St Antony's RC School: Fortnightly Bulletin for Parents and Carers – edition #7

Date: 16th June 2025

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

- 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 16th – Wednesday 18th June – CCF trip to Portsmouth
- Monday 16th June – Y10 Trafford College Visit
- Tuesday 17th June – SEND Coffee afternoon at 2:15pm
- Wednesday 18th June - Y6 SEND/Pastoral Day
- Monday 23rd – Monday 30th June – Oliver Production rehearsals
- Wednesday 25th June - Y6 SEND/Pastoral Day
- Wednesday 25th June – Parent Forum (4-5pm) – all parents welcome to attend
- Friday 27th June – Y10 Trafford College visit
- Monday 30th June – INSET Day – school closed to all pupils
- Tuesday 1st – Friday 4th July - Oliver Production rehearsals
- Tuesday 1st July – Y6 Parent Transition Evening
- Wednesday 2nd July – Y8 Geography Trip
- Thursday 3rd July – Y6 Pupil Transition Day
- Sunday 6th – Wednesday 9th July – Y10 Berlin Trip
- Tuesday 8th July – Y10 Xavarian Taster Day
- Wednesday 9th July – CCF Southport Trip
- Thursday 10th July – Rewards Trip to Blackpool

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

English	Harry W (Y9)
Maths	Archie L (Y9), Charlie (Y9)
Science	Riley A (Y8), Archie L (Y9)
History	Skye S (Y10) Isabelle L (Y9)
Geography	Enzo F (Y9), Ra'e G (Y9)
Computer Science	Daniel R (Y8), Anais E-M (Y7)
PE	Jaden M (Y10), James P (Y10)
RE	Abi U(Y10), Daniel R (Y8) Midas L (Y8), Grace W (Y11)
French	Alex F (Y7), Noah C (Y7)
Spanish	Joshua J-H (Y8), Koli W-M (Y8)
Business	Abi U (Y10), Orla C (Y10)
Music	Michael M (Y8)
Art	Blythe C-R (Y8) Nicole J (Y7)
Technology	Emily D (Y8), Beula J (Y7)

- 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 – Oliver R, Caleb G, William S, Lorenzo W-L, Oliver S
    - Y8 – Jaylen P-G, Reece H, Bobby W, Shaun S, Daniella L
    - Y9 – Ra'e G, Milan E-M, Lily P, TK S, Adam W
    - Y10 – Chloe S, Adam G, Ruby L, Lola C, Dylan B

General Notices

- **FOMO Friday is here!** We're excited to introduce FOMO Friday—a fun new initiative happening every Friday until the end of the summer term. Each week, students who attend school on a Friday will have the chance to win special prizes from our prize cupboard. It's our way of making Friday the most exciting day of the week! Encourage your child not to miss out—because no one wants the Fear Of Missing Out on FOMO Friday!
- **SEND Department:** Starling are running some Neurodiversity Friendly Youth Activities for neurodivergent young people aged between 10-17 years in Trafford. For more information on some of the workshops available locally, please see their website: https://starlingcio.org/young-people

- **Year 8 DT/STEM Day - Friday, 11th July** On Friday, 11th July, all Year 8 students will participate in our exciting DT/STEM Day. During this event, professionals from a variety of careers will deliver inspiring sessions and engage students in practical activities related to their respective fields. To help fund this event, we are requesting a contribution of £3.50 per student. This amount will be added to ParentPay**.**
- **Late to lesson**: 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.
- **School shorts:** In response to pupil feedback during our question time assemblies, we will trialling a change to our uniform policy where we will allow all students to wear school shorts for the remainder of the year if they wish to. These must only be tailored black or grey school shorts (the same material as school trousers). They must be worn with school shoes with either black or white socks. Feedback on this is most welcome.
- **PE news:** A great start to the final half term in PE. We were thrilled to take over 30 girls to the Trafford Schools' Athletics event, where they competed with real determination and team spirit. Their behaviour, attitude and sportsmanship were exemplary throughout the day, and they represented the school with great pride. They all looked so smart in their PE kit. A special mention to Ruby as she won the 300m race making her the fastest 300m runner in Trafford. In an exciting development, our newly formed Padel team attended the first of six coaching sessions in preparation for a competition this July at Pure Padel. The tournament will be hosted by Jason Manford and his JM Padel company. It was a fantastic start, and our pupils are already showing great promise in this fast-growing sport.

A reminder to all St Antony's families that there is free access to support for many things raised in personal development lessons and wellbeing broadly, including revision support, should it be useful. The app videos from *Peerscroller* are already used in personal developmnent lessons, and they provide a safe and reliable source of information for things young people might want to know more about. A video link guide is here How to Create a Peerscroller Learner Account — Peerscroller and the unique codes for St Antony's are:

For students: **737024**	For parents: **367158**

This app and its resources are to be rolled out across many more Manchester schools in September.

- **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

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.
- Library Newsletter: https://st-antonys.com/2025/06/library-newsletter-summer-term/
- Information about our curriculum offer is here: Curriculum Information – Curriculum Information – St. Antony's Roman Catholic School
- Careers Newsletter: Careers Newsletter Edition 29 – 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