

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school, especially our Year 6 pupils who have returned from their successful and memorable trip to PGL. We are sure they have made many lasting memories and developed new skills along the way. We can hardly believe that we are already in the final term of the academic year! There is so much to look forward to in the weeks ahead, with exciting learning opportunities, celebrations and special events. This Saturday, many of our children will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. We keep them and their families in our prayers as they take this important step in their faith journey. As they receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time, may they continue to grow in their relationship with Him, receive Him often, and remain close to His loving presence throughout their lives. We look forward to all that the term has to offer and to making more happy memories together.

### **First Holy Communion this Saturday**

A huge thank you to those children who have offered their support by volunteering to sing at the First Holy Communion on Saturday. An email outlining the final arrangements for the day will be sent out to parents of all volunteers this week. Thank you again.

### **Summer Uniform**

Now that we are in term 6, all children should be wearing full summer uniform. While we hope that the weather throughout the summer months will be fine, it is important that all children bring a raincoat to school to protect them from unexpected showers. Our OPAL play expectations are that children can go outside to play in all weathers; no coats make this very challenging. Thank you for your support.

### **PTFA Kickathon this Friday**

We are really looking forward to our World Cup-inspired Sponsored Kickathon which is taking place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Sponsorship forms were sent home last week and we encourage all children to try and raise as much money as possible to support the PTFA. To take part, children must have at least one sponsor and bring their completed sponsorship form into school on the day of the event. Children will bring their forms back home to collect the sponsorship money and return to school in the special envelope which was also sent home. Thank you for your continued support — every contribution makes a difference!

### **Non Uniform Day next Thursday**

We are really looking forward to this year's Family Festival event which will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June. **To gather items for the two most popular stalls, we will be holding two non-uniform days. The first of these will be next Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> June. In exchange for children wearing their own clothes, we kindly ask for donations of Bottles for the bottle stall. Please send in a bottle of drink that adults would be happy to win!** Bottles will be collected by adults on the playground as children arrive at school.

### **Sports Day next Friday**

An email outlining the arrangements for next Friday's school sports day was sent out at the end of last term. Please note that this is a family event and all parents and carers are invited to join us for the whole day. Please remember that school will close at 1.30pm on this day.

### **PTFA Fathers' Day Shop**

St Anselm's PTFA Father's Day Shop will be popping up in school on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June, giving children the opportunity to choose a special gift for their dad or another superhero in their life. Gifts are priced at just £6 each, and vouchers for the children to use when buying the gift can be purchased now online at <http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stanselms> or via the QR code on the attached flier. To ensure enough gifts are available for all children, voucher sales will close at 5pm on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June.



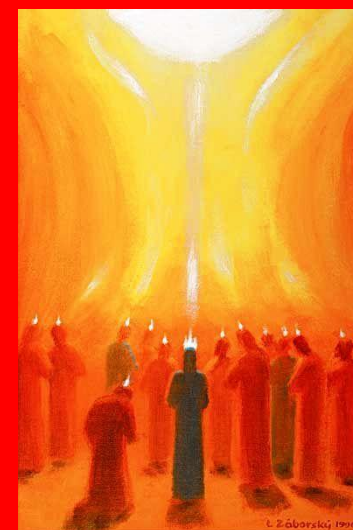
1<sup>st</sup> June

Summer 2026

Although the Easter season has ended and we have returned to Ordinary Time, there is nothing ordinary about it. This is a season of growth for both the Church and our faith.

Recently, we celebrated the Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. On this special day, the Apostles received the gift of the Holy Spirit and were transformed. Filled with courage, they went out into the world to share the Good News of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

As we continue through Ordinary Time, may we also be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and grow in faith each day.



**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.**

**And kindle in them the fire of your love.**

**Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.**

**And you will renew the face of the earth.**

**O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of your faithful, grant that by that same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in your consolation, Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**'Trust in the Lord... and He will direct your path.'** Adapted from Proverbs 3:5-6

## Congratulations to these children who won an award last week

No individual awards for Y6 due to PGL trip.

**St Anselm's Catholic Primary School**

Daniel

You have been trying hard to stay focused during our lessons by giving proof of listening. In Phonics, you are writing more quickly and always mark your work accurately to show if you've made a mistake. Well done, Daniel.

Teacher: Mrs. Hodge Mrs. D'Alto 22.5.2026

**St Anselm's Catholic Primary School**

Jaden

Jaden, all the adults in Year 1 are so impressed by how kind you are to other children. You obviously enjoy play times and you always join in games with children from all the different classes. You are always welcoming and kind to other adults. You work hard in the Nurture Hub and can be relied upon to complete all your tasks. Keep up the good work. You are a superstar!

Teacher: Mrs. Swales Mrs. Higgins 22.05.26

**St Anselm's Catholic Primary School**

Ivaniya

You are always one of the first people to show that you are listening. You are kind, respectful, and helpful. You show others what to do through your actions. It has been wonderful to hear your voice more in class too. Thank you for showing every PRIDE value, every day.

Teacher: Mrs. Gordon 22.05.26

**St Anselm's Catholic Primary School**

Eduard

You strive for 'Personal Excellence' in many activities, especially those that include learning new skills or facts. We have really seen this this week when using bar models to find fractions of numbers and finding out about different types of seed dispersal. This love of learning helps you to be a successful learner. Well done, keep it up!

Teacher: Mrs. Kelly 22.5.26

**St Anselm's Catholic Primary School**

Luke

During RE, you showed Determination and Courage by creating a beautiful piece of writing that showcases your very best. You have shown your understanding of Respect and Friendship by writing a wonderful Act of Contrition prayer that highlights how you can learn, grow, and choose the right path. I have also been impressed with the effort you have been putting into our assessments this week. Keep working hard and making positive choices. Well done!

