

Excitement is building as our Year 6 children, supported by pupils across Key Stage 2, prepare to take to the stage this week for their production of Aladdin. Over the past few months, the children, staff and volunteers have dedicated countless hours to rehearsals, perfecting songs and dances, creating props and scenery and bringing this wonderful story to life. We know audiences are in for a real treat, and we cannot wait to welcome you to what promises to be a fantastic celebration of the incredible talent, confidence and teamwork of our children. A letter containing the final arrangements for performances was emailed to KS2 parents today. Please take a few moments to read it carefully. We would also like to ask for everyone's support in helping the performances run smoothly and ask that you please park responsibly and considerately when arriving at and leaving the parish hall. We do not want this special occasion to be disrupted by complaints from local residents asking for vehicles to be moved because they have been parked inconsiderately or dangerously. Tickets are now being offered to parents of children in Key Stage 1 who may wish to attend. Tickets cost £4.50 and can be purchased by sending cash in a sealed envelope, clearly marked 'For the attention of Mr Puttock'. Productions such as these are among the highlights of the school year. They provide our children with unforgettable opportunities to develop confidence, creativity and teamwork, while showcasing the many talents that make St Anselm's such a special place. We look forward to sharing a magical evening with you all.

Looking Ahead to September

As another successful year draws to a close, we are already looking forward to welcoming everyone back for the new academic year in September. We are delighted to share our staffing arrangements for 2026–2027.

| Class | Teacher | Teaching Assistant |
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| YR | Mrs Munday (Mon - Thurs) Mrs D'Mello – HLTA (Fri) | Mrs D'Mello |
| Y1 | Mrs Hopkins (Mon - Wed am) Mrs Fellows (Wed pm – Fri) | Mrs Pintus |
| Y2 | Miss Goodhew | Mrs Kerr (Tues – Fri) |
| Y3 | Mrs Kelly | Mrs Bianchi |
| Y4 | Miss Smith | Mrs Clack |
| Y5 | Miss Aira | Mrs Filtness |
| Y6 | Mr Puttock Miss Senington will support teaching core subjects | Miss Agun |
| Mrs Kennor and Mrs Smith (Tues – Fri) will continue to support SEND children 1:1 | | |

Over the coming days, all children will meet their new teacher and spend time in their new classroom as part of our transition programme. These sessions will help them become familiar with their new surroundings, ask any questions they may have, and begin September feeling happy, confident and ready to learn.

PTFA Family Festival

This event raised £2243.88. Once again sincere thanks to everyone who helped make this event a success.

Hot weather

Please continue to ensure that children come to school wearing sun cream, with a named sun hat and a named water bottle so that everyone can stay safe.

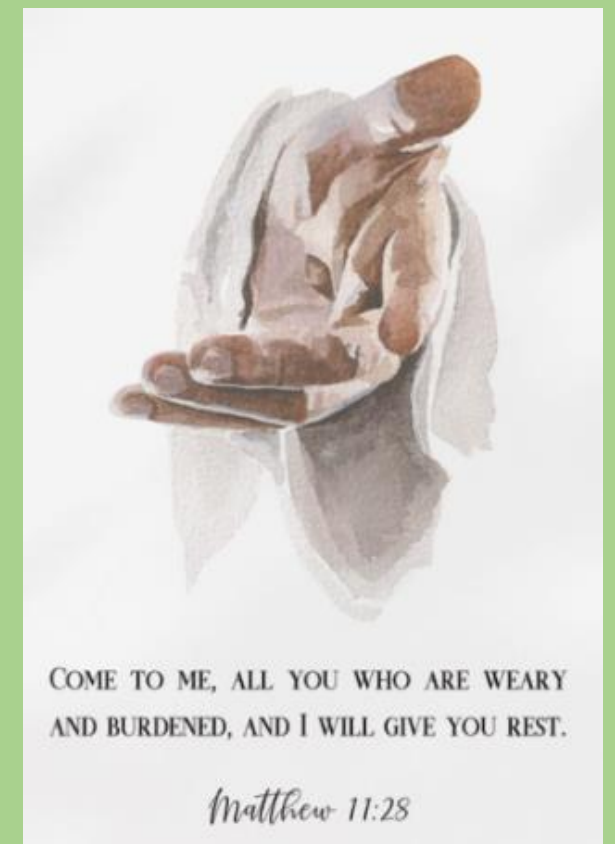
Last Day of Term - 21st July

Everyone is invited to the Leavers' Mass in St Vincent's Church at 9am. School will close for all children at 1pm. However, Y6 children and families are welcome to stay until 1.45pm to take photos and say their final goodbyes.

