



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

23rd January 2017



Important School Dates:

Current Events: Spring Term 1- 2017

3rd JANUARY	Staff and Governors INSET TRAINING Day FOCUS: PROFESSIONALISM & CORE VALUES
4-6th	Full School Resumes for all staff and pupils
5th	Whole School Mass @Church-Feast Epiphany
6TH	TIMES TABLE CHALLENGE ASSEMBLY LAUNCH
7 TH	Saturday Classes, CYO & Performing Arts
9th	SPAG Observation Week
16th	Reading Comprehension Observation
20th	WALNUT CLASS ASSEMBLY
23 rd	CITIZENSHIP/BRITISH VALUES FOCUS WEEKS RE Observation Week -link SMSC& P4C
26TH	FULL GOVERNORS MEETING 6:30PM
27TH	SIP & St Antony's Yr. 6 Team S2S Project involving 7 schools in Core Subjects across the borough BEECH CLASS ASSEMBLY -British Values
2 nd Feb	Year 2 Parents SATS Meeting 5:30pm
8 th Feb	Year 6 Parents SATS Meeting 5:30pm
8 th FEB	MATHS OBSERVATIONS & X TABLE CHALLENGE
9th	PARENTS' MATHS WORKSHOPS-REASONING 9am and 2:30pm
10 th	WEAR RED, WHITE & BLUE DAY (Pupils to wear British Colours & Jeans +bring a £1 for CAFOD + CEDAR CLASS ASSEMBLY -Year 3
13-17 th February	WEEK LONG HALF TERM BREAK YEAR 6 PUPILS in 13 th -15 th 9am-3pm for SATS FOCUS -Securing Maths, Reading Comprehension & SPAG Mastery Skills

JANUARY IS CITIZENSHIP AND BRITISH VALUES MONTH AT ST. ANTONY'S!

Join us as we celebrate diversity and
British Values –Doing Small Things To Make A
Big Difference under the theme:
MANY CULTURES –ONE SCHOOL

Take part as St. Antony's does its
British Bake Off Competition with cakes in
red, white and blue on the last day of school 10/2/17

Get Excited As We Showcase:

A Multi-Cultural Fashion Show on Wednesday
Featuring our wide range of Multi-Cultural Costumes &
Host A Multi- Cultural Assembly with Authentic
Traditional Songs and Dances!

Wear your best red, white and blue to school on
Friday 27th! **Learn and perform African,
Caribbean, Asian & European Dances.**



From The Head Teacher's Desk

Our Virtue/ Value FOCUS for this week is: **PATIENCE**
"Patience is a virtue which directly links to the
British Value-Tolerance both needs daily application
to be relevant". *Serenity*

This week we celebrate: **CITIZENSHIP FOCUS WEEK.**
At Antony's Catholic Primary School being a good
citizen is at the very core of our ethos. Our children
need to be taught the importance of being a good
citizen of this country and must be informed of what
that means and what it will require of them in the future.
The staff of the school is therefore relying on you, our
parents to explore this topic with your children at
home. Please conduct a little mini-research with your
children on British Values and engage them fully in the
process allowing them to understand and take
ownership of this very big responsibility. As we
continue to celebrate **CITIZENSHIP** our children will be
involved in many different activities including having:

- The SMSC and RE TEAMS running workshops and events for all our pupils on BRITISH VALUES
- Classes having trips to and raising funds for various charities such as Brentwood Catholic Children's Society, Toilet Twinning, Caritas, RAMP and Anchor House.
- Year 5 & 6 have visited organisations such as **Tate and Lyle and Newham General Hospital** to engage in different activities related to the theme of 'Serving Others' and 'Being Safe'
- Classes will be visiting and working with partner schools such as St Winfried's, Elmhurst and St James' to participate in a 'Moral Maze', Discussions and Debates
- Pupils engaging in special leadership and awareness projects with **HEAD START, LIGHT UP & TELCO** and conducting research on our Christian Values and how they are lived daily
- All pupils in Upper Key Stage 2 exercising their **democratic right** by nominating the candidates who will be voted as our school's 'Citizens of The Year' from year 6 based on how well they live the school ethos and rules daily as well as embody the very characteristics of **being a good citizen** as it pertains to our school and wider community.

Thanks to Miss Wade and the SMSC and RE teams we continue to have an exciting Citizenship Focus.

