



St. Agatha's
Catholic Primary
School



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March 2026

SPRING TERM 2026 NEWSLETTER NO.2

Key Dates for your diary:

Spring Term 2026

w/c 9th March: Bikeability for Year 5

Friday 20th March: PSA Cake Sale

Thursday 26th March: Whole School Mass
for End of Term

Wednesday 25th March: PSA AGM
8:00pm

Thursday 26th March: Whole School Mass
for End of Term

Friday 27th March: PSA 'Good as New'
Uniform Sale

Last day of term, school closes at 2pm

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April: School reopens for
all pupils

Friday 17th April: Non uniform day and
PSA School Disco

End of Term
Friday 27th March
School finishes at 2pm

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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.

Parking

May we please remind all parents who drive to school of the importance of parking considerately during drop-off and pick-up times.

We have received several complaints from local residents regarding blocked driveways and pavements. We kindly ask that you ensure access to homes and pathways is always kept clear.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Be Ready to Learn

Lessons begin for all children straight after 8.45am registration. We ask that you ensure your child has a well-stocked pencil case, further details of items to include are listed on our website:

<https://www.stagathas.school/page/?title=School+Uniform&pid=105>

After the Easter holidays, we will be changing over to summer uniform. Please use the link above to remind yourself of what your child will need for the summer term.

PSA Save the Date

The PSA School Disco takes place on **Friday 17th April** for children in Reception – Year 6. Further information will be shared shortly.

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.

Payments can be made via your SchoolMoney account - [Eduspot | Dedicated to Supporting Schools](#)

Medication in School

Please note that children must not bring medication, sweets, or chewing gum into school.

If your child needs prescribed medication during the school day, a parent or guardian must complete a consent form outlining the medication details and required dosage. Medication will only be administered once this form has been received.

Non-prescribed items should be given at home under adult supervision and must not be sent into school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

PSA Uniform Sale

The PSA 'Good as New' uniform sale scheduled for Friday 20th March will now take place on **Friday 27th March** at drop off.

The Great Curiosity Fair

STEM Week 2026 – Celebrating Curiosity!
To mark British Science Week, our brilliant Year 6 pupils took on the exciting challenge of organising their very own STEM Fair—and every class in the school was invited to join the fun!

The hall was buzzing with excitement as children explored hands-on activities and mind-boggling mini-experiments created and run entirely by Year 6. Curiosity was everywhere.

Our young scientists led investigations into questions such as:

- 🔍 What is density?
- 🌊 Why do some things float while others sink?
- 🧩 Why are puzzles so puzzling?
- 🍋 How can a lemon make electricity?
- 🏃 How does friction affect motion?
- 🔗 Why do pulleys make lifting easier?
- 🥚 Can you really make an egg bounce?
- 🚂 What makes an electromagnetic train move?
- 🪙 When you flip a coin, are there really more heads than tails?

From floating experiments to lemon batteries and bouncing eggs, children were inspired to ask questions, investigate, test, and discover—everything STEM Week is all about!

A huge well done to Year 6 for their enthusiasm, creativity, and fantastic explanations. And thank you to all classes who came along ready to explore the wonders of science!

🔍 ✨ Stay curious!

Sports Highlights

Our sports teams have been busy recently, shining on the field. A huge congratulations to our Year 6 netballers who played superbly at the Kingston Borough Netball Tournament. They dominated their group with three impressive wins against Grand Avenue, St Joseph's and Holy Cross, earning a well-deserved place in the cup playoffs. Although they were narrowly knocked out by close rivals Malden Manor, the team demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, determination, and skill throughout. Well done, everyone — you were brilliant!

Our fantastic tag rugby squad brought incredible energy to their tournament. From the first whistle, the children showed remarkable determination, teamwork, and enthusiasm. With plenty of smiles along the way, they truly embodied the spirit of the game.

A huge well done to all the players — you made us proud!



Letter from our Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, I am continuing my focus on developing the excellent attendance and punctuality of all St Agatha's pupils. Thank you for supporting me in improving our attendance figures. Which class will top the league table next week!

Thank you for your support on World Book Day – the children looked amazing and enjoyed a range of activities including a performance by the teachers. Keep reading!

I extend a special thank you to our amazing year 6 children who organised a spectacular Science Curiosity Fair for the younger children. There was lots of learning and fun!

As we move through the season of Lent, it is so important to take time to reflect and pray together. As such, I look forward to welcoming Fr. Francis to school, to lead our KS2 Reconciliation service, later in the term.

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