

Our much-anticipated Family Festival takes place this Saturday, 27th June, from 12pm – 4pm on the school site, and we are looking forward to welcoming the whole school community – past and present – for what promises to be a fantastic day. The PTFA has been working hard behind the scenes to plan an exciting event, with lots of new stalls and attractions for families to enjoy. As well as bringing our community together, the festival is an important fundraiser that helps support the school and enrich opportunities for our children. However, we cannot make the event a success without volunteers. Despite appeals over the past two weeks, only two parents have so far come forward to offer their help. We urgently need more volunteers to support the day. Many hands make light work. The more people who volunteer, the easier it is to share the workload, meaning no one will be expected to run a stall for the whole day and everyone will still have plenty of time to enjoy the festival with family and friends. Whether you can spare an hour, a couple of hours, or more, your support would make a huge difference. Please let the PTFA know as soon as possible if you are willing and able to help. If you are unsure who to contact, please let Mrs Walter know what you are able to do and she will pass this on to the PTFA. Together, we can make this year's Family Festival a wonderful celebration for our entire school community.

Hot Weather Reminder

Following the email sent to all parents earlier today, please help us keep children safe during the very warm weather by ensuring they bring a named water bottle, wear a sun hat and have sunscreen applied before school. Children may wear their PE kit instead of school uniform this week if this is more comfortable in the heat. We will be monitoring conditions closely and will move children indoors if temperatures become too high. If your child is taking part in the non-uniform day on Thursday, please ensure they wear light, weather-appropriate clothing rather than heavy items such as hoodies, denim jackets or coats, which can increase the risk of overheating. Thank you for your support.

Non-Uniform Day this Thursday

Our second non-uniform day will take place this Thursday 25th June. **Children are invited to wear their own clothes in return for a donation of sweets or chocolate.** Participation is entirely optional. However, as this is a fundraising event, we ask that children wearing non-uniform bring the requested donation. If you would rather not contribute, that is absolutely fine, but children should attend school in their normal uniform. All donations should be given to class teachers upon arrival. Thank you for your support.

KS2 Production of Aladdin

It is not long now until Y6 and KS2 children perform this year's leavers' production to us. Tickets for performances of Aladdin on 8th and 9th July, costing £4.50 each, are now on sale to KS2 parents.

Class group photos

Please note that the deadline for placing orders online and receiving free delivery back to the school is Friday 26th June 2026.

Changes to Breakfast Club in September

Following on from the item in last week's newsletter, Progressive Sports will be the new Breakfast Club provider from September. We are currently working with them to finalise the details for the club and will update you as soon as possible.

Summer Safety Community Day

Kent Police are holding a Summer Safety Community Day in Gravesend on Wednesday 29th July. Please see attached flier for details.

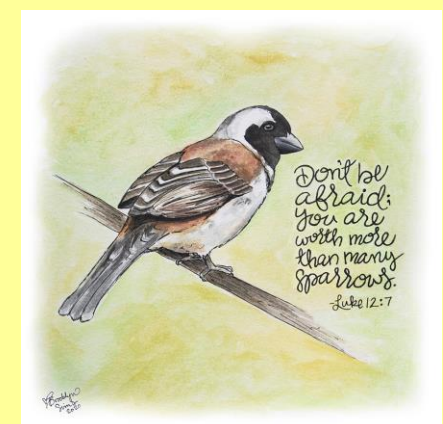
PTFA Kickathon

The Kickathon raised £1762.38. Thank you supporting this event and raising such a fantastic sum of money!



22nd June
Summer 2026

In yesterday's Gospel, Jesus encourages his Apostles not to be afraid. He tells them to share his message openly and courageously, trusting that God knows and cares for them. Jesus reminds them that even the smallest sparrow is precious to God, and that each person is even more valuable. He promises that those who faithfully follow and acknowledge him will be welcomed by him before God the Father. As a school community, we are called to be courageous in showing kindness, honesty, and respect. When we trust in God's love and care, we can face challenges with confidence and be a positive example to others..



Loving God,

Thank you for your constant love and care for each one of us. Help us to remember that we are precious in your eyes and that you know us better than anyone else.

Give us the courage to live as followers of Jesus, to stand up for what is right, and to share your love with others through our words and actions.

When we feel afraid or uncertain, remind us that you are always with us.

Help us to trust in you and to be confident in the gifts and talents you have given us.

Amen.

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


Congratulations to these children who received an award last week.

St Anselm's Catholic Primary School

Ruby

You write a story every day for story acting. You have good ideas and make sure that your story can be read by others by using the correct sounds, forming your letters accurately and making sure there are finger spaces between words. Well done, Ruby.

Teacher: Mrs. Hedges Mrs. Dhillon 19.06.2026




St Anselm's Catholic Primary School

Ugom

Ugom, what a well-behaved member of year 1 you are! You are respectful to the other children in the class and you are always polite and well-mannered to adults. You can be relied upon to sit sensibly on the carpet during any learning time and to then settle quickly to any given tasks. This behaviour shows that you follow our school's 'Pride Values', particularly 'Respect and Friendship'. Well done!

Teacher: Mrs. Scudamore Mrs. Scudamore 19.06.26




St Anselm's Catholic Primary School

Sophia-Rose

You showcase inspiration in English. During our reading lessons, you always push yourself to answer the maximum number of questions and beat your own personal best. You consistently write wonderful stories, showing creativity and effort. This week, I especially enjoyed reading your review of our school trip, where you included every point from the checklist. Keep up the fantastic work!

