October 2026

St Anselm's Catholic Primary School

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATION



Monday 3 November 11 am Remembrance Liturgy
Tuesday 11 November 9 am in the school hall.
Christmas Fayre Tuesday 8 December
EYFS Nativity Monday 7 December in the school hall – 9 am
KS1 Christmas Performance Friday 11 December 9 am
Ks 2 African Drumming performances 14 December 9am
KS2 Christmas Carols Tuesday 15 December 2pm



Due to flood related remedial works we will not be able to have coffee mornings this term.

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,
As we come to the end of this half term, I would like to take this opportunity to express how proud I am of all our children for their hard work, enthusiasm and positive attitudes towards learning.
This half term has been filled with exciting and memorable highlights, including our celebrations for Black History Month, the fantastic steel pan workshops, the Year 5 visit to the Science Museum and our whole-school art project, in which the children have been exploring creative ways to design and enhance our book corners. It was also wonderful to see Years 3 and 4 enjoying an engaging and enriching workshop with The Mozartists. These experiences have provided valuable opportunities for our children to develop their creativity, broaden their knowledge and enjoy learning in different ways.
As we look ahead to the next half term, we are delighted to be celebrating Diwali in school on Wednesday 4 November. Children are welcome to come to school wearing cultural or festive clothing to mark this special occasion.
A gentle reminder that school photographs will take place on Tuesday 3 November, so please ensure that children arrive at school looking smart and ready for their photographs.
Over the half-term break, please continue to encourage your children to read daily and explore a wide range of books. If children would like to continue working on their homework projects during the holiday, they are welcome to do so and bring their completed work into school after half term. We look forward to seeing their fantastic ideas and creations!
Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for being such an important part of our school community.
Have a restful and enjoyable half-term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 2 November!

Best wishes
Mrs Martis

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POPE LEO'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS



For mental health ministry.
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses

IMPORTANT DATES OR EVENTS

Friday 18 December – Last day of the school term – School finishes at 1pm (Christmas break)

Black History Month







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Our whole school came together to celebrate Black History Month through our amazing steel pan workshops! Every child had the wonderful opportunity to learn how to play the steel pans, explore the vibrant sounds of Caribbean music, and join in creating music together.

It was truly an incredible experience, filled with rhythm, joy, and enthusiasm. The workshops gave our children a fantastic opportunity to celebrate Black history and culture through music, learn something new, and share in a wonderful musical experience as a whole school community.

Legion of Mary - Rosary





Thank you to our parish volunteers from the Legion of Mary for teaching our pupils to recite the Rosary.

Feast of St Carlo



St Anselm's Primary Hosts the Ealing Deanery Mass

St Anselm's Primary School was delighted and honoured to host this year's Ealing Deanery Mass, bringing together staff from all the Catholic schools within the St Carlo Trust.

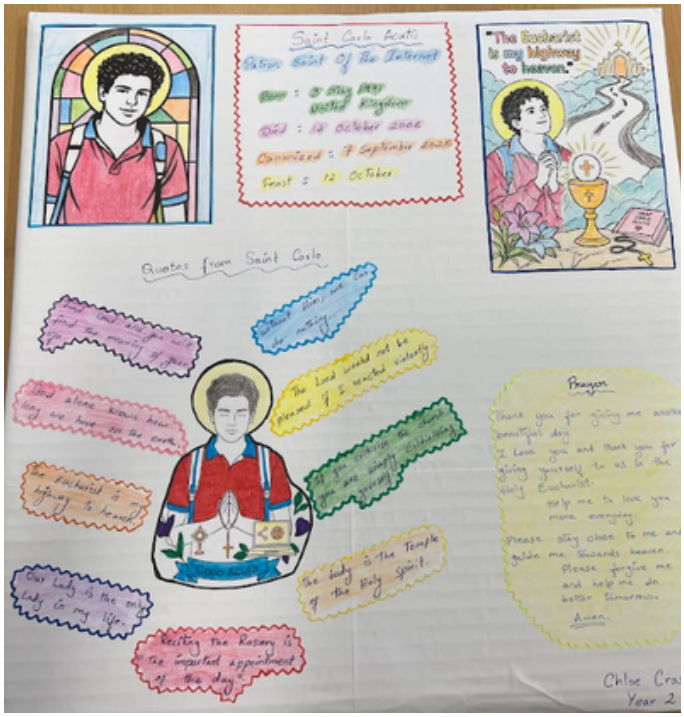
The Mass was celebrated by Father Peter and Father Jim, the Ealing Dean, and was attended by headteachers, teachers and support staff from across the Trust. It was a wonderful opportunity for our school communities to come together in faith, prayer and fellowship.

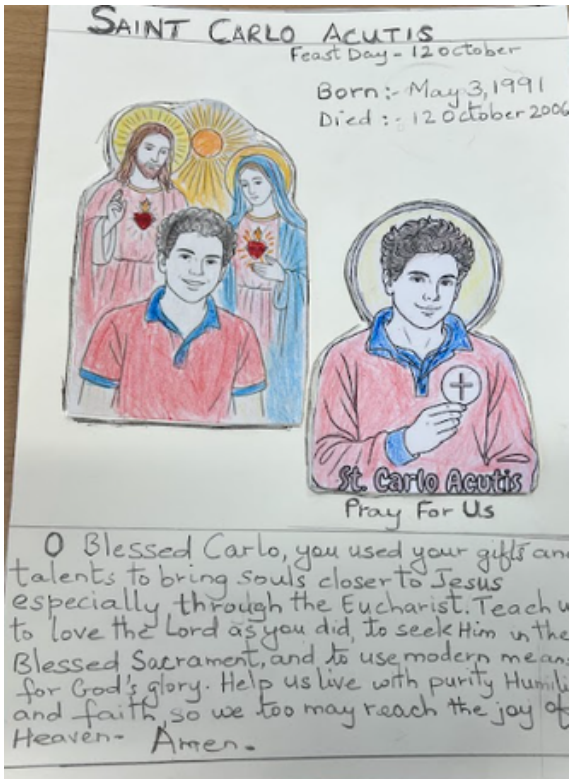
The music was a particularly special highlight of the celebration. The talented musicians from Cardinal Wiseman and choir representatives from all the schools helped create a beautiful and uplifting atmosphere, making the Mass a truly memorable occasion.

