



September 2026

St Anselm's Catholic Primary School

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Harvest
Donations due
on 16 October
2026



Homework project
to celebrate Feast
of St Carlo Acutis
Monday 12
October 2026



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe how quickly September has flown by! One of the highlights of this month has been seeing how beautifully the children have settled in and transitioned into their new routines. It has been particularly lovely to see our Nursery and Reception children settle so quickly, grow in confidence, build relationships and embrace their new learning experiences.

A huge welcome to all our new children and families who have joined us this year! We are delighted to have you as part of our school community and hope you are already beginning to feel at home.

The term got off to a wonderful start with our Welcome Mass, which was very well attended by our parents and carers. It was lovely to see so many of you come together to celebrate the beginning of the new academic year and our wonderful school community.

Due to the remedial works taking place following the floods, we are unfortunately unable to hold our usual coffee mornings and liturgical celebrations for parents this term. We appreciate your understanding and patience while these essential works are carried out. We look forward to welcoming you back to these events next term.

The children have also thoroughly enjoyed the storytelling performance by Rainbow Theatre, which brought stories to life in such an engaging and memorable way.

I am incredibly proud of how well the children have adapted to their new routines, and I look forward to all the wonderful moments, experiences and achievements the coming months will bring.

Warm regards,

Mrs Martis

LITURGICAL CELEBRATION

Pope Leo's Monthly Intention



For the care of water.

Let us pray for a
just and
sustainable
management of
water, a vital
resource, so that
everyone may have
equal access to it.

Harvest Prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for the
wonderful gifts of harvest.
Thank you for the food we
have to eat,
for the farmers who grow
it,
and for the sunshine and
rain that help it to grow.
Help us to remember those
who do not have enough
food,
and teach us to be kind,
generous and thankful.
May we always appreciate
the many blessings you
give us
and share what we have
with others.
Amen. 🙏

EYFS and KS1 Story Telling



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Welcome Mass 2026



Our school community gathered to celebrate our welcome mass, marking the beginning of this 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.

Supporting our community – Harvest



Saint Carlo Acutis Homework Project

Dear Families,

On Monday 12th October, our school community will be celebrating the feast day of Saint Carlo Acutis.

To mark this special occasion, we would love to invite our children and their families to work together on a home project centered around Saint Carlo Acutis.

Children can choose any creative way to bring Saint Carlo's life and values to life—such as:

Art & Crafts: A poster, painting, 3D model, mosaic, or stained-glass window design.

Writing & Reflection: A prayer journal, news article, or booklet about his famous sayings and good deeds.

Please return all completed project entries to your child's class teacher by Thursday 8 October 2026 so we can prepare our display in time for the feast day on 12th October.

We look forward to seeing all the wonderful creativity and hard work from our children!

Many thanks,

Mrs Dhak & Mrs Martis



Classes for September 2026

Year Group	Class	Teacher	Teaching Assistants
Nursery	Genesis 	Mrs Elaine Clark	Mrs Olimbi Zeneli
Reception	Jonah 	Mrs Sarrah Gissing	Miss Talina Bennet Mrs Jackie Freddino
Year 1	Daniel 	Miss Rebecca Panesar	Mrs Somika Klair (HLTA)
Year 2	Esther 	Miss Dinella Fernandes	Mrs Shins Johal
Year 3	Samuel 	Miss Katelan Fernandes	Mrs Roza Caban
Year 4	Rachel 	Miss Amal El-Fassi	Mrs Fiola Albuquerque Mrs Manisha Fernandes
Year 5	Joshua 	Mr Conor Little	Mrs Caroline Vernon
Year 6	Ruth 	Mrs Eileen Dhak	

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