Teacher: Mrs. Scudamore 19.06.26




St Anselm's Catholic Primary School

Edis

We are really seeing you strive for new levels of 'Personal Excellence' beginning to give 100% in learning activities. We have heard you share your super ideas more in class. This has been especially evident in maths and science, in addition to your amazing musical knowledge. This new confidence will really stand you in good stead for your next adventure in learning!

Teacher: Mrs. Kelly 19.06.26




St Anselm's Catholic Primary School

Chunribeotito

You are someone who always shows 'Personal Excellence' in their work. You are consistently settling down to tasks well, pushing yourself to achieve more and completing challenges. Your work in maths is particularly impressive, sharing your ideas and explanations confidently with the class. It has been wonderful to see your improved effort in remaining focused during whole class activities too. Keep striving for excellence Chunribeotito, well done!

Teacher: Mrs. Kelly 19.06.26




St Anselm's Catholic Primary School

Diana

Diana, this week I have been impressed by your positive attitude and 'Determination and Courage'. You have shown great effort in all your learning, and this consistency has made you a wonderful role model to others. Your maturity, reliability and commitment to always doing your best have led to you being entrusted with important responsibilities in class and earning the trust of anyone around you. Keep up the fantastic work and I cannot wait to see you take on more leadership roles in Year 6.

Teacher: Mrs. Aina 19.6.26




St Anselm's Catholic Primary School

Judith

This week you have shown exactly what it means to be a true team player. Throughout our production rehearsals, you have embraced your role with enthusiasm and commitment. What has impressed me most is the way you have listened carefully to instructions and advice, then acted upon them to improve your performance. You understand that a successful production is built upon everyone playing their part well. You are setting a wonderful example to those around you and showing that success comes from hard work, cooperation and a positive attitude.

Teacher: Mr. Peacock 19.06.2026



Congratulations!

This certificate is awarded to

Year 4

for

being the top Doodling class this week!

Signed: Miss Scungler Date: 19.6.26



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Congratulations!

This certificate is awarded to

Year 3

for

being the top Doodling class this week!

Signed: Miss Scungler Date: 19.6.26



Congratulations!

This certificate is awarded to

Anashe (Y5)

for

getting the highest number of stars over the last week (350)

Signed: Miss Scungler Date: 19.6.26



Congratulations!

This certificate is awarded to

Neriah (Y4)

for

getting the highest number of stars over the last week (740)

Signed: Miss Scungler Date: 19.6.26



Congratulations!

This certificate is awarded to

Neriah (Y4)

for

getting the highest number of stars over the last week (309)

Signed: Miss Scungler Date: 19.6.26



CONGRATULATIONS!

ON: 19.6.26

FOR: playing more than any other class this week!

Year 5

SIGNED: Miss Scungler



CONGRATULATIONS!

ON: 19.6.26

FOR: playing every day this week!

Luiza (Y3)

SIGNED: Miss Scungler



CONGRATULATIONS!

ON: 19.6.26

FOR: playing every day this week!

Neriah (Y4)

SIGNED: Miss Scungler



CONGRATULATIONS!

ON: 19.6.26

FOR: playing every day this week!

Elizabeth (Y6)

SIGNED: Miss Scungler




NUMBOTS

Chindimma

For playing more than anyone else during the last week (24 minutes)

19.6.26


SIGNED: Miss Scungler



Punctuality Pup is awarded to

Y4

100% punctuality 19.06.26



Lean and Green Award is awarded to

Y2

The most active class active on the way to school this week


19.06.26



Attendance Ted is awarded to

Y1, Y4 & Y6

99.3% attendance 19.06.26



KEY DATES

Wednesday 24th June

Y5 Science Fair

Thursday 25th June

Non uniform day in exchange for sweets and chocolates

Saturday 27th June

PTFA Family Festival

Wednesday 1st July

Y6 Safety in Action

Wednesday 8th July

KS2 Aladdin Production

Thursday 9th July

KS2 Aladdin Production

Thursday 16th July

Teddy Bear's Picnic Ellenor Fundraising Event

Friday 17th July

Leavers' Disco

Tuesday 21st July

Leavers' Mass 9am

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 P1FEA

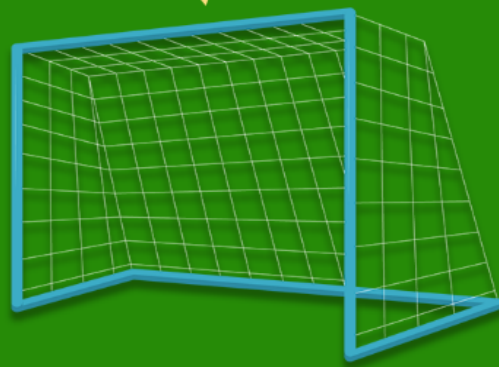


#TOGETHERWEAREBETTER

FAMILY FESTIVAL



SATURDAY 27TH JUNE
12 NOON - 4PM



ALL ARE WELCOME - BRING YOUR FRIENDS
AND FAMILY!

GOLDEN ENVELOPES • BOUNCY CASTLE • FOOD • DRINK • TOMBOLA •
MUSIC • GAMES • GRAND DRAW ...AND MUCH MORE!



Summer Safety Community Day

**Wednesday 29 July
2026, 10am until 2pm on
Gravesend Promenade**

Join us for a fun and
informative community event!

- Meet your child centred policing team
- Learn how to stay safe online
- Discover how our officers work to keep you safe
- Get your bike security marked
- Understand the laws around e-scooter use

We're also pleased to welcome our community partners, including Kent Fire and Rescue Service, Southeastern Railway, The Grand and many more.

All ages are welcome, it's **free to attend**, and there's no need to book.



**Kent
Police**

Child 
CENTRED POLICING



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...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	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.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

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

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

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

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

Parent support email: parents@kooth.com

