



St. Agatha's  
Catholic Primary  
School



September 2025

AUTUMN TERM 2025 NEWSLETTER NO.1

## Key Dates for your diary:

### AUTUMN TERM 2025

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Reception  
2025 – Stay, Play & Meet the  
Teacher 3pm

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct:** National Poetry  
Day Workshops Nursery - Y6

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Reception 2026  
Open Event 9.15am

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Individual &  
Sibling Photo Day

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Caterlink  
Parent Taster Day – sample  
menus

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct:** PSA 'Good as  
New' Sale 8.30am

Whole School Mass -Harvest  
Festival

## Welcome to the new school year.

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*"Learning  
together in  
God's love"*

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## Welcome to St Agatha's

We hope that you have all enjoyed a safe and relaxing summer break. We extend a very warm welcome to the new families joining our school this year. We look forward to making you feel part of our school community.

## Attendance

Parents will soon see the return of the attendance league table which will be emailed out every Tuesday from now on. The much-coveted attendance trophy will then be awarded to the class with the highest attendance.

By way of a reminder, the school's attendance target is set at 96.9% and it is one of our priorities to reach or even surpass this level throughout the school year.

## Hot Meal Taster Session

You are invited to attend a Caterlink taster session in the school hall from 2.45pm - 3.45pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October. Our hot meal provider will be offering sample dishes for you / and or your child to taste. All parents are welcome to attend.

## School Library

The school is looking for another volunteer to help change books in the library on Tuesday or a Wednesday from 1:00pm until 3:00pm. Training and support will be provided.

The school library is challenging to run without the help of volunteers and therefore, we would greatly appreciate your support.

Any queries, please contact Mrs Hernandez via the school office.

## Secondary School Transfer 2026

Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 are due to start Year 7 at secondary school in September 2026. The closing date for applications is **31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**. 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 2026

Our Reception 2026 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.

## Nut Free Zone

Please be reminded that St Agatha's School is a **completely nut-free zone**. Under no circumstances should any packed lunches or snacks be brought into school which contain nuts of any kind. This includes snacks eaten in the playground at pick up time.

Mid-morning Snack: Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided with a piece of fruit each day, as part of the government School Fruit & Vegetable Scheme.

Children in KS2 should bring an appropriate snack to eat during their morning breaktime.

## Birthday Treats

Although there is absolutely no expectation that parents provide birthday treats for their child's class, we know that some parents like to do this and we respect their wishes. If this is the case, we ask that any treats are small, nut-free, individually wrapped, shop bought (not home-made) and are inexpensive.

## Social Media

We hope you have been enjoying our social media posts. Please follow us for latest news and a snapshot of what is happening in school and more. Thank you for your support in sharing with family and friends.

Visit [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#)

## Fraudulent App Alert

We have been alerted to a fraudulent app in the Apple App Store that mimics ParentPay branding.

Please be aware:

ParentPay does not have an app available for download from any app stores.

To use ParentPay, parents should visit

<https://www.parentpay.com/> from a mobile phone or computer.

After logging in, parents can save a shortcut onto their phone's home screen".

## Lost Property & School Uniform

We do not have the storage space to store large amounts of non-labelled lost property.

**When clearly labelled items are brought to the office, these will be returned to their owners within 24 hours. Non-labelled items will be kept for a short time at the office, and then disposed of or donated to the PSA.**

If you have purchased new uniform, can we kindly ask you to note these points:

- All items should be labelled with your child's 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> names.
- Please use a permanent marker or iron/sew on labels. Standard pens quickly wash out and markings become unclear and illegible.
- ALL items including lunchboxes, water bottles etc should be labelled.
- Non-uniform items, eg coats/hats/MUFTI clothing should also be clearly labelled.

Details of the uniform are available here:

[St Agatha's Catholic Primary School - School Uniform](#)

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy start to the new academic year. It has been wonderful seeing the children settling in their new classes and demonstrating such fabulous attitude to their learning.

Thank you for attending the 'Meet the Teacher' evening; I know that the teachers have lots of information they like to share at the beginning of the year, and it proved a perfect opportunity for parents to ask questions. Please note that, if you didn't manage to attend, the presentations are now on our school website for your reference.

Thank you to our PSA who kindly organised the 'Welcome Event' which was very much enjoyed by those who attended.

As always, we have a busy term. Our School Council and House Captains have already made a visit to the Houses of Parliament! I ask that you check the key dates that are available on our website.

I wish everyone a happy, safe and successful 2025-26 academic year.



Mrs E Cahill  
Headteacher



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# INTRODUCING OUR BRAND NEW: ST AGATHA'S LOTTO

- \* EASY ONLINE SIGNUP
- \* A PRIZE WINNER EVERY MONTH
- \* £5 PER MONTH
- \* RAISE MONEY FOR THE PSA



FIRST MONTHLY DRAW TO TAKE PLACE AT THE  
END OF JUNE - PLEASE SIGN UP BY 14TH JUNE  
TO BE IN WITH A CHANCE OF WINNING THE  
FIRST MONTH'S PRIZE

TO SIGN UP, USE THE QR  
CODE ABOVE OR VISIT  
THE LINK BELOW

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