

# ST AGNES NEWS

Autumn 1 2025



## Welcome

Written by: Mrs Higgins

Welcome back to the St. Agnes' newspaper!



Our wonderful journalists who have joined our Newspaper team this year are: Haben Abraham, Nick Nikolov, Mason Morales, Amelia Dollan and Mathilde Grundeler.

We hope you enjoy reading this first edition of 2025-2026, with lots of fantastic information and ideas for Autumn!

It has been a busy start to the new school year. We have been to Church for our start of year mass, elections for House Captains, School Council, Eco Warriors, a wonderful International evening, Maggie's coffee morning and lots of learning!

We hope you have had a great start to the year and the Autumn term and we look forward to all of the exciting things that are going to begin after half term in the lead up to Christmas.

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# WELCOME TO FATHER CHINEDU

Written by: Amelia Dollan



*A new parish priest has entered our St. Agnes' community, his name is Father Chinedu and we must make him feel very welcome. Children have already made heart-warming cards for him and the school has had a mass with him. He was studying to be a parish priest when he was very young at our church and now he is our priest in St. Agnes'! We are looking forward to see what changes he'll make and hearing him say more masses. Pray for our Parish Priest.*

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# INTERVIEW

## School Councillors

Written by: Nick Nikolov

Why did you want to become a School Councillor?

*I wanted to become a school councillor because I have good ideas, good leaders.*

What is important to you to be a school councillor?

*To respect our school and include other peoples ideas.*

What ideas do you have to make our school a better place?

*Improve play equipment and church donation.*

What challenges do you expect in working as a school councillor?

*It is difficult including everyone's ideas.*

What is your favourite subject at school?

*Maths, PE, Science.*

What is your favourite activity to do outside of class?

*Football.*

What is your favourite book?

*Diary of a wimpy kid.*

What is your superpower?

*Singing and writing.*

What three words best describe you?

*Smart, kind and generous.*

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# INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Written by: Mathilde Grundeler

International evening is a special time where we share our cultural foods, gastronomy, dances and we bring joy by celebrating and representing our country in a stall or performance. This year Miss McNulty and other teachers have worked very hard to make this international evening possible. From preparing stalls to hosting and judging auditions. All this work was incredible but let's find out what made this possible. Well, I'm going to be interviewing the person who was behind this all, Miss McNulty, to find out what made this year so special.



After a short interview, Miss McNulty claims to believe this year's international evening must be the best that she's ever seen. She was appealed by the number of stalls and parents that came. She truly enjoyed all performances and noticed a few performances that stood out. She says that all this hard work was from the parents, Mrs Rawlings, Mrs O'Reilly, Mrs Gale and of course all the children that attended and participated. During the interview, I found out it took a few weeks to plan. Surprisingly, there was about 17 or 20 stalls altogether, so as Mrs O'Reilly said, "Next year we need 21 stalls." Well, we might not reach 21, but the diversity and joy of our of our cultures brings us together. We are so lucky to have such a wide amount of cultures, countries and religions.

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# AUTUMN'S BEGINNING..

Written by: Haben Abraham



In 2025, astronomical autumn in London begins on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September and ends on December 21<sup>st</sup> although the meteorological season begins September 1<sup>st</sup>. Londoners can experience early seasonal stress due to the summers heat and crisp, golden ,red leaves falling down from trees. During autumn, an abundant of events such as BFI London film festival ,the frieze art fair, Halloweens celebration and bonfire night fireworks. It is expected that there is cool weather with a frequent light rains so wear a waterproof jacket when walking out but make sure to visit Regent's and St James park to look at the vibrant crisp leaves.

Key dates and events:

- Diwali celebrations : occur in October and will have many events across London.
- Halloween : Enjoy a spooky night including ghost tours to special museum nights late in October . Also don't forget trick or treat. (I'd pick treat for sure).
- Bonfire night: Early November brings spectacular fireworks.

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# AUTUMN

**Written by: Mason Morales**

Autumn has arrived, now everything around us begins to change bit by bit. The trees turn into shades of red, orange and gold the ground becomes a carpet of crunchy leaves. Mornings are chilly, I can see my breath as I walk to school. Now squirrels come to collect their acorns, preparing for the winter. Halloween comes as a surprise when everyone brings out their spooky costumes, yummy treats and creepy decorations. Bonfire night comes and the fire will be soaring high.



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# AUTUMN 1 FUN



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