



St. Agatha's
Catholic Primary
School



October 2024

AUTUMN TERM 2024 NEWSLETTER NO.2

Key Dates for your diary:

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Thursday 3rd Oct: International Day

Tuesday 8th Oct: School Photo Day

Thursday 10th Oct: Reception 2025 Open Morning 9.15am

Monday 14th Oct: Nasal Flu Immunisations YR-Y6

Friday 18th Oct: Whole School Mass – Harvest Festival

Tuesday 22nd Oct: Reception 2025 Open Morning 9.15am

Thursday 24th Oct: School closes at 12pm for Rec-Y6

Parent Teacher Consultations from 1pm Nursery – Y6

Friday 25th Oct: PSA Uniform Sale

International Day

Thursday 3rd October

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*“Learning
together in
God’s love”*

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School Fund Donation

The school fund is based on voluntary charitable donations from families of children at the school and is used by the school to cover a range of outlays which could include, among other things, new books, improvements to the classrooms, or IT equipment that the basic Government grant would not extend to.

The school fund is £25 per pupil per term and can be paid via your SchoolMoney account.

All contributions, of any amount, are gratefully received.

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals is a registered charity serving a nutritious daily meal to some of the world's poorest children. You are invited to donate your unused or old foreign currency. Collection envelopes are available in St Agatha's Church porch.

Staff News

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Wood (Year 1 support) at half term. Mrs Wood has decided to retire following 19 years of service at St Agatha's School. We wish her all the best for the future.



Eva our therapy dog is once again, visiting St Agatha's school on Monday mornings. Please do stop to say hello and perhaps give Eva a stroke.

Secondary School Transfer 2025

Children born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 are due to start Year 7 at secondary school in September 2025. The closing date for applications is **31st October 2024**. If you do not live in the borough, you need to apply through your own council and you can include Kingston schools in your application.

The Admission to Kingston's Secondary Schools guide and the Kingston schools brochure are available on the AfC website: [AfC Info website - Kingston and Richmond :: Community Information / Information and advice / School admissions / Moving up to secondary school in September](#)

Further information is also available on our website: [St Agatha's Catholic Primary School - Secondary School Transfer \(stagathas.school\)](#)

Reception 2025

Our Reception 2025 Open Events will take place in the coming weeks. If you would like to learn more about our school, please refer to our website for further details: [St Agatha's Catholic Primary School - Reception Admissions \(stagathas.school\)](#)

Please do share this information with any family or friends who may have a child starting school next year.

Attendance Reminder

We have noticed an increase in the number of dental and GP appointments being booked during the school day. Please be reminded that, where at all possible, medical appointments should only be booked outside of the school day so that it does not interfere with the children's learning.

Parent Teacher Consultations

Parent Teacher Consultations will take place on 23rd and 24th October over the following times:
Nursery – Year 5: Thursday 1-7pm
Year 6: Wednesday 4-7pm / Thursday 1-4pm
The booking system will go live on Monday 7th October at 11am. Parents will receive an email with a link and instructions on how to book a slot. For further information please visit the website - [St Agatha's Catholic Primary School - Parent Teacher Consultations \(stagathas.school\)](http://StAgathas.school)

St Agatha's Dad's Football

Calling any dads interested in taking part in a regular 5/6-a side football match at Tiffin School. Kayvahn Kavoussi (dad to Bailey & Auden) is hoping to set up a regular team, please contact him if you are keen to take part. His number is 07968531285 Kayvahn is hoping to raise extra funds for the school through some fixtures or charity games.

Piano in need of a new Home!

The school has a spare piano that is no longer needed. Please contact the Office if you would like to be its new owner!



Crown Court Service

The Mayor invited Mrs Cahill and our newly appointed Year 6 RE leaders and School Council representatives to a special service to pray for those involved in the administration of our Justice System within the UK and, in particular, our local Crown Court Judges and Magistrates. The service took place at All Saints Parish Church, Market Place, Kingston upon Thames.



Wellbeing Conference

Congratulations to our school Wellbeing Ambassadors who were invited to take part in a conference for primary schools held at Southborough School.





PSA NEWS

Fireworks Night - 7th November - don't forget to buy your tickets for our fireworks night!

<https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/stagsfireworks2024>

Gates open at 5pm and the fireworks display will start at 6:45pm.

Welcome Event - thanks to all those who attended. It was so lovely to see so many familiar and new faces and to start the new school year with an event bringing people together.

Next Good as New Uniform Sale – **Friday 25th October** (weather permitting) from 8.30am.

Don't forget Tuesday Tunes are happening every Tuesday morning 8:30am - 8:45am in the main playground. Email any requests to the St Agatha's Gmail stagathaspsa@gmail.com.

St Agatha's School PSA Team

Having fun building the St Agatha's community

stagathaspsa@gmail.com

www.facebook.co.uk/stagathaspsa

www.jumblebee.co.uk/stagathas

Donate to the 'Spend A Penny' Fundraising Campaign

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/st-agathas-spend-a-penny-fundraising-campaign>

Letter from our Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Since the last newsletter, I find myself with so many of you to thank and children's learning to celebrate. Once again, the PSA Welcome Event was a great success – thank you to all those involved.

I very much enjoyed the opportunity to attend a local civic event, with Year 6 representatives, at All Saints Church. It was quite special to see the Crown Court judges and magistrates in all their finery. It was also a privilege to accompany the newly appointed Year 6 Wellbeing ambassadors to their conference at Southborough School.

I hope that those of you who managed to attend our phonics session for parents found it helpful.

Please do remember to sign up for a Parent Teacher Consultation once the booking system opens.

E A Cahill

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