

Year 6 Update – Friday 13th February 2026

The children are now halfway through their last year at St Anthony's and we are proud of their efforts over the last few months. We hope they take the half-term to rest, relax and recharge ready for the second half of Year 6 which promises to be a busy (and hopefully) an enjoyable one too!

Children's Mental Health Week

- We had a special assembly on Monday led by Haley from the Hertfordshire Mental Health team on the theme of belonging.
- The children were given some useful advice about the importance of feeling that they belong at school, at clubs and with friendship groups.
- The children were given the task of finding out more about someone at school that they don't know that well.
- In class we talked about the importance of good mental health and the different ways that we can look after ourselves mentally.
- On Wednesday afternoon, the children took part in a wellbeing activity and had the opportunity to either play some games, draw, colour or watch a film.

Online Safety Day

- This Tuesday was Online Safety Day and the children took part in a live lesson all about AI chatbots.
- We discussed the different factors that need to be programmed into a chatbot so that the information it presents is accurate and shared in a respectful and safe manner.

Mathematics

- We focused on percentages, fractions and decimals this week and revised the solving percentages of amounts and converting decimals to fractions and vice versa.

SATS Preparation

- After half-term the children will start to complete practice papers in Arithmetic, Reasoning, Spelling and Grammar.
- The children need to remember to practice any topics that they feel less confident in especially any areas in arithmetic where they tend to make the same errors.

Half-Term Homework

- As we feel it is important for the children to have some time to relax over half-term, we are not setting any official homework.
- We would recommend, however, using some of the time to revise areas of maths or grammar in preparation for the forthcoming SATS.

- The website www.mathsbot.com is excellent for helping generate a range of different arithmetic sums.
- The children also received a login for www.maths.co.uk today which covers all the topics that the children will be tested on during the SATs
- The website www.thenationalacademy.com is also very good for revising maths, grammar and reading topics too.

Other Information

- Please note that school begins again after half-term on Tuesday 24th February due to staff training.
- Year 6 will be participating in a Magistrates' Workshop on Tuesday 24th February at 1:15pm.
- Booster will resume with English on Monday 2nd March.
- Swimming will also resume on Monday 2nd March.

We hope you have a great half-term.

Kind regards

The Year 6 Team