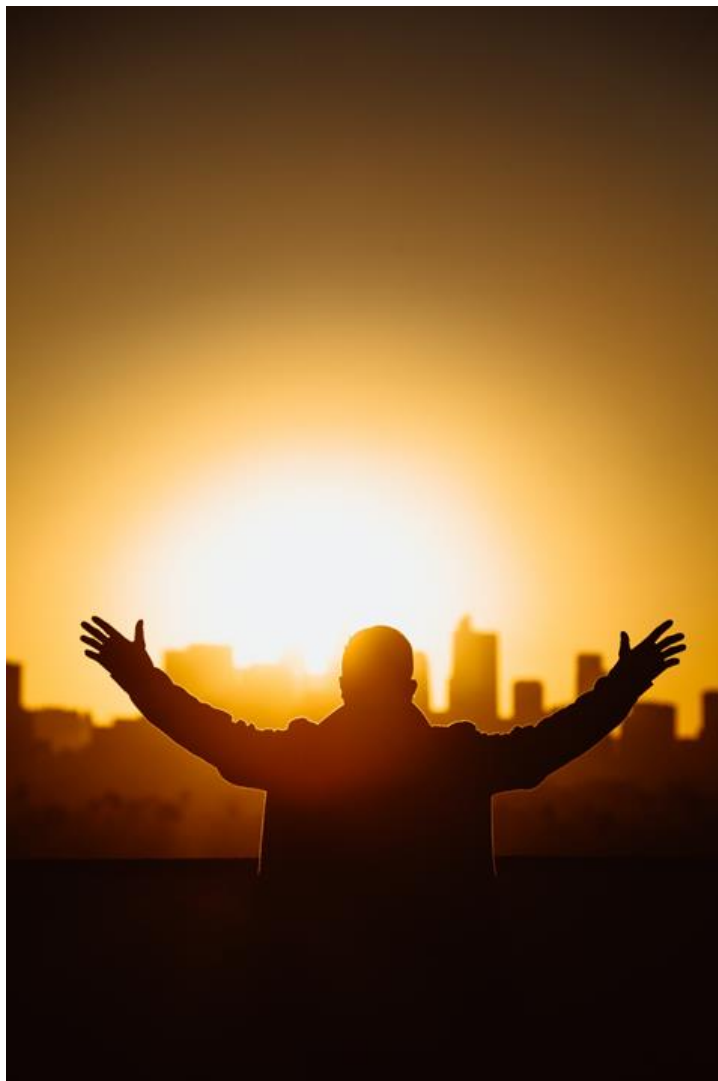


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Chaplaincy Team - Prayer

Almighty and ever-living God,
strengthen our faith, hope and love.
May we do with loving hearts
what you ask of us
and come to share the life you promise.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Theme of the week

Theme of the week = Faith

Foodbank week beginning 2 May:

St. Angela Merici

St. Margaret Ward

Foodbank week beginning 9 May:

St. Clare

St. Anne Line



Lent appeals

Thank you so much for all your support with our Lenten campaigns. We have raised:

- £1216.46 for CAFOD
- £1254.23 for Ukraine with our blue and yellow day.

This is a truly fantastic achievement and is a practical reflection of our Mercy ethos.

Safeguarding updates



Our school has a zero-tolerance stance towards any form of peer-on-peer sexual abuse or harassment. Our staff proactively uphold this stance by following the SCAR approach.

STOP - stop when you notice

CHALLENGE - challenge the comment or behaviour

ADDRESS - let the child or young person know that it is not appropriate or acceptable

REPORT - All incidents should be reported - particularly low level or first offences, it helps to build a picture. Speak to your Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) for further advice or guidance and record any actions taken inline with your school safeguarding policy



reportit@st-anthonys-academy.com

Sexual abuse and harassment

St Anthony's has a **zero tolerance** approach to sexual abuse and harassment.

All children are at risk and we know that it can happen anywhere, including in school.

Our staff are trained in the **SCAR** approach and are absolutely committed to ensuring any form of inappropriate behaviour is challenged and responded to appropriately.

Safeguarding is our highest priority and everyone's responsibility.

We have set up an email address to make it easier for students to come forward with any concerns they have:

Reportit@st-anthonys-academy.com

The safety of our students is paramount. We have introduced a colour-coded lanyard system this term. All permanent staff wear **green** lanyards. Temporary staff and regular visitors who are DBS checked wear **yellow** lanyards. **Red** lanyards are for visitors who are not DBS checked and must be supervised at all times on the school site.

Mrs Marie Lanaghan (Deputy Head) is our Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Mrs Maureen Galbraith is our Link Governor for Safeguarding.



Supporting your child's mental health and well being

Parent/Carer support groups and webinars summer term 2022.

