



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn 1 2026

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Y2 CURRICULUM CHRONICLE: AU1

Dear Year 2 families,

Welcome back to school and to Year 2! We hope you enjoyed the summer break and are looking forward to an exciting academic year ahead. We also hope you like our new classroom!

Mrs White will be teaching Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings until 11.30am and Mrs Davis will be teaching from Wednesday at 11.30am, Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Dyer, Mrs Greenacre and Miss Williams are the Y2 LSA team.

This term's theme is 'Medical Marvels!' which is a history-led theme. We will learn about Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell and investigate other 'emergencies' through our DT and Music curriculum. Many of our subjects have been carefully linked to this theme as you will see on page 2.

On Wednesday next week, at 3:15pm in the Year 2 classroom, we welcome you to a 'Meet the teachers' meeting to find out more about Y2 and get to know us.

We are looking forward to our trip to Fort Nelson on 30th September, which will deepen our learning about Florence Nightingale. We will also have a Medical Marvels Dress Up Day on Wednesday 14th October. If there are any questions or concerns about these please speak to us at school pick up or drop off.

With kind regards,
The Year 2 Team: Mrs Davis and Mrs White,
Mrs Dyer, Mrs Greenacre and Miss Williams

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 9th Sept, 3.15pm

Meet the Teacher - in Y2 classroom

Friday 18th Sept, 9.00am

Start of Term Mass, led by Y6 - all welcome

Wednesday 30th Sept

Y2 Trip to Fort Nelson

Monday 12th Oct, 2.30pm

Pet Blessing

Wednesday 14th October

Y2 Medical Marvels Dress Up Day

Tuesday 20th Oct

School photos

PE & Outdoor Learning

Please ensure your child's PE kit is brought into school every Monday morning. Our PE day will normally be on a Friday but we will take the opportunity to do PE whenever we can, no matter the day. PE kits will be hung on your child's peg- drawstring bags work best for this. Children can also bring in a separate pair of 'Outdoor Learning' trainers/wellies, which can get muddy in Forest School/on the field when the ground isn't suitable for school shoes. These outdoor trainers/wellies will be kept in the large brown box outside the classroom. Please ensure all items of kit are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Homework Expectations

Your child will bring home a spellings booklet, arithmetic booklet and a reading diary. Details on how to access your child's Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) account and SORA reading account will be attached to your child's arithmetic booklets and reading diaries respectively. Please take the time to log on and encourage your child to take advantage of these resources.

Spellings and arithmetic should be completed daily (Monday - Friday) as it is better to spend short but frequent amounts of time on revisiting these skills. Homework booklets will be checked every Monday morning.

Please record your child's daily reading in their reading diary. This should be a minimum of five times per week and reading diaries will also be checked on Mondays. If you would like any help or advice on creating a positive learning environment, please do speak to us.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a clean, named and refillable water bottle each day.





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CURRICULUM INFORMATION

MEDICAL MARVELS

English: Recounts, Poetry, Description

Maths: Numbers to 100; Addition and Subtraction; Multiplication of 2, 5 and 10

RE: Creation and God's Promise

Science: Everyday Materials

History: Florence Nightingale

Design and Technology (DT): Emergency vehicles
Junk Modelling- Wheels and axles

PDL: All About Me!

PE: Personal Challenge: Balance and Coordination

Outdoor Learning: Fire lighting

Computing: iProgramme

Music: London's Burning - The Great Fire of London

