



St. Agatha's
Catholic Primary
School



April 2026

SUMMER TERM 2026 NEWSLETTER NO.1

Key Dates for your diary:

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Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May: 'PSA 'Good as New'
Uniform Sale

w/c 11th May: Year 6 KS2 Tests

Monday 18th May – Wednesday 20th

May: Year 6 Residential Trip to High
Ashurst

Thursday 21st May: Cultural Diversity Day

Friday 22nd May: INSET Day

w/c 25th May: Half term holiday



Friday 22nd May:

INSET

School closed

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**"Learning
together in
God's love"**

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School Governors

We are currently seeking to recruit both Foundation Governors and Parent Governors to join our school's governing body. Being a school governor is a rewarding opportunity to contribute to the life and future of our school, working in partnership with school leaders to support pupils' education and wellbeing.

What does a Foundation or Parent Governor do?

Foundation Governors are appointed in the name of the Archbishop and form the majority of the governing body in a Catholic school. They have a legal responsibility to preserve and develop the Catholic character of the school and to ensure that it is conducted in accordance with its trust deed. Parent Governors bring a valuable perspective as current parents or carers, helping to ensure the governing body remains connected to the wider school community. No prior experience is required - just a commitment to the role, an interest in education, and a willingness to work collaboratively. If you are interested in finding out more or would like to apply, please contact:

The Parish Office for a Foundation Governor role:
Kingston Parish: kingston@rcaos.org.uk

The Chair of Governors for a Parent Governor role:
St Agatha's Catholic Primary School:
chair@stagathas.school

PSA Uniform Sale

Our next PSA 'Good as New' uniform sale takes place on Friday 8th May at drop off.

Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently 95.2% compared to the national primary school figure of 94.6%. Whilst this is encouraging, our school target is 96.9%. As a reminder, we ask that you do not book holidays during term time and schedule medical and dental appointments outside school hours wherever possible. Your child should only be absent for reasons of genuine illness.

Access to the school's building

Parents have permission to enter the school building at certain times, including:

- Attending scheduled appointments
- Participating in school events
- Volunteering

We kindly ask that parents do not request access to the school building outside of these occasions. For safeguarding reasons, we are unable to allow adults to use school toilet facilities that are in the secure area of the school. We thank you for your understanding.

Book Swap

Just a reminder that Book Swap will now be running every Wednesday during the Summer Term after school.

Please bring in the books your children no longer read and swap for a different book - all free!!

Staffing News

We welcome Mrs Murrman to the SMSA lunchtime team. We wish Miss Maxi (SMSA) all the best for the future.

School Uniform

All children should now be wearing their summer uniform. For full details of the school uniform and how to order items, please see our website:

[St Agatha's Catholic Primary School - School Uniform \(stagathas.school\)](https://www.stagathas.school)

Our uniform supplier, Brigade, are offering a May Bank Holiday Weekend Promotion – 10% Off Parent Online Orders

MAY DAY PROMOTION – 10% Discount

Date: Saturday 2nd – Monday 4th May 2026

Code: Enter BANKHOL10 at the checkout

Visit: www.brigade.uk.com

School Fund Donation

Please be reminded to make your School Fund donation. Payments should be made via your SchoolMoney account. If you are a UK taxpayer, please also remember to Gift Aid your donation, this will boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.

Please use this form

<https://forms.office.com/e/G5Qv3ptPfN> or scan the QR code below.



Class Photos

Please refer to the email sent last week providing details on how to order a copy of your child's class photograph.

Cake Sale

Thank you for supporting the cake sale held on 17th April by an ex-St Agatha's pupil. Over £160 was raised for her chosen charity, CDARS.

Outdoor Learning Area

Don't forget we still need your help with donations of:

- Small twigs cut to 10cm or 1-metre lengths
- Wooden spoons
- Metal bowls
- Metal colanders
- Mini shovels and forks
- Pinecones
- Conkers
- Balls of wool
- Any slate pieces around A5/A4 size

FoLAR Event on Latchmere Rec

On Sunday 17th May the Friends of Latchmere Recreation Ground will be running a free event for families:

Olympics on the Rec from 9am-3pm

Come and have a go!

Volunteers – keen to help...or make sandwiches?

Contact events.folar@gmail.com

QUINTATHLON – 50m dash, standing jump, soft javelin, shotput and 500m run, Junior parkrun, How to...on the gym equipment, badminton, archery, volleyball, table tennis, pétanque, football, cricket, relays, tug-of-war, soft play.

Letter from our Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a busy start to the summer term with many more exciting events planned for the coming weeks including sports day, school outings, visitors and continued classroom learning.

A highlight has been the Year 5's day trip to Thames Young Mariners. I know that Year 6 are now looking forward to their few days away on their residential trip.

My thanks, as always, to the PSA for arranging the school disco that took place recently. This is always a firm favourite with the children, and I know that those who attended had an enjoyable time.

Please do make sure that you have all key dates in your diaries!



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