

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Clayton

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Newsletter 2: 11th September 2026

Our Mission: Enter to learn, learn to serve.

WELCOME

This week, we had the pleasure of welcoming our new children into Reception class. We extend a warm St Anthony's welcome to all the children and their families. We are looking forward to getting to know you during the year. Please watch out for welcome events such as our 'Buddy assembly' – I am sure it will take a while for you to get to know all the faces in school but please know that we are all here to help when you need us.

We pray for our new children and families at this exciting (and scary) time. You are now part of our St Anthony's family.

ATTENDANCE

As we come back together for this new school year, let us think about attendance. I know that it is difficult when you are little – over the next few weeks, mixing with different children who they haven't seen for a few weeks, there will be lots of different germs and coughs and colds. Please consider sending your child into school if they are just a bit poorly. If they become more unwell during the day, school will contact you. A reminder too that holidays in term time will not be authorised and will be fined.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please note: Packed lunches from home **MUST NOT** have anything which contains nuts. There are children in school with nut allergies, and these can be very serious. Please think before packing your child's lunch – **NO NUTELLA** or **CHOCOLATE SPREADS**. Please check the ingredients on packaging – does it say contains **NUTS** or **SESAME SEEDS** – some cereal bars do list these. A small amount of chocolate or small treat is fine, but we do ask that child's lunch has a balance of healthy food and fruit as well as snacks. Any item in lunchboxes that contain nuts will be removed. Thank you for your co-operation.

BIRTHDAY SHOUTOUTS



Happy Birthday to Bertie, Elizabeth, Hoorain and Yousaf who have their birthdays this week. We wish you a very Happy Birthday!!



Our Virtue to Live by: LOVE OF LEARNING

Love of Learning

I am a lifelong learner. I am excited and enthusiastic to learn.

"Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance."

Proverbs 1:5



PTFA

The PTFA are a small hard-working group of parents. If you would like to help raise much needed funds for school, please drop your name at the office and we will pass on your interest. Thank you.

Friday 2nd October – Tuckshop and dress down day

Thursday 22nd October – Autumn Festival – in the hall after school – details to follow.

DATES FOR THE DIARY



Wednesday 16th September – Whole School mass in church 9.30am

Wednesday 23rd September – Year 3 and 4 join the parish mass in church 9.30am

Wednesday 30th September – Years 5 and 6 join the parish mass in church 9.30am

Friday 2nd October – Tuckshop and dress down day

Wednesday 7th October – Individual school photos

Thursday 8th October – Years 1 and 2 join the parish mass in church 9.30am

Thursday 22nd October – Autumn Festival – in the hall after school – details to follow.

Friday 23rd October – Harvest Liturgy 2.45pm presented by Year 2 –Year 2 parents are welcome.

Friday 23rd October – School closes – Half term holidays.

Tuesday 3rd November – School re-opens (**please note: Monday 2nd November is a Teacher Training Day – school is not open to children**)



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ARBOR

Thank you to all our parents who have tried to download the Arbor app. We have **now changed** over to ALL messages being sent via **Arbor ONLY**. Please check that school has the correct email address for you, otherwise you will not receive messages. Please feel free to pop in to see us if you have any problems.

School Dinners

You can access the school dinner menu for your child through the school website. To do so, please go online on your mobile, tablet or computer and go to

[St Anthony's Catholic Primary School - School Meals](#) and follow the instructions.

If you have any concerns or queries, please see your child's class teacher, or contact the school via email:
office@stac.bcwcat.co.uk **Thank you.**

S. Kenyon



GUIDED BY FAITH, DRIVEN BY EXCELLENCE

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FROM 3-18



START

**your child's journey
with us**



CONTINUE

**your Catholic
education**



GROW

**& prepare for
your future**



**Discover our
Schools**



Join our community



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**3 - 11
NURSERY &
PRIMARY**



**11 - 16
SECONDARY**



**16 - 18
SIXTH FORM**

**Strong foundations &
bright futures**

- Loved, valued and supported to shine.
- EYFS Good Level of Development - 6% above Bradford average
- Above national outcomes

**Discover your strengths,
aim high and make a
difference as part of a
friendly, inclusive
community**

Where pupils feel valued,
supported and encouraged
to get involved in school
life.

Clubs • Trips • Leadership •
Pastoral Care

Unlock your potential

- OFSTED - Strong Standard
- 99% pass rate
- A Level & BTEC
- Strong results
- Ambitious destinations

DEADLINES

**31 OCT
(YEAR 7)
15 JAN
(RECEPTION)**

A Place to LEARN, A Place to BELONG

One Catholic community, growing together



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HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR RECENT NEWSLETTER

Faith in Action Across Our Trust

Our pupils are putting faith into action through service, compassion and care for others. From working alongside parish communities and supporting Catholic Care lunches, to preparing family support bags for those experiencing hardship and caring for God's creation, our children and young people are making a real difference in their communities.

Faith • Service • Courage



Inspection report: 19 May 2026



St Bede's & St Joseph's Receives Positive Ofsted Report

Congratulations to everyone at St Bede's & St Joseph's Catholic College following its recent Ofsted inspection. The report recognises the school's strong standard of education, as well as the dedication of staff, governors and the wider school community in providing opportunities for every student to thrive. It also highlights the school as being at the heart of its community, reflecting its welcoming culture and commitment to improving outcomes and life chances for all young people.

Ready for the Next Chapter

Across our schools, pupils and students have been preparing for their next steps, building confidence, making new connections and getting excited for the opportunities ahead.

From new Year 7 pupils beginning secondary school to our new Sixth Form students starting the next stage of their education, we hope everyone has settled into their new schools and is enjoying a happy start to the year.

New beginnings • New opportunities



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