



St. Agatha's
Catholic Primary
School



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February 2025

SPRING TERM 2025 NEWSLETTER NO.2

Key Dates for your diary:

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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 Feb: Half term holiday

24th Feb: Bikeability Week for Y5

Wednesday 26th Feb: Nursery 2025 Open Day 9.15am

PSA AGM 8pm

Wed 5th March: Ash Wednesday
Whole School Mass 9.30am

Thu 6th March: World Book Day
(see separate letter sent 11/02/2025)

Parent Teacher Consultations
Thursday 13th February
School closes at 12pm

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Lost Property

Items of unclaimed and unlabelled lost property will be put out for display at the school office on Thursday 13th pm. Please do look for any missing items when you come to school for your Parent Teacher Consultation. All unclaimed items will be donated to the PSA or disposed of.

World Book Day

Our World Book Day celebration takes place on Thursday 6th March. Please refer to the letter sent on 11th February for further information.

Eco Conference

On Tuesday 4th February, some members of the school council visited The Tiffin Girl's School for an eco-conference. They learned all about local rewilding projects and the problems of plastic pollution from two guest speakers. They took part in thought-provoking activities and learned about initiatives used by other schools to try and reduce their impact on the environment. The school council are now meeting to discuss what we at St Agatha's could do to champion the environment.

School of the Week

We are pleased to share that The Catholic Union has named St Agatha's as School of the Week:

[Catholic Union Weekly Briefing 8 February 2025](#)

For news and [essential information](#) for parents and carers of all children at Catholic schools in England, Scotland and Wales please do sign up

[HERE](#)

Year 6 Netball

Well done to the Year 6 netball team who won the plate competition at the Kingston Borough netball. The team played with increasing confidence and played an exciting final match against Latchmere winning 1:0. Fantastic effort and great display of sportsmanship.

Team:

Mia, Mira, Imogen, Max, Maxwell, Haemin, Elyia

School Fund Donation

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 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 latest session was held as part of the school's Wellbeing Week and focused on the topic of hot school meals. The next Coffee and Chat session will be held at 8:45am on Friday 28th March – please join us.

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Attendance

Attendance continues to be a school priority. Our target is set at 96.9% for whole school attendance and it is currently 94.2%. The weekly league table and trophy still creates excitement and competition amongst classes and teachers! Please continue to adhere to our school's Attendance Policy by ensuring holidays are not taken in term time and appointments are made out of school hours, wherever possible. Not only will this ensure children are not missing out on their learning but will also contribute to us moving closer to our attendance target before the end of the academic year.

KAE Courses

Kingston Adult Education has a number of new workshops and short courses taking place this term. A series of two-hour Saturday family workshops where you (or another adult) and your child can spend quality time together while learning. Workshops cost £20 for one adult and one child and activities include cookery, computing, Italian and art, and jewellery making.

for further details about these courses as well as Kingston Adult Education's wider offering:

bit.ly/KAE-Spring2025

The classes take place both online and at centres across the Royal Borough of Kingston.

For further information, please contact Kingston Adult Education directly on 020 8547 6700 or at

adult.education@kingston.gov.uk

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.

Wellbeing Week

Last week the children had an enjoyable week celebrating St Agatha's Feast Day and Wellbeing Week.

PE activities were led by Jack from Roar and were giving the thumbs up from the children.

The children were able to help build their resilience by having a scootering or skateboarding session. Other activities included making memory boxes for the children to be able to look back at fond memories that have been created. The children also very much enjoyed playing playground games such as hopscotch and popping bubbles thanks to members of the PSA who created them with chalk especially for Wellbeing Week.





PSA NEWS

Upcoming AGM

The PSA AGM will take place on Wednesday 26th February at 8pm - this will be held virtually via Google Meet. This meeting is open to the whole school community and all parents are invited to attend.

If you wish to attend please let us know by email - stagathaspsa@gmail.com and you will be sent the joining link before the meeting.

PSA Pub Quiz

Don't forget the PSA pub quiz is on Thursday 27th March 7:30pm at The Albert. Tickets are £10 and will get you entry to the quiz, as well as a round of heads/tails with a prize! Teams of up to 6.

Movie Night

Movie night at the school is back by popular demand! This will be held on Friday 14th March. A bottle of water and small bag of popcorn is included with your ticket. £5/child. Tuck shop available! Movie starts 17:30.

Uniform Sale

A reminder that our uniform sale is taking place this Friday.

We hope you all have a fantastic half term holiday!

St Agatha's School PSA Team

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Letter from our Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a great pleasure to meet with current serving members of the PSA and some of the new parents who have recently volunteered to be part of the PSA committee. As ever, I very much appreciate the time and expertise donated by our St Agatha's parents and carers so please do continue to support the PSA 'community building' events and fund-raising initiatives by volunteering as a committee member or helping at events.

Last week, I met with Mr Olly Kunc, our Chair of Governors. We discussed school priorities and key actions for the spring term. Thank you to Mr Kunc and all our school governors who support in the strategic leadership of school.

I look forward to talking with as many of you as possible over the coming weeks and particularly at the PTC evening on Thursday.

Have a wonderful half term.

Kind regards,



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Headteacher



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