



St. Agatha's  
Catholic Primary  
School



February 2026

SPRING TERM 2026 NEWSLETTER NO.1

## Key Dates for your diary:

### SPRING TERM 2026

#### SPRING TERM 2025

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb: PSA Movie Night

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb: Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb: PTCs for Year 6  
4pm-7pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Feb: School closes at 12pm  
for Reception – Year 6

Nursery open as normal

Parent Teacher Consultations YN – Y5  
1pm – 7pm

PTCs continue for Y6 1pm – 4pm

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Feb: School open as normal

w/c 16<sup>th</sup> Feb: Half term holiday

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb: PSA Committee  
Meeting 8pm



## Parent Teacher Consultations Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February School closes at 12pm

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*“Learning  
together in  
God’s love”*

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## 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.

## Library Volunteers Needed

The school is looking for further volunteers to help change books in the library on Tuesdays and Wednesdays 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.

## Inspiring a Love of Reading in 2026

The **National Year of Reading 2026** puts reading at the heart of everyday learning, at school *and* at home. Parents can help by turning what children already love into reading moments: from superheroes and football to cooking, dancing and dinosaurs. Every story, label and recipe counts.

Together, we can help children grow confidence, curiosity and a lifelong love of reading — through the everyday moments we already share. For more information and ideas please visit: [Families | National Year of Reading 2026 | Go All In](#)

## Parent Teacher Consultations

On **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** Parent Teacher Consultations will take place face-to-face:

**Nursery – Year 5:** Thursday 1-7pm

**Year 6:** Wednesday 4-7pm / Thursday 1-4pm

The school will close at **12pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**

**February** for all pupils in Reception to Year 6.

Please note there will not be any creche facility running in the school hall.

**School is open as normal on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February for all pupils.**

Our wraparound care provider ROAR is offering an extended session from 12pm – 6.30pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Here is the booking link for your reference:

<https://roarkidsacademy.magicbooking.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login>

## 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](#)

## Year 2 Football Stars Shine

A huge well done to our Year 2 footballers who played their hearts out at a football tournament last week. Winning 3 out of 4 matches, they showed incredible teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout. See more in our latest social media feed! [Instagram](#)



## Lunar New Year

With the Lunar New Year starting during half term this year, we would like to take this opportunity to wish our school families who are celebrating a healthy and happy New Year.



## Parish Novena



Thank you to Adaobi, Olivia and Eloise who represented the school at the parish Novena on Monday night. For their readings they chose to share personal reflections on saints who inspire them. Thank you and well done.

# Letter from our Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

As I write this message, I can't believe that it is already February! 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.

As ever, I extend a heartfelt thanks to all the parents and carers who donate their talents and time in support of the St Agatha's school community. Please do consider whether you could join the PSA committee and play a part in continuing the amazing work they do.

In January, I met with school governors to discuss 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,



**Mrs E Cahill**  
Headteacher



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