



St. Agatha's
Catholic Primary
School



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January 2025

SPRING TERM 2025 NEWSLETTER NO.1

Key Dates for your diary:

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w/c 3rd Feb: Wellbeing Week

w/c 3rd Feb: Parish Novena

Wed 5th Feb: Feast of St Agatha

Whole School Mass 9.30am

Fri 7th Feb: Coffee & Conversation 8.45am

Tue 11th Feb: Safer Internet Day

Wed 12th Feb: PTCs for Y6 begin 4pm –
7pm

Thu 13th Feb: PTCs for YN-Y5 from 1pm –
7pm

PTCs continue for Y6 1pm – 4pm

School closes at 12pm for Rec – Y6

Fri 14th Feb: PSA 'Good as New' Uniform
Sale 8.30am

School open as normal

w/c 17th February: Half term holiday

24th February: Bikeability Week for Y5

Parent Teacher Consultations

Thursday 13th February

School closes at 12pm

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AUTUMN TERM 2024 NEWSLETTER

School Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school, for whatever reason, it is vital that you contact the School Office on each day of absence. Registers are taken to ensure that pupils arrive here safely. Text messages will be sent to those pupils who do not arrive at school, and it is imperative that you respond to these text messages. Thank you.

Bike Marking

Our thanks to the local Tudor Ward Police for visiting St Agatha's in December to offer a bike marking service to our school community. We hope to get them to come in and do the bike marking again once the weather gets warmer and more families might be cycling.



Poppy Appeal

Our thanks to all families who contributed to the recent Royal British Legion Poppy appeal. We raised £199.77 from your donations. Thank you.

Parent Teacher Consultations

On **Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th February** Parent Teacher Consultations will take place face-to-face:

Nursery – Year 5: Thursday 1-7pm
Year 6: Wednesday 4-7pm / Thursday 1-4pm

Appointments should be booked via our PTC booking system which will go live on Friday 24th January and close on Monday 10th February. Please look out for an email confirming when bookings are open. If you have any queries, please contact the School Office.

School Fund Donation

As we start a new school term, we would like to remind parents about the school fund. 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 ICT equipment that the basic school grant would not extend to.

The board of governors has recommended that the voluntary contribution to the school fund is £25 per pupil per term. All contributions, of any amount, are gratefully received. Payments can be made via your SchoolMoney account - [Eduspot | Dedicated to Supporting Schools](#)

Coffee and Chat

Our thanks to the parents and carers who recently attended the first Coffee and Conversation session with Mrs Cahill and members of the PSA team. This will be a regular event and all parents and carers are welcome to attend. The next session will be on Friday 7th February at 8.45am. This will be held as part of the school's Wellbeing Week and will focus on the topic of hot school meals so please do join us. **Please RSVP:** office@stagathas.school



PSA NEWS

Upcoming PSA AGM - open to all: Wednesday 26th February at 8pm - this will be held virtually via Google Meet; please email the PSA for dial in details. We will be voting in the vacant roles at this meeting and look forward to seeing you there.

PSA Pub Quiz: Please save the date - Thursday 27th March.

Open roles: We announced last term that the current Treasurer and Secretary are stepping down. We urgently need to fill these roles so that the PSA can continue to function, organising school wide events and raising valuable funds for enriching experiences for our children. Please get in touch if you are interested in either of these roles.

Please feel free to contact us via the PSA Gmail: stagathaspsa@gmail.com

St Agatha's School PSA Team

Letter from our Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

As I write this message, I can't believe that it is already nearing the end of January! It has been wonderful seeing the children settle back to their learning and enjoying the varied extra curriculum activities including visitors in school and sporting events.

It was a great pleasure to meet with the PSA committee last week. As ever, I very much appreciate the time and expertise donated by our St Agatha's parents and carers. Please do consider whether you could join the PSA committee and play a part in continuing the amazing work they do.

Thank you to those who joined me for the very first 'Coffee and Chat session'. It proved a great opportunity to catch up and share ideas on how to make the school even better.

Kind regards,



Mrs E Cahill
Headteacher



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