

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Clayton

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Newsletter 8: 23rd October 2026

Our Mission: Enter to learn, learn to serve.

THANK YOU

This week we thought about two small but especially important words. Sometimes we forget to say them. I challenged the children to use them as much as they could this week. We are looking at the words 'Thank you'. We listened to a story where Jesus made ten extremely sick men better but only one of the men came back to say thank you to Jesus. This confused Jesus. We thought about all the things that we could have said thank you for before we even got into school in the morning and how many more chances there were before we went to bed. Wouldn't the world be a much nicer place if everyone used those two special words? Speaking of which, a **MASSIVE thank you** to all the staff and children who dressed as superheroes this week and donated to the fundraiser. The total is now standing at £1500! **Thank you, thank you, thank you!**

ATTENDANCE

CONGRATULATIONS to Year 1 who had 100% Attendance last week! Keep it up! Well done to the other classes who are now catching them!

OPEN MORNING

On Thursday 5th November, we will be holding an Open Morning for parents of children who will be Reception class age in September 2027. If you or someone that you know has a child that age, please do come for a look around to see St Anthony's in action! We will be opening the doors at 9.30am and 10.45am – all welcome!

SUPERSTARS w/e 16.10.2026



Stars of the Week:

Rec: Jenson; **Year 1:** Aryan; **Year 2:** Yusuf; **Year 3:** Salih; **Year 4:** Eliza; **Year 5:** Owen; **Year 6:** Jozef



BIRTHDAY SHOUTOUTS

Happy Birthday to Roman, Chiara, Hashim, Declen, Ayat, Arwa and Kyra-Rose who have their birthdays this week (and during the holidays). We wish you all a very Happy Birthday!!



Our Virtue to Live by: CITIZENSHIP



Citizenship

I am a good citizen. I show love for my neighbour through my actions.

"Do not forget to do good and to help one another, because these are the sacrifices that please God."

Hebrews 13:14; 16



PTFA

The PTFA are a small hard-working group of parents. If you would like to help raise much needed funds for school, please drop your name at the office and we will pass on your interest. Thank you.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 3rd November – School re-opens (please note: **Monday 2nd November is a Teacher Training**)

Wednesday 4th November – Years 5 and 6 join the parish mass in church 9.30am

Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Liturgy – Led by Y6 -11am – Y6 parents welcome.

Tuesday 17th November AND Thursday 19th November – Parents' Evening – details to follow.

Wednesday 18th November – Whole school mass in church 9.30am

Wednesday 25th November – Years 3 and 4 join the parish mass in church 9.30am

Thursday 26th November – Autumn Disco 5-7pm (Years 1-6)

Friday 27th November – Advent Liturgy 2.30pm – Led by Year 3 – parents of Year 3 children welcome

Wednesday 2nd December – Years 1 and 2 join the parish mass in church 9.30am

Friday 4th December – **INSET DAY** – school is closed to children

Tuesday 8th December AND Wednesday 9th December 2.15pm – Years 1 and 2 Nativity

Thursday 10th December – Reception class Nativity

Thursday 10th December - Nursery

Thursday 10th December – Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day

Saturday 12th December – PTFA and Parish Fayre – 11am – 1pm

Tuesday 15th December – KS2 Carol service 2.30pm – **IN CHURCH**

Thursday 17th December – Children's Christmas parties

Friday 18th December – 3.30pm School finishes for Christmas holidays



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School Dinners

You can access the school dinner menu for your child through the school website. To do so, please go online on your mobile, tablet or computer and go to

[St Anthony's Catholic Primary School - School Meals](#) and follow the instructions.

If you have any concerns or queries, please see your child's class teacher, or contact the school via email:
office@stac.bcwcac.co.uk **Thank you.**

S. Kenyon

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ST ANTHONY'S PTFA

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DATE
**28TH NOVEMBER
2026**



VENUE
**ST ANTHONY'S
CHURCH HALL**



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TIME: 2 TILL 4