



## St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

### A message from Mrs Morris

**Dear Families**

As we come to the end of the first half of the Summer Term, it has been lovely to reflect on all that the children have achieved and experienced over the past few weeks. The term has been full of learning, celebration and opportunities for the children to grow in confidence and independence. Yesterday, we came together as a school family to celebrate Mass, which was a very special occasion and we are incredibly proud of the children who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. They approached this important step with great reverence and maturity, and we thank families and parish members for their continued support.

We were also delighted with our "Big Clean Up", where all of the children spent time outdoors helping to tidy and improve our outdoor learning environment. The children showed great teamwork and pride in caring for our school grounds and it was fantastic to see everyone working together so enthusiastically, and what a fabulous result!

Our junior pupils also represented the school brilliantly whilst taking part in the local football tournament alongside Wood Memorial and Saltney Ferry. The children demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, teamwork and determination throughout the event and we were very proud of them all. With the warmer weather finally arriving, it has been wonderful to see the children making the most of outdoor learning and playtimes. Lunchtimes in particular have been full of energy, with lots of physical activities, games and opportunities for the children to enjoy being active together, please can we remind families to ensure children wear sensible footwear suitable for running and outdoor play.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support throughout another busy and successful half term. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for the final half term of the school year

Mrs Morris

### Newsletter : May 2026 Edition

Safeguarding Officers  
Executive Headteacher - Claire Morris  
Deputy Headteacher - Mrs Michelle McNamee  
Class Teacher - Mrs Liz Drew

# When I Grow Up

## Lower School

Lower School had a fantastic 'When I Grow Up' day dressing up as what they wanted to be when they grew up.

We had future - doctors, vets, police, fashion designers, Youtuber, teacher, pilot and even an astronaut!

We were visited by two officers from North Wales Police . We had so much fun looking in the car, listening to the different sirens, asking questions, being handcuffed and looking at the breathalyser.



We were very lucky to have a visit from Emma from the fire rescue service. The children enjoyed listening to Emma talk about her job and asked lots of questions.



### UPPER SCHOOL

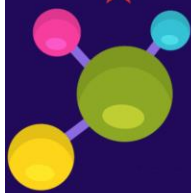
We have had a very busy half term. From outdoor activities to finding out about our Great British Scientists, to looking to the future and how our world is changing shape.

By researching, discovering and discussions our knowledge and understanding grows.

Here are a selection of photos. You can find more on your child's Seesaw journal.

Have a lovely half-term break and I look forward to seeing you all again for the final half-term of this academic year, which promises to be as busy as this one.

Regards  
Mrs Drew





SALTNEY SCHOOLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



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# OUTSIDE CLEAN-UP



Let's roll up our sleeves and make a difference together in our school.



A big thank you to Hannah and David's dad for making our new banner, proudly hanging at the front of our school. The banner was designed by Kevin Jones and lets the local community know that we are still open and are accepting new pupils.

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# St Anthony's Uniform Reminders

## Hair

Children with long hair should have it tied back each day. This helps to keep hair safely away from faces during learning, playtimes, PE and practical activities and prevent hair from becoming caught or accidentally pulled.

## Nails & Jewellery

For health and safety reasons, children should not wear long acrylic or false nails to school. Nails should be kept short and suitable for school activities. We also ask that jewellery is kept to a minimum. If earrings are worn they should be small stud earrings that can be removed or covered up for PE, in line with school expectations.

## Footwear

Please ensure children wear sensible, secure footwear suitable for running and playing outdoors. Open-toed sandals, heeled shoes or footwear that can easily slip off can pose a safety risk, particularly during active playtimes and PE activities.

## Clothing & Weather

The weather at this time of year can change very quickly, so we ask that children come to school dressed appropriately for the conditions.

On warmer days, children should bring:

- \*a named water bottle
- \*a sun hat or cap where possible
- \*sun cream applied before school

On wetter days, please ensure children have:

- \*a waterproof coat
- \*suitable footwear for outdoor play

We are fortunate to make good use of our outdoor areas throughout the year and want children to be able to enjoy these safely and comfortably in all weather conditions.

## Water Bottles

Please ensure children bring a clearly named water bottle to school each day so they can stay hydrated, particularly during warmer weather and physical activities.

## Labelling Belongings

A quick reminder to label coats, jumpers, cardigans, water bottles and lunch boxes wherever possible. This makes it much easier for lost items to be returned promptly. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and positive environment for all children.

**During the final term of this school year there will be prizes for pupils with the highest attendance.**



**BE HERE, BE  
BRILLIANT!**

**Your future starts with showing up.**

## Apiau Cymraeg

[www.learn-welsh.net](http://www.learn-welsh.net)



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



Cyw a'r wyddor - abc



Cyfri gyda cyw - 123



LlyfrauHwyl\_Magi Ann



Tric a chlic



BetsanaRocoy



**Here are some useful websites to help your child with their Welsh learning.**

# What's on this half term?

**Gwasanaeth Gwybodaeth i Deuluoedd Sir y Fflint**  
Darganfyddwch beth sydd ymlaen yn ystod gwyliau'r ysgol i'ch plant.  
Eich canllaw ar gyfer gwyliau ysgol. Sganiwch y cod QR i gael mynediad at ein rhestr o weithgareddau gwyliau ysgol sy'n cael ei diweddaru'n rheolaidd.  
Eich cymuned, eich gweithgareddau.

**Family Information Service Flintshire**  
Discover what's on in the school holidays for your children.  
Your go-to guide for school holiday's. Scan the QR code to access our regularly updated school holiday activity list.  
Your community, your activities.  
Stay connected! Follow us on Facebook or contact The Family Information Service Telephone - 01352 703500 Email - [fis@flintshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@flintshire.gov.uk)

**SOCCER SCHOOL MAY HALF-TERM**

Join us during half-term for a fun-packed football camp featuring skills coaching, small-sided games, tournaments & more! Players will need kit including boots, shin pads, packed lunch, snack & water bottle.

AGES: 5-15    KING GEORGE V SPORTS HUB, CH1 5BD

**TUE 26 MAY TO FRI 30 MAY**  
10.00 - 15.00

**£18.00 PER DAY**

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Learning to swim is an valuable life skill. Flintshire offer free swimming lessons at their different centres.



# Free Swimming Timetable 2026

For Young People Aged 16 Years And Under

In Flintshire, free junior sessions for young people are available across the five swimming pools in Buckley, Connaah's Quay, Flint, Holywell and Mold throughout the year.

## BUCKLEY LEISURE CENTRE (Gwella)

Call 01352 704290 or visit [www.gwella.wales](http://www.gwella.wales)

### SAT

1:30 - 2:30pm

## CONNAH'S QUAY (Cambrian Aquatic Sports Centre)

Call 01244 956595

### SAT

11:30am - 1:00pm

## JADE JONES PAVILION FLINT (Gwella)

Call 01352 704301 or visit [www.gwella.wales](http://www.gwella.wales)

### SUN

2:00 - 3:30pm

## HOLYWELL LEISURE CENTRE (Community Managed)

Call 01352 355100 or visit [www.holywellleisurecentre.com](http://www.holywellleisurecentre.com)

### SAT

11:30am - 12:30pm

## MOLD LEISURE CENTRE (Gwella)

Call 01352 704330 or visit [www.gwella.wales](http://www.gwella.wales)

### SUN

10:45 - 11:45am

