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Newsletter 3: 18th September 2026

Our Mission: Enter to learn, learn to serve.

FORGIVENESS

This week, we listened to a story where Jesus talked about forgiveness. He was asked how many times we should forgive someone – was it as many as 7? Jesus answered, “Not 7 but 77!” We talked about how it can sometimes be hard to forgive others but that it is really important that we do if the person is truly sorry. God will always forgive us if we are truly sorry for what we have done wrong. We are trying to forgive people this week when they are sorry. Can we try this at home too?



ATTENDANCE

There have been several requests for leave of absences recently with people visiting locations abroad for religious pilgrimages. Whilst we understand that this is an important part of people's faith, they CANNOT be authorised. Our strict attendance guidance tells us that we can authorise 3 days for religious observance but that other religious visits will not be authorised. Please remember this as we move forward and try and book for during school holidays – these will be UNAUTHORISED absences from now on.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



On **Friday 25th September from 10am - 12:30**, there will be a Coffee Morning for MacMillan. Please come along for coffee and cake to raise money to support this wonderful cause. There will be lots of cake and coffee available and time for a chat!
ALL WELCOME



SUPERSTARS w/e 11.09.2026

Stars of the Week: Year 1: Riley; Year 2: Zarrar; Year 3: Eliza; Year 4: Haaniyah; Year 5: Musa; Year 6: Hettie
Star Writers: Year 1: Bertie; Year 2: Harlow; Year 3: Ibraheem; Year 4: Kaiyan; Year 5: Chiara; Year 6: Ronomi

BIRTHDAY SHOUTOUTS

 Happy Birthday to Ayaan, Kush, Harriet, Oliver, Connor, vWilliam and Nina 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

Sunday 4th October – Harvest mass in church – all welcome with soup and a roll in the church hall afterwards!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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 – please see class letters for donations.

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 :

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**)

Wednesday 4th November – Years 5 and 6 join the parish mass in church 9.30am

Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Liturgy – Led by Y6 -11am – Y6 parents welcome.



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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



TOGETHER, WE MAKE A *Difference!*

THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

During the 2025–2026 school year, our amazing
school community raised over **£1,800** through:

POP-UP SHOPS



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DISCOS



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SUMMER FAIR



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CHRISTMAS FAIR



CHRISTMAS FAIR

RACE NIGHT



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AUTUMN FESTIVAL



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TUCK SHOPS



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THE MONEY RAISED HAS HELPED SUPPORT:



MUSIC LESSONS
SUBSCRIPTION



YEAR 6
LEAVERS' BOOKS



NEW CURRICULUM
TEACHER TRAINING



THEATRE
VISITS