Angela Moore

Thought for the week:

**Patience is not the ability to
wait, but the ability to keep a
good attitude while waiting.**

School Clubs Timetable



After School Clubs & Out Of Hours Learning

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK.

All after school clubs continue as normal and will run from 3:30-4:30pm. All clubs are registered and monitored by the staff leading them for Safeguarding and Health and Safety purposes. **All parents are reminded that they need to be prompt for pick up times each day at 4:30pm on KS1/KS2 playground.**

MAE runs from 4:30-6pm led by Ms De Sousa.

Breakfast Club at 8am daily over @ Viridis

Led by Mrs Desousa and Mrs Kristina K.



Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)
Week ending 20/1/16

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Peach	97.8	Cherry	95.2
Beech	96.9	Pine	95.8
Olive	93.8	Palm	97.2
Aspen	93.3	Cedar	96.3
Sycamore	99.3	Willow	98.7
Chestnut	98.0	Hazelnut	95.3
Almond	98.3	Walnut	100
School overall attendance			97.0

Congratulations to Walnut Class Yr. 6 which secured 100% attendance last week with Peach Class -EYFS with 97.8 . Parents let's get attendance back up to the 100s! We cannot be below 95% as a rule as this is below National Standards! All classes below 95% need to improve their attendance this term.

Lining Up Winners for week ending 20/1/16:

KS1: Olive : Yr 2 KS2: Cedar Yr 3 ...keep it up!

House points :

House	Points	Position
St. Vincent	452	5th
St. Francis	605	4th
St. John Bosco	710	3 rd
St. Josephine	815	2 nd
St Bernadette	820	1 st

Congratulations to St Bernadett- House Champions this week !

Golden Book Achievers For Week Ending :20/1/16

Class	Pupils	
Cherry	Lyra	Taja
Peach	Kaicee-Leigh	Kalyah
Beech	Emma	Ebehita
Pine	Julia	Jenovic
Olive	Leah	Zoya
Palm	Domas	Ainhua
Aspen	Deborah	Ricky
Cedar	David	Kyria
Sycamore	Ed-Raphael	Phenial
Willow	Jayden, Noah	Ayerianah
Chestnut	Luiza	Jack
Hazelnut	Thaniel	Peter
Almond	Japheth	Erune
Walnut	Demar	Marvisa

Achievements:



CITIZENS UK

St. Antony's Catholic Primary School's Members of the **Junior Leaders, Brilliant and Enterprise Club** have been honoured with an award from the national organisation **Citizens UK** at the end of last term for their **ACTIONS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE!** Ruth Banjoko-Yr 6 confidently addressed six thousand at the Copper Box for more affordable housing in Newham.



THE PARENTS TEACHERS & FRIENDS OF ST. ANTONY'S (PTFA) NEWS

The PTFA Executive Committee would like to invite all parents, teachers/staff and friends of the school who wish to assist the committee to attend their first meeting for 2017 on: **Saturday 4th February 2017** at 10am at the school in the hall. Plans for the year will be discussed and refreshments provided.



Interesting Facts To Explore For Our Citizenship & British Values Focus



What are our British Values?	What are our Core Christian Values?	What is Multi-Culturalism? 	What is Citizenship? Evidence of Citizenship?
Facts about England	Facts about Northern Ireland & Rep. of Ireland	Facts about Scotland	Facts about Wales
 St George's Cross Patron Saint-St George National flower-The Rose National Emblem-The Lion National Day- 23 rd April Who is our longest serving Monarch? Prime Minister? National Land Marks: Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, London Eye, The Gherkin, The Shard, The River Thames, London Bridge	 St. Patrick's Cross Patron Saint-St Patrick National Colours- Green, White and Orange National Emblem/flower-The Shamrock National Day: 17 th March National Land Marks: The Giant's Causeway, St Patrick's Cathedral, Kylemore Abbey, Moher Cliffs, Ring of Kerry	 St Andrew's Cross Patron Saint-St Andrew National flower-The Thistle National Colours-Blue & White National Day: 30 th November National Land Marks: Loch Ness, Glamis Castle, Cawdor Castle, St Andrew's University, Calanais standing Stones Who is the Patron Saint of our school?	 The Red Dragon Patron Saint-St David National flower-The Daffodil National Emblem-The Dragon National Day: 1 st March National Land Marks: Cardiff Stadium, Snowdonia, Caernarfon Castle, Anglesey, Brecon Beacons National Park