Teacher: Miss Smith 22.05.26

**St Anselm's Catholic Primary School**


Adaugo

I have seen your 'Determination and Courage' in our maths learning this week. You have consistently tried your best with every challenging question, showing not only your strong maths skills but also your perseverance and positive attitude towards learning. This is also a wonderful example of your 'Resilience and Adaptability'. You are definitely on the right track, and I am very proud of the progress you are making. Well done!

Teacher: Miss Aurn 22.5.26

**Punctuality Pup**  
is awarded to


**Y2, Y4 & Y5**



100% punctuality 22.05.26

**Attendance Ted**  
is awarded to

**YR & Y5**



98.6% attendance 22.05.26

## Congratulations to these children who received the Rainbow Challenge Communication and Collaboration PIN

YR	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Alexander	Alexandria	Carter	Naomi	Alice	Adriano	Gabi
Benjamin	Aram	Elijah	Avery	Jonathan	Dionne	Maria
Chetanna	Elina	Gabriel O	Olivia	Kai	Jayden	
Gabriela	Ezrah	Heidi	Jane	Logan	Matilda	
Geoffrey	George	Isabella	Kenzou	Maya		
Grace	Israel	Lillyana	Clara	Neriah		
Joshua B	Janella	Maya	Emilia			
Joshua O	Joanne	Michelle	Annabelle			
Khoyrah	Joshua	Morire	Janoah			
Lucas	Levi	PK	Grace			
Mila	Michael O	Rachael	Tanisha			
Nelson	Seb	Rita	Luiza			
Raie A	Tudor	Rowan	Kimya			
Raei M	William	Santiago	Chizaram			
Ralph		Success	Anu			
Rere		Tommaso	Nathan			
Roman		Wiktorja	Emma			
Ruby			Michelle			
Sienna			Oscar			



## KEY DATES

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

Y6 PGL Trip

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Half Term Week – School Closed

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Term 6 begins

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

PTFA Kickathon

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

First Holy Communion

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

Class Photos

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Non uniform day in exchange for bottles

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Sports Day

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

America Team Celebration Day

PTFA Fathers' Day Shop

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

Non uniform day in exchange for sweets and chocolates

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

PTFA Family Festival

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

KS2 Aladdin Production

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

KS2 Aladdin Production

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Leavers' Disco

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Leavers' Mass

Last day of Term. School closes

1pm

## Snack Shack

### PRICE LIST

- Piece of fruit 10p
- Welch's Fruit-based snack 30p
- Popcorn 15p
- Smoothies 50p
- Rosary Beads £1
- Team wristbands £1
- Water bottles £2
- Spare water bottle lids 50p
- Fruit Ice Pops coming soon
- Open Mondays and Wednesdays

ST ANSELM'S PTFA PRESENTS

★ OUR FATHER'S DAY ★  
**SHOP**

**IS BACK!**

★ HELP YOUR CHILDREN  
★ CELEBRATE THE SPECIAL  
★ MEN IN THEIR LIVES! ★



THE FATHER'S DAY SHOP WILL BE HELD IN SCHOOL ON  
**THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**

CHILDREN WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
CHOOSE A GIFT FOR THEIR DAD OR SUPERHERO IN THEIR LIFE

EACH  
GIFT BAG  
JUST  
£6!

**PURCHASE YOUR VOUCHERS HERE:**  
[www.pta-events.co.uk/stanselms](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/stanselms)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW



★ SALES CLOSE AT 5PM ON TUESDAY 16TH JUNE ★



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# St Anselm's School Term Dates 2026-27

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# St Anselm's School Term Dates 2027 – 2028

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# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

<b>Chickenpox</b>	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
<b>Diarrhoea and Vomiting</b>	48 hours after their last episode
<b>Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)</b>	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
<b>Impetigo</b>	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
<b>Measles</b>	4 days after the rash first appeared
<b>Mumps</b>	5 days after the swelling started
<b>Scabies</b>	they've had their first treatment
<b>Scarlet Fever</b>	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
<b>Whooping Cough</b>	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

<b>Hand, foot and mouth</b>	<b>Glandular fever</b>
<b>Head lice</b>	<b>Tonsillitis</b>
<b>Threadworms</b>	<b>Slapped cheek</b>



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### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

# PARENT & FAMILY SUPPORT

## Mental Health, Wellbeing and Safeguarding Resources

### St Anselm's Catholic Primary School

#### Safeguarding Support at School

If you have concerns about your safety, your child's safety, or their wellbeing, please contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).

**Email:** [dsl@st-anselms.kent.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@st-anselms.kent.sch.uk)

If a child is in immediate danger call **999**.

#### Domestic Abuse Support

**National Domestic Abuse Helpline**

Call **0808 2000 247** (24 hours a day)

Chat: Mon–Fri 10am–10pm

[Domestic abuse support information](#)

#### Additional Support Services

Childline: 0800 1111 (24hrs)

Samaritans: 116 123 (24hrs)

[YoungMinds](#)

[Beat Eating Disorder Support](#)

[Kidscape](#)

#### Fast Track Counselling for Parents

North Kent Mind offers fast track counselling for parents.

£40–£45 per session with short waiting times.

[Visit service page](#)

#### Kooth – Free Online Mental Health Support

Free anonymous online counselling for young people aged 10–25. Available daily including evenings and weekends.

[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)

Parent support email: [parents@kooth.com](mailto:parents@kooth.com)

