

Date: 12th May 2025

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

- Thursday 22nd May and Wednesday 4th June – Trafford Athletics Competition
- Friday 23rd May – Break up for half term
- Monday 2nd June – Return to school from half term break
- Tuesday 3rd June – Thursday 26th June – End of Y10 Assessments. A link to the assessment timetable is here: [Year-10-Assessments-Timetable-June-2025.pdf](#)
- Monday 9th June – Friday 20th June – KS3 Assessments
- Friday 13th June – St Anthony of Padua Feast Day
- Monday 16th – Wednesday 18th June – CCF trip to Portsmouth
- Wednesday 20th June – Parent Forum (4-5pm) – all parents welcome to attend
- Monday 30th June – INSET Day – school closed to all pupils

Student Achievements - over the last fortnight, the following pupils have been nominated by subject teachers for excellence in relation to their learning in lessons

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| English | Lucas K (Y7) |
| Maths | Rio R (Y9), Charlie T-M (Y11), Nathaniel W-C (Y8), Millie Rose A (Y11) |
| Science | Dylan M (Y7), Amy C (Y11), Daniella L (Y8) |
| History | Kian S (Y9), Alex J (Y9) |
| Geography | Sam B (Y7), Amie-Leigh B (Y11), Amiko D-C (Y8), Oluebube E (Y11) |
| Computer Science | Daniel J (Y9), Jake C (Y9) |
| PE | Adam B (Y11), Ryan L (Y8), Alfie H (Y10) |
| RE | Dylan L-M (Y8), Zayd A (Y11) |
| French | Eva H (Y7), Archie T (Y11), Lexi-Mae W (Y7) |
| Spanish | Simone O (Y8), Connor J (Y8) |
| Business | Oscar S (Y11), K'zyo C (Y10) |
| Music | Anais E-M (Y7), Jackson H (Y8) |
| Art | Scarlet D (Y10) |
| Technology | Tia S (Y8) |

- Over the last fortnight, the following pupils are in the top 5 in their year group for acquiring the most amount of achievement points
 - Y7 – Mya S, Sean R, Shiv P, Tommy H, Albie L
 - Y8 – Oliver P, Dylan L-M, Zayne M, Joseph E, Kaelum J
 - Y9 – Evan D, Skyla G, Jiya J, Chloe O, Ruby K
 - Y10 – Dylan B, Safia B, Sienna B, Alex W, Aysha S
 - Y11 – Mason R, Sienna B Samuel D, Kaci-Leigh W, Miley N

General Notices

- Teachers vs Year 11 pupils Football match – congratulations to the teachers who came out on top 5-4. Goal scorers for Y11 were Kian B, Oluebube E, Josh L & Bailie G. On the score sheet for the teachers were Mr Billingsley x3, Mr Shaw and an own goal. This match was more than just a game – it was a celebration of school community and a brilliant showcase of the mature, respectful, and talented young people we are proud to have at St Antony's
- Well done to all our Y11 pupils for the very mature and focused approach they have taken to their GCSE exams that started in the last few days. We can all see how hard you are working and are very proud of you!
- In response to the very warm weather we are currently experiencing we will continue to temporarily adapt our uniform expectations for short periods when needed so that pupils are not getting too hot – meaning they can focus on their learning. We will always keep you informed of any changes via text and social media should we be changing anything. **If permission is granted to allow pupils to wear their PE kit because of the warm weather, pupils who do decide to do this must ONLY wear the prescribed PE kit – it is NOT an opportunity to wear general sportswear. In addition, should pupils decide to wear the school uniform on these days, they are expected to wear it properly (e.g. shirt tucked in and tie on), with appropriate shoes.** We don't wish to have conflict with any pupil, but they will be challenged about how they wear the uniform if it isn't being worn correctly.

- In an effort to drive further improvements to punctuality to lessons, all staff have been asked to focus on recording all lates to lesson and issue an after-school detention for pupils who arrive late without a valid reason. As a result, we anticipate that there will be a short-term increase in the number of pupils who are given an after-school detention for being late to lesson.
- Please can we remind you that we are a nut free school. Nuts are not permitted at all in school.
- Good luck to Miss Ruddock and Mrs Hayes who are both running the AJ Bell Manchester half marathon this Sunday (18th May) in aid of Cancer Research UK. If you would like to make a donation to show your support, the link to do so is here:
https://ajbellgreatmanchesterrun2025.enthuse.com/pf/hannah-ruddock?utm_campaign=website&utm_medium=email&utm_source=enthuse
- **PTA Facebook Account** Please join/follow the PTA Facebook account for regular updates/news
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/>
- **Easy Fundraising Website** If you are not already aware, there is an easy way to help raise funds for the PTA by signing up to the easy fundraising website, which can be found on the following link:
[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/search/cause/?q=St.%20Antony%27s%20\(Urmston\)%20PTA&cat=cause](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/search/cause/?q=St.%20Antony%27s%20(Urmston)%20PTA&cat=cause)

Other sources of information:

- If you have any worries, concerns or issues you would like us to address, please get in touch via stantonys.admin@trafford.gov.uk. Often your child's form tutor or Head of Year is the best place to start.
- Information about our curriculum offer is here: Curriculum Information – [Curriculum Information – St. Antony's Roman Catholic School](#)
- If you wish to have electronic access to the homework booklets via our website, please click on this link: [Homework - Shared on Website - OneDrive](#)
- For more information about the work of our local churches, please use the following links:
 - Fr Ged Murphy at St Ann's, Stretford and St Hugh of Lincoln, Urmston - [St Antony of Padua RC Parish, Stretford - St Ann's & St Hugh of Lincoln | Stretford | Facebook](#)
 - Fr Kieran Mullarkey at English Martyrs and St Monica's [Home - St John Henry Newman Parish website](#)