



June 2026

St Anselm's Catholic Primary School

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATION



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Year 3	20th April
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COFFEE MORNINGS:
8.45 am
6 July 2026

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and successful month at St Anselm's. Despite the recent heatwave, our school community pulled together brilliantly. Thank you to our wonderful staff for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to our children.

As we approach the end of the school year, we will also be saying goodbye to two of our teachers as they begin exciting new chapters in their careers. Mr. Rory Jennings will be taking up the role of Assistant Headteacher at another school in Ealing, and Mr. Power will also be moving on to new opportunities. We thank them both for their dedication and the positive impact they have had on our school community over the years. We wish them every success and happiness in the future.

We would also like to express our sincere thanks to our longstanding governors, Gill Wickham and Sister Patricia Armato, for their many years of dedicated service to St Anselm's. Their commitment, support, and guidance have been invaluable, and we are deeply grateful for everything they have done for our school.

Our Summer Fair will take place on Tuesday 7th July, and we are looking for volunteers to help with setting up and running stalls. If you are able to spare some time, we would be very grateful for your support.

We would also greatly appreciate donations of: Adult and children's tombola prizes

- ♦ Gift vouchers
- ♦ Unwanted gifts
- ♦ Hamper items

Every donation makes a real difference. All funds raised will go towards purchasing new play equipment and resources for our children.

Please see information about our Sports Day on page 4 of this newsletter. School will close for the summer holidays on Friday 17th July at 1.00 pm.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity throughout the year. We wish all our families a safe, restful, and enjoyable summer break and look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new school year.

*Best wishes,
Mrs Martis*

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Pope Leo's Monthly Intention



*For The Values Of
Sports
Let us pray that
sports be an
instrument of peace,
encounter and
dialogue among
cultures and nations,
and that they promote
values such as
respect, solidarity
and personal growth*

Prayer



Save the Date- Summer Fair



SUMMER FAIR

DATE: 7 JULY
TIME: 3.15 PM

DONATIONS FOR TOMBOLA PRIZES
FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN'S BOTTLES, UNWANTED GIFTS E.G. TOYS, HAMPERS, VOUCHERS AND ANY UNUSED ITEMS THAT ARE IN GOOD CONDITION.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A HELPING HAND IN THE SUMMER FAIR PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME IN OUR SCHOOL OFFICE.

WE WOULD ALSO NEED **FOOD DONATIONS** E.G. HOMEMADE SNACKS, CAKES, PASTRIES TO SELL IN THE FAIR.

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE FAIR WILL GO TOWARDS PLAY EQUIPMENT AND RESOURCES FOR THE CHILDREN.

TOMBOLA

VOUCHER

ST ANSELM'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

BOOK AMNESTY!

PLEASE RETURN ALL LIBRARY BOOKS

BOOKS WE ARE COLLECTING:

- LITTLE WANDLE BOOKS
- BIG CAT READING BOOKS
- LIBRARY BOOKS

BY FRIDAY 10 JULY

HAND ALL BOOKS TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER

NO QUESTIONS ASKED!
 We want our wonderful books back on the shelves for everyone to enjoy.
 Thank you!

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)

Reception visits Hanwell Zoo



Our Reception children had an absolutely fantastic time on their recent trip to Hanwell Zoo! We were treated to a wonderful tour by Jim the Zookeeper, who taught us all about the playful lemurs, the busy meerkats, and the beautiful pink flamingoes.

Even though the Elizabeth line threw some travel disruptions our way and we had to hop on the bus instead, the children were absolute superstars. They handled the change of plans and the longer walk brilliantly, keeping their high spirits all day long. We are so proud of our resilient little explorers!



Thank you to all the parents who helped us during our trip!

Year 6 Residential Phasel Woods



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Our Year 6 pupils had a fantastic time on their camping trip to Phasels Wood. Despite the scorching temperatures, they approached every activity with enthusiasm and resilience. From adventurous outdoor challenges to team-building activities, there was something for everyone to enjoy. The children demonstrated excellent teamwork, determination and positive attitudes throughout the trip, creating wonderful memories to mark the end of their primary school journey.



African Drumming Performance



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KS2 pupils delivered a magnificent African drumming performance, showcasing rhythm, coordination, and creativity throughout. Their timing was precise and their energy filled the hall, as they explored a range of original drum patterns and rhythmic sequences inspired by African music traditions.

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who attended and supported the event. Your presence made the performance even more special for the children and helped celebrate their hard work and enthusiasm.



Gardening



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Our school garden has continued to flourish this term, with the children enjoying the opportunity to grow and care for a wonderful variety of plants, including herbs, courgettes, sunflowers and peas, to name just a few. Gardening has been a fantastic way for the children to learn about nature, teamwork and healthy eating. A huge thank you to Mrs Roza, who dedicates her time every day to supporting our St Anselm's Gardening Group. Her enthusiasm and commitment have helped our garden thrive and inspired our young gardeners.

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 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