St. Agatha's Catholic Primary School



November 2026

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Key Dates for your diary:

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Wednesday 4th November: PSA Fireworks Night 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Thursday 5th November: MHST Coffee Morning 9.00am
Drama4All Workshop for EYFS and KS1
Friday 6th November: PSA 'Good as New' Uniform Sale from 8.30am
Swifts Cake Sale
Tuesday 10th November: Reception 2027 Open Morning 9.15am
Wednesday 11th November: Remembrance Day
Thursday 12th November: Year 4 Mass 9.30am St Agatha's Church
Friday 13th November: Doves Cake Sale
Friday 20th November: Hummingbirds Cake Sale

PSA Fireworks Night

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"Learning together in God's love"

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Staff News

Congratulations to Miss Maycock who welcomed her baby daughter in October. We send the family our very best wishes.
This half term we welcome Mrs Nazar to our school meal supervisor team.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for all your generous donations. The food items were gratefully received by DONS, a local charity fighting the effects of poverty in South West London. https://donslocalaction.org/

One to One Cycle Training

Kingston Council is offering free cycle training to families and adults. Whether you are a first-time rider, a regular cyclist looking to improve your skills or a family looking to make journeys together, we provide fully subsidised Cycle Skills training to suit your needs, meaning you can start improving your skills for free. If you are interested, please sign up via the online form via this link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScGpAtXG-PWUTfffg8O4ySe7opzAWQpoQYIGS57vf1RADiQOw/viewform

FSM Entitlement

All children living in households receiving Universal Credit are now entitled to a free school meal, regardless of household earnings. This is a significant change from the previous £7,400 annual household earnings threshold. Schools are encouraged to ensure that families are aware of the change and understand how to apply or confirm their eligibility.
For details on how to apply, families should visit:
FSM Checker

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 Arbor account in the School Shop section. All contributions, of any amount, are gratefully received.

Reception 2027

Further Reception 2027 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.

Attendance

As you know, the attendance target for our school is 96.9%. We are delighted to see that the following classes either matched or exceeded this target for the first Autumn half term.
Robins (97.4%),
Hummingbirds (96.9%)
Swifts (98.3%)
Eagles (97%)
Herons (98%)
This is very encouraging and we hope to see more classes reaching this goal soon!

Wellbeing

Izzi Brooks, Education Wellbeing Practitioner, Achieving for Children will be running a coffee morning on Thursday 5th November - come along and chat with other parents and Izzi will explain a bit more about what she does and hear your thoughts/questions. Hopefully see you there!



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2026

The Year 6 pupils will be visiting classrooms daily to sell poppies in support of the Royal British Legion's annual Poppy Appeal.

If your child would like to purchase a poppy, Year 6 suggests a minimum donation of **£1**.

A selection of official Royal British Legion merchandise is also available to buy at the school office if you would like to make an additional donation.

To learn more about the appeal and how your support makes a difference, please visit the Royal British Legion Donation Page.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Lost Property

Label Everything: We continue to see large amounts of unlabelled lost property (including coats). **Unnamed items cannot be returned to their owners and will eventually be donated to the PSA.** All clearly labelled items are returned directly to pupils.

Check Home Items: Please check at home for any uniform or items that don't belong to your child. Several named items have gone missing recently and may have been brought home by mistake.

Thank you for your support in getting lost items back to their rightful owners!

Cake Sale Donations

Thank you for all your donations and purchases at the Friday cake sales.

Last term the following monies were raised:

Pelicans: **£50.80**
Flamingos: **£88.50**
Swans: **£86.90**
Herons: **£91.50**
Kestrels: **£67.40**
Eagles: **£91.60**

The school has used the money to buy science and DT resources to enhance the children's learning.

Don't forget when bringing in homemade cakes for the class cake sales please may we request that you provide an ingredients list. Thank you for your support in providing this information to support the new rules regarding food allergies.

https://benedictblythe.com/benedicts-law/

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

Dear Families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter! Time is flying by this term, and our pupils are continuing to make fantastic progress across all year groups.

Our key themes this term are respect and relationships. Whether collaborating on group projects in the classroom, supporting one another on the playground, or representing our school in extracurricular activities, our pupils continue to demonstrate fantastic empathy, kindness and teamwork toward their peers and school community. It has been lovely to celebrate these achievements in our weekly collective worship together.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our recent events, including our parent consultations in our new format. The children are excited for the PSA Fireworks Evening; your continued partnership with our school plays a vital role in our vibrant community. Huge thanks to our amazing PSA for continuing to work to bring our school community together.

Please take a moment to review the upcoming key dates, particularly in the run up to Christmas so you don't miss out on what's ahead.

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