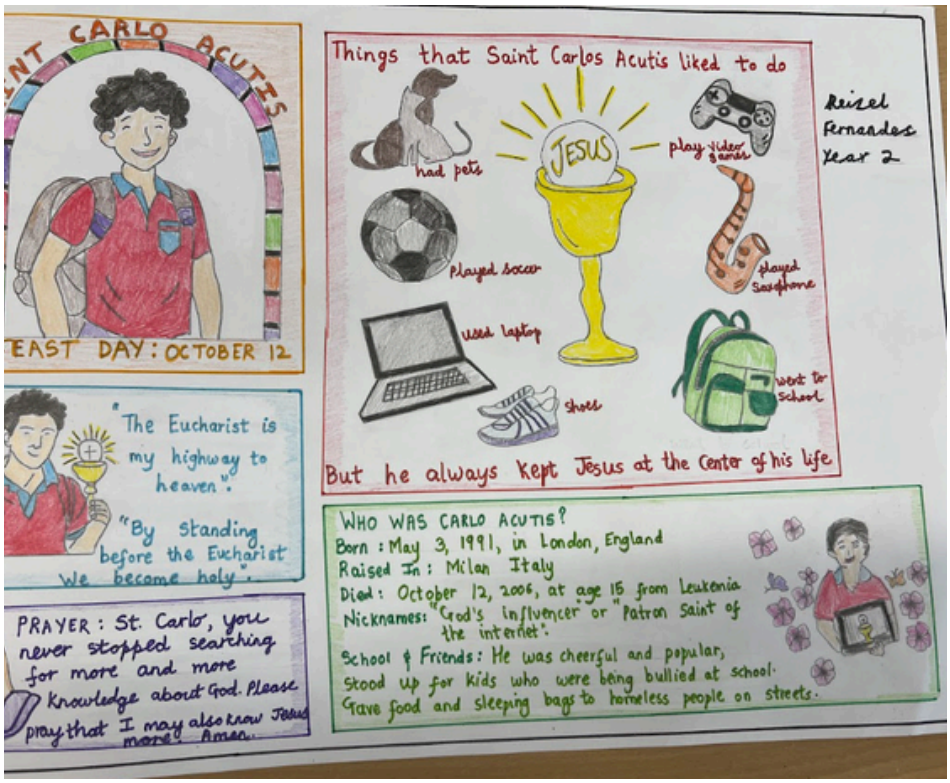
We are grateful to everyone who contributed to the celebration and helped make the gathering such a joyful expression of our shared faith and community spirit.

Feast of St Carlo projects









Month of Rosary



Throughout the month of October, the children at St Anselm's Primary have been leading the Rosary, taking an active and independent role in this beautiful Catholic tradition. The children have confidently led the prayers, with everyone joining together to reflect on the Mysteries of the Rosary.

It has been wonderful to see the children deepen their faith, grow in confidence and come together in prayer as a school community. Our Rosary prayers will continue throughout the term, providing further opportunities for the children to nurture their relationship with Mary and strengthen their spiritual journey.

Bringing Stories to Life through Music







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This week, St Anselm's was delighted to welcome The Mozartites, who led a wonderful three-day workshop for our Year 3 and Year 4 children, exploring the magical connection between storytelling and music.

Throughout the workshop, the children used their imagination and creativity to develop their own settings and ideas for storytelling. Through art, they created some amazing pictures that brought their stories to life, helping them to visualise their ideas and express their creativity in new and exciting ways.

The workshop culminated in a breath-taking performance that brought storytelling alive through music, drama and song. The children embraced the experience with enthusiasm, creativity and confidence, captivating their audience and demonstrating the powerful way in which different art forms can combine to tell a story.

The performance was truly inspiring and left a lasting impression on the whole school. We are incredibly proud of our Year 3 and Year 4 children and grateful to The Mozartites for sharing their passion, talent and creativity with us. It was a memorable experience that celebrated the children's imagination and showed us all the magic that happens when stories, music and art come together!

Safeguarding and Support for Parents

Designated Safeguarding Leads:



Mrs Martis
Headteacher



Mrs Dhak
Deputy Headteacher

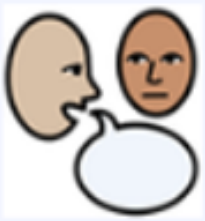
You can talk to any adult in school, but some staff are responsible for making sure you are safe and well cared for.

Support for Parents

If you have any concerns or feel that you or your family may need help or support, please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Dhak or Mrs Martis. We are here to listen; offer guidance and help you access the support you may need. Please remember that our doors are always open, and we are here to support you whenever you need us.



Our school has a safeguarding policy for staff, families and governors. This child friendly policy is designed for you.



Tell someone



It will help you decide what could be a problem and where to get help. You might want to talk to someone about something that is upsetting you.



We will always listen



We have people in school who are trained to help you. It is important that you know where to get help if you are worried or unhappy about something.