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



In yesterday's Gospel, Jesus thanks the Father for revealing the truth of God's Kingdom to those with humble and trusting hearts. He reminds us that knowing God is not about being the cleverest or most important, but about being open to his love. Jesus then invites everyone who is tired, worried or carrying heavy burdens to come to him. He promises to give us rest, assuring us that he is gentle and humble of heart. This Gospel encourages us to place our trust in Jesus, knowing that when we walk with him, our burdens become lighter because we never have to carry them alone.



Loving Jesus,
Thank you for inviting us to come to you when we are worried, tired or carrying heavy burdens. Help us to trust in you each day, to follow your gentle example, and to live with humble and loving hearts. Give us the strength to support one another and the courage to know that we are never alone, because you are always with us. Amen.

Congratulations to these children who received an award last week

(Two weeks of PRIDE awards due to early closure)

St Anselm's Catholic Primary School

William

William, the adults in Year 1 are so pleased with the effort that you have put into learning over the year. You have taken on board any suggestions to improve your work and this shows that you follow our PRIDE Value - 'Determination and Courage'. You can be relied upon to do your best at all times and your work is now beautifully presented. You are a Superstar!

Teacher: Mrs. Saunders 26.06.26

St Anselm's Catholic Primary School

Asoka

You are always a really great example of Personal Excellence. You work hard to always be the first person ready. When an adult counts down from 5 to 1, you show your handwriting hands at 5, rather than waiting until 1. This shows that you are always ready for new learning. Such a positive attitude will really help you as a learner. Well done, keep it up!

Teacher: Ms Kelly 26.6.26

St Anselm's Catholic Primary School

Udalisa

It is always a pleasure to have you in our classroom Udalisa. You show 'Personal Excellence' in everything that you do whether that be the way you treat others or your attitude towards learning. You are incredibly polite and we always appreciate the way you help others and show your gratitude being a brilliant example of Respect and Friendship. Your creativity has impressed me especially in your writing when you always challenge yourself with ambitious vocabulary and descriptions. Keep on shining, well done!

Teacher: Mrs. Hill 26.06.26

St Anselm's Catholic Primary School

Lizzie

This week your enthusiasm for learning has truly shone through. This was especially evident in maths where you initially found our lessons challenging, but through your 'Determination and Courage' to learn, grew in confidence and even became a helper to others! Your 'Initiative and Independence' also stood out in Writing, particularly when we began our self-help guide on mass feeding. I saw you demonstrate not just creativity but also excellent independent thinking. You are on the right track so keep up the fantastic work!

Teacher: Mrs. Hill 26.6.26

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Emmanuel

Emmanuel, this week you have shown a wonderfully mature attitude during our production rehearsal. You have listened carefully to feedback understanding that it is there to help you improve and you have acted upon it. Even when we have practised the same line many times, you have remained positive and focused. You understand that a polished performance takes time and effort and you are working hard to be the very best character you can be. Thank you for setting such a positive example to others and showing what it truly means to persevere. Well done!

Teacher: Mr. Peacock 26.06.2026

Lean and Green Award
is awarded to

Y6

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

26.06.26

Punctuality Pup
is awarded to

YR, Y2 & Y6

100% punctuality 26.06.26

Attendance Ted
is awarded to

Y3

98.6% attendance 26.06.26

Opal
Certificate awarded for positive play to:

Ralph

For showing fantastic curiosity and creativity during OPAL Play this week. He has been exploring and investigating different pathways using the marble run, demonstrating excellent problem-solving skills and perseverance. Well done, Ralph!

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Rere

You write wonderful stories for the class to act out. You make sure that your sentences can be read by others and sometimes use capital letters and full stops. Well done, Rere.

