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Newsletter 4: 25th September 2026

Our Mission: Enter to learn, learn to serve.



GENEROSITY

What can we be generous with that doesn't cost any money? That is the question that I asked children this week in worship time. Does generosity always have to include a cost? The children were amazing at coming up with love; time; hugs; helping round the house; smiles and I added patience. Sometimes we are just too busy to notice what we can easily give to others no matter whether we have money or not! That is what God asks us to do. If we are generous towards others, God will be generous to us too.



TEACHING ASSISTANT DAY

Today is National Teaching Assistant Day. We celebrate how brilliant the staff are who work with the children in and out of the classroom each day. They support the children with extra help in all areas. They are usually the first aid and bumped head champions. They help settle children who are upset about coming into school. They help the teachers too! Teaching assistants are worth their weight in gold – THANK YOU!



ATTENDANCE

Well done to all the children that have managed to dodge all the bugs and germs that always appear during the first few weeks back in school! It is very tricky when your child is feeling really poorly. If you think they are not too ill, please send them into school. School will always phone you if they are not well enough to be here! At this time of year, it is easy to slip into the 'Persistent Absentee' list - children who have less than 90% attendance. These children are monitored by me as well as by the Local Authority attendance officers. Thank you for your support.



SUPERSTARS w/e 18.09.2026

Stars of the Week: Year 1: Oskar; Year 2: Hoorain; Year 3: Musa; Year 4: Reagan; Year 5: Vivien; Year 6: Teodora
Star Writers: Year 1: Ayaan; Year 2: Haroon; Year 3: Kothela; Year 4: Oliver H; Year 5: Leena; Year 6: George B



BIRTHDAY SHOUTOUTS

Happy Birthday to Abu-Hurairah, Hyza, Noah and James who have their birthdays this week. We wish you all 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 30th September – Years 5 and 6 join the parish mass in church 9.30am

Friday 2nd October – Tuckshop and **dress down day** – please see emails for donations.

Wednesday 7th October – Individual school photos

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

Tuesday 20th October – Reception and Year 6 Buddy assembly – parents of these children welcome

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**)

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.

Tuesday 17th November AND Thursday 19th November – Parents' Evening – details to follow.



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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