksteady, children learn to play an instrument through fun and inclusive weekly in-school rock and pop band lessons.

It's the perfect way to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time – all at school! There's no musical experience necessary and instruments for lessons are provided.

Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost confidence, improve wellbeing and encourage teamwork!



*Scan QR code to
find out more!*

98%

**OF PARENTS SAY
THEIR CHILD LOVES OR
ENJOYS ROCKSTEADY
BAND LESSONS**



94%

**OF PARENTS SAY
ROCKSTEADY
IMPROVES THEIR
CHILD'S CONFIDENCE**



0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)

rocksteadymusicschool.com

Rock Steady - Learn to play an instrument

Coming soon! Rock and pop band lessons with Rocksteady Exciting news! From September 2026, we will be partnering Rocksteady Music School to deliver fun and inclusive rock and pop band lessons, right here at St Anselm's School! These weekly music lessons will take place in school and are led by professional musicians who make learning music fun. It's the perfect way for children to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time – all at school! Rocksteady lessons are also shown to amplify confidence, wellbeing and social skills.

Here's what else you need to know:

- There's no experience necessary and all instruments for lessons are provided.
- Watch as your child performs in their end of term concerts, showing just how far they have come.
- Children learn up to 300 instrument, band, and performance skills, whilst playing songs they love.
- Children can achieve an Ofqual-regulated Music qualification, accredited by Trinity College London, without having to take a single exam.
- You'll receive regular progress updates, including photos and videos. There's a money-back guarantee for the first month and you can cancel at any time.

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Rocksteady workshop will take place on Tuesday 9 June 2026. To introduce the children to Rocksteady, workshops will be held in school. These will be fun and interactive sessions giving children the chance to try out the instruments and learn all about being a musician in a band. Please look out for a letter from Rocksteady, which your child will bring home with them after their workshop or visit rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents to sign up.



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 3	17th April
Year 2	24th April
Year 1	1st May
Reception	8th May
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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Term dates 2026-27



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School Term Dates for the Academic Year 2026 / 2027

Autumn Term 2026	
Tuesday 1 September Wednesday 2 September	Staff Training days School closed to pupils
Thursday 3 September	First day of Autumn 1 term
Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October	Half Term Break
Monday 2 November	First day of Autumn 2 term
Friday 18 December	Last day of Autumn term 2 School closes at 1.00 pm
Monday 21 December to Friday 1 January	 Christmas holiday
Spring Term 2027	
Monday 4 January	Staff Training Day School closed to pupils
Tuesday 5 January	First day of Spring term 1
Friday 12 February	Last day of Spring term 1
Monday 15 February- Friday 19 February	Half term
Monday 22 February	First day of Spring term 2
Thursday 25 March	Last day of Spring term 2 School closes at 1.00 pm
Friday 26 March – Friday 9 April	Easter holiday 
Summer Term 2027	
Monday 12 April	First day of <u>Summer</u> term 1
Monday 3 May	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 28 May	Last day of <u>Summer</u> term 1
Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June	Half term break
Monday 7 June	Staff Training Day School closed to pupils
Tuesday 8 June	First day of Summer 2
Tuesday 20 July	Last day of <u>Summer</u> term 2 School closes at 1.00 pm
Wednesday 21 July & Thursday 22 July	Training days to be done as twilight

Occasional Days – Friday 23rd July & Monday 26th July – Tuesday 27th July