Teacher: Mrs. Hill 03.07.2026

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Khoyrah

You are trying hard to listen to adults and follow instructions. You are concentrating better on the carpet and joining in with our learning. This means that you are remembering your Phonics sounds and words quickly. Well done, Khoyrah.

Teacher: Mrs. Hill 3.7.2026

St Anselm's Catholic Primary School

Matipa

Matipa, what a brilliant effort you have put into your phonics and reading this year. You now know most of your sounds and you are reading with much more fluency and understanding. This great effort is having a positive effect on your writing which you can now do with more independence. Keep working hard! Well done!

Teacher: Mrs. Saunders 03.07.26

St Anselm's Catholic Primary School

Lillyana

You have really impressed me this week with your personal excellence. In English and History you have gone above and beyond and shown great focus in your learning. You have listened carefully to feedback and used it to present your work neatly. It is lovely to see you becoming more aware of the choices you make and continuing to have so many 'sunny days'. You should feel very proud of yourself! Keep it up!

Teacher: Mrs. Saunders 03.07.26

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Emma

What a great example of 'Inspiration' you are! As someone who always follows all of the PRIDE values, you can be relied upon to be responsible and do the right thing. This week you have reached new heights with your learning, diligence! We have marvelled about all your Periodic Table facts and Spanish that you have found out at home. Keep exploring - the world has so much to find out about!

Teacher: Ms Kelly 3.7.26

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Julian

We have really appreciated the effort you have put into all areas of school this week Julian. You have been trying really hard to stay focused and follow instructions and it has had a very positive impact. Your enthusiasm for learning has been fantastic, particularly in English and History. You have been asking interesting questions and sharing your thoughts confidently with the class. It is wonderful to see the strides you are taking towards Personal Excellence. Well done Julian, keep it up!

Teacher: Mrs. Hill 03.07.26

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David

I saw your 'Determination and Courage' throughout the whole week. In writing, you showed focus even though writing a self-help guide was outside of your comfort zone. You have also started acting on feedback, especially in maths where you are taking it more seriously to improve your learning. You are definitely maturing as a learner. Keep on this track and I believe you will continue moving in the right direction. Well done!

Teacher: Mrs. Hill 3.7.26

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Amber

This week you have once again shown what a fantastic ambassador you are for our school. Your willingness to help others and serve without being asked never goes unnoticed. You have been a tremendous support in keeping our production organised, making sure props are safely put away and ensuring everyone has their plan sheets ready all without any fuss or complaint. You always listen carefully, follow instructions and carry out every responsibility with maturity and pride. Thank you for being such a reliable, thoughtful and hardworking member of our class.

Teacher: Mr. Peacock 03.07.2026

Opal
Certificate awarded for positive play to:

Lucas

Playing kindly with others, sharing toys beautifully and showing what a thoughtful and caring friend he is.

Congratulations!

This certificate is awarded to

Year 4

for

being the top Doodling class this week!

Signed: Mrs. Saeghe 3.7.26

Congratulations!

This certificate is awarded to

Year 5

for

being the top Doodling class this week!

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Signed: Mrs. Saeghe 3.7.26

Congratulations!

This certificate is awarded to

Anashe (Y5)

for

getting the highest number of stars over the last week (23)

Signed: Mrs. Saeghe 3.7.26

Congratulations!

This certificate is awarded to

Nenah (Y4)

for

getting the highest number of stars over the last week (663)

Signed: Mrs. Saeghe 3.7.26

Congratulations!

This certificate is awarded to

Nenah (Y4)

for

getting the highest number of stars over the last week (245)

Signed: Mrs. Saeghe 3.7.26

Punctuality Pup
is awarded to

Y3 & Y6

99.7% punctuality 03.07.26

Attendance Ted
is awarded to

Y5

99.3% attendance 03.07.26

KEY DATES

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

Tuesday 1st September
INSET Day – school closed

Wednesday 2nd September
INSET Day – school closed

Thursday 3rd September
Autumn term 1 begins

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 School Term Dates 2026-27

| SEPTEMBER | | | | | | | OCTOBER | | | | | | | NOVEMBER | | | | | | | DECEMBER | | | | | | |
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Holiday
Bank holiday
INSET day



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

