



## St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

### A message from Mrs Morris

Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back in St Anthony's for the start of another school year. September always seems to fly by, and it has been lovely to see our children settling so quickly into their new classes and routines. A particularly warm welcome goes to the children and families who have joined St Anthony's this term - we hope you already feel very much at home.

There has already been so much happening across the school. As you will see throughout this newsletter, the children have thrown themselves into their learning with enthusiasm, curiosity and confidence. From exploring our outdoor environment to speaking lots of Welsh, it has been a busy and very positive start to the year!

The Macmillan Coffee fund-raiser was a particularly lovely way to end the month. It was wonderful to see children, families, and members of our wider community coming together in school. There was such a warm and friendly atmosphere, and I am delighted that we raised over £170 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you to everyone who baked, donated, helped and, of course, joined us for a cup of tea and something delicious! Your generosity has helped support a very worthwhile cause.

One of the things that makes St Anthony's so special is the sense of community around our school. Events like the coffee morning are a lovely reminder that our school is about much more than what happens in the classroom - it is about children and adults knowing one another, supporting one another and sharing in the life of our school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. I hope you enjoy looking through this month's newsletter and seeing just some of the many things the children have been busy doing.

### Newsletter : September 2026 Edition

Safeguarding Officers  
Executive Headteacher - Claire Morris  
Class Teachers - Mrs Liz Drew & Mrs Sian Gibbons

# Lower School



**Lower School have had a fantastic start to the new school year! They have settled in brilliantly and are enjoying their new classroom, getting to know their new routines and making new friends. It has been lovely to see happy faces, enthusiasm and excitement.**

Children enjoyed a  
wonderful first Forest  
School session.

They went over our  
Forest School rules and  
how they can keep  
themselves, each other  
and nature safe then  
enjoyed a story and a  
special treat

# Forest School



# SEPTEMBER

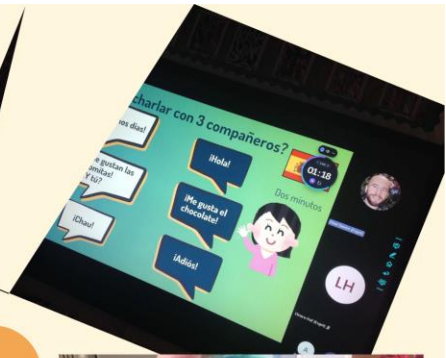
## UPPER SCHOOL

What a fantastic start to the new school year. The children have settled in class and are working hard.

Our topic this term is 'Guardians of Nature' and the class has been out and about looking at what improvements we could make to our school.

Other highlights so far this term include learning Spanish and having tennis lessons.

As always the children enjoy using their laptops/ chrome-books. From using them to develop literacy and numeracy skills to creating power points they're certainly very knowledgeable.



Remember to check out SEESAW for more of what your child has been doing in class.

# ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL COUNCIL



## Our School Council Representatives

Dotty

Olivia

Isabella

Daniel

Meghan

**Our School Council are loving their new roles and have been busy listening to the children across school about what they would like to see.**

**After gathering ideas, they spent time researching where to purchase some exciting new outdoor equipment using money raised through their fundraising efforts.**

**It's fantastic to see our pupils having a real voice in school and helping to make decisions that will benefit everyone. Well done, School Council!**



## Criw Cymraeg



Criw Cymraeg had their first meeting. They discussed how to promote Cymraeg. They had fun making a list of things they would like to do throughout the year. Da iawn.

# Thank you!

A big thank you to all the families and friends of our school who came to our MacMillan fundraising event. With your help we raised a magnificent £177.65.

Special thanks to St Anthony's Catholic Church, Cllr Gregory and Mrs Durcan for their very kind donations.



**MACMILLAN**  
**CANCER SUPPORT**

# 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, Connah's Quay, Flint, Holywell and Mold throughout the year.

## BUCKLEY LEISURE CENTRE

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

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

### SUN

2:00 - 3:30pm

## HOLYWELL LEISURE CENTRE

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

### SAT

11:30am - 12:30pm

## MOLD LEISURE CENTRE

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

### SUN

10:45 - 11:45am

## 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.**



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