The Anna Freud Centre's Schools and

Colleges Support Service are a team of experienced mental health and wellbeing advisers. They offer specialist help to meet the needs of a wide range of parents, carers, children and young people. We are delighted to offer further opportunities this term for our parents and carers to work with the team. Many of our parents have accessed support from this service and have found it to be extremely beneficial. For more information visit:

[School Support Service parent and carer groups](#)

[School Support Service parent and carer webinars](#)

Should you require further information please contact Mrs Lanaghan (Deputy Head) or Mrs Richardson-Dunn (Director of Pupil Support).

Extra curricular timetable

Our summer term enrichment and extra-curricular timetable has started this week, and students are being told about the range of activities on offer during assemblies and form times. [Click here to view timetable.](#)

Year 10 Parents' Evening

Parents/Carers of Year 10 students have been emailed this week notifying them of Parents Evening on Tuesday 10 May 2022. The evening will run from 3pm -6.30pm via School Cloud. Another email will follow next week with details of how to book appointments with teachers. If you do not receive this communication, please email schoolcloud@st-anthonys-academy.com.

Y12 Parents and Carers Information Evening

Wednesday 18 May 5 - 6pm, Gabriel House

This event will inform you about how we assess, monitor and support the academic performance of sixth former students and discuss with you the effective study habits that sixth form student need in order to be successful. It is aimed primarily at parents but students are welcome to attend.

Year 11 Prom

Monday 27 June, Ramside Hall Hotel

A reminder for those Y11 students attending the Prom, the remaining balance is due to be paid by 16 May. Payment to be made via [ParentPay](#).



Early Closure

Early school closure: Tuesday 10 May 2022

To enable staff to deliver Year 10 Parents' Evening starting at 3pm, students in Years 7-13 will be dismissed at 2.20pm on Tuesday 10th May 2022. If any student requires supervision in school until 3.30pm, please email your child's year leader for this to be arranged.

Parent / Carer survey

We will be sending out a short survey next week to collect your views about your child's learning experience in school. Your views are important to us, and they will provide us with helpful insights to enhance the quality of education in school. The feedback provided will be used to celebrate the positive aspects of school life and inform us of any areas that require further development.





Amazing Art Alumni

Over Easter we received news of a past Fine Art GCSE and A Level student, Sarah Knight, being selected as part of a team to travel with international artist Alberta Whittle to the Venice Biennale. Whittle's work has been selected to represent Scotland at the biennale. This is one of the world's largest Art celebrations and happens across the city of Venice. Sarah is working as an invigilator on an internship linked to the gallery space Whittle's work will occupy. She will be welcoming people into the space, talking them through the artworks on display and answering any questions they may have about the work.

Sarah said, "This opportunity will allow me to expand and engage my artistic knowledge, providing invaluable experience as both an art history student and part-time practising artist. I am also excited to be working with Alberta further, as she places her trust in us to be her representatives when presenting and discussing her works which portray such socially relevant though simultaneously such personal messages. Experiencing Venice in this context will really be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, one that I am sure will benefit both my studies and my future."

Sarah has received a lot of training in advance of the exhibition and she intends to travel out to Italy a little earlier in order to soak up some of its amazing Art heritage.

This is a fantastic opportunity and one which Sarah has linked and credited her Art experience and practice at St. Anthony's too. Without which she may not have pursued such amazing creative avenues. We wish Sarah and indeed Alberta Whittle and the Scottish team well over the duration of the exhibition!

<https://scotlandandvenice.com/news/press-release-2022-scotland-venice-professional-development-programme-details-and-team-announced/>



Artist of the week

Ann Clemente Y11

Ann has showcased her painting "*We cannot survive*" at the Washington Arts Centre Youth Arts Exhibition: Bright lights exhibition 2022 between 11 Feb - 2 April. Due to her exceptional talent and mesmerizing painting, Ann has made her first ever commission on her work. Having successfully sold her work to a collector! Very well done again Ann!



Miss Sharman has welcomed back Y5 and Y6 students from our local primary schools to take part in 'Extended schools - Art'. This half term students will be completing glass stained window inspired portraits of famous celebrities, leading onto self-portraits. Keep an eye out for further work from all of the talented young artists that will be working with Miss Sharman every Monday.



Summer Concert 2022

We are delighted to announce a summer concert on Tuesday 5th July 2022. You will receive more information in due course, but save the date!

Year 8 Food Waste Workshops

Wednesday 27th April was 'Stop Food Waste Day'. To celebrate this as a school, Year 8 students took part in workshops to learn more about the issue of food waste. In

the workshops students developed their global citizenship skills, including



communication and working as a team. Students took part in activities to learn facts about food waste, using this information to work collaboratively to suggest ways to tackle this issue as a community. The ideas and suggestions from the workshops will be used by the school's Eco Committee to work towards reducing the impact of food waste on our planet.



Design Technology

London V&A Design Trip.

This week pupils continued their design journey by visiting the V&A in London. Pupils worked on a number of design tasks looking at reusing, recycling and sustainability. Next week pupils will continue to develop their design skills working at the National Glass Centre.



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