

## Year 6 Update – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2026

### St Anthony of Padua's Feast Day

Tomorrow marks a very special day for our school as the 13<sup>th</sup> June is the feast day of the saint our school is named after. The children had a special assembly this week to mark this occasion and learnt some key facts about his life. Over the weekend you may want to say a prayer to St Anthony and this prayer called, 'The Unfailing Prayer to St Anthony' is one of the most well-known.

O Holy St. Anthony gentlest of Saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request).

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms. The gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.



### Barry O'Byrne's Memorial Mass

- A mass was held today for Year 5 and invited guests (including many ex-teachers and members of staff) to celebrate the life of our first headteacher, Barry O'Byrne, who passed away in February.
- To honour his memory a plaque was unveiled in the hall which will now be known as, 'The Barry O'Byrne Hall'.

### UKS2 School Production

- We held further auditions for our UKS2 school production, 'A Hint of Snow White' this week and the children received their parts.
- The children need to learn their lines and the song words in preparation for our rehearsals after school journey.

## **School Journey Week**

- School journey is almost upon us and we hope your children will be helping with their packing over the weekend!
- Just a reminder that children should arrive at school at 8am on Monday where they will be given a label to attach to their case.
- Once the case has been taken to the coach they need to go to the practical room where a member of staff will register them.
- When all the children have arrived, we will make our way to the coach with the aim of leaving by 8:30am.
- Any medication that your child requires during the week needs to be given to either Bella or Megan who will be in the medical area on Monday morning – please ensure you drop their medication off and not your child.
- The children will also need a packed lunch in a plastic bag on Monday morning; this needs to be in their day bag not their case.
- Children not attending school journey should come to school as normal where they will be taking part in a variety of different activities during the week.

Wishing you a good weekend

Kind regards

The Year 6 Team

