



St. Agatha's  
Catholic Primary  
School



October 2025

AUTUMN TERM 2025 NEWSLETTER NO.2

## Key Dates for your diary:

### AUTUMN TERM 2025

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Reception 2026

Open Day Event 9.15am

**w/c 13<sup>th</sup> Oct:** Harvest Donations

**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

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct:** Reception 2026  
Open Day Event 9.15am

## Hot School Meal Taster Session

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

2.45 – 3.45pm

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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 £30 per pupil per term and can be paid via your SchoolMoney account. All contributions, of any amount, are gratefully received.

## Harvest Festival Donations

Traditionally, at this time of year, we ask families to donate food for distribution amongst those in need within our local community. Following the Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October, all donations will be taken to Dons Local Action Group, a community of local volunteers fighting the effects of poverty in South West London.

[Home - Dons Local Action](#)

Examples of food donations include: tinned meat & fish, tinned fruit, tea & coffee, pasta sauce, rice pudding and custard, soup, long life milk, fruit juice and squash.

Our Year 6 RE leaders and Mini Vinnies will be at the School Gate every morning and afternoon during the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> October to accept your donations.

Thank you for your support.

## 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.

## Parent Teacher Consultations

Parent Teacher Consultations will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October as follows:

Year 6: 22<sup>nd</sup> October 4pm-7pm

Nursery - Year 5: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1pm - 7pm

Year 6 cont.: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1pm - 4pm

The booking system went live on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 11am. Parents received 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](#)

## 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 \(stagathas.school\)](#)

## Staffing News

We say goodbye to Mrs Byrne (support staff) next week as she begins her maternity leave. We send Mrs Byrne our best wishes as she awaits the arrival of her baby.



## 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](#)

## INSET Reminder

Please be reminded the school will be closed on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October for an INSET day.

## 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.

## 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.

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

A huge congratulations to our cross-country runners who competed yesterday. We are so proud of J-J who won a gold medal and the Year 5 boys' team who won silver.

Please do remember to sign up for a Parent Teacher Consultation now that the booking system is open.

*E A Cahill*

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

[HTTPS://PAY.GOCARDLESS.COM/AL0003SPYNMNB](https://pay.gocardless.com/AL0003SPYNMNB)

FOR T&CS, PLEASE VISIT:  
[WWW.TINYURL.COM/CC83SS73](http://WWW.TINYURL.COM/CC83SS73)

