



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Monday 3rd April, 2017



## Important School Dates:

### Current Events: Spring Term 2- 2017

20 <sup>th</sup> Mon	School Resumes after Half Term
23 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs	<b>Whole School Mass 10am</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass at 10am , LENT BEGINS</b> St. David's Day...Patron Saint of Wales & <b>Book Week Author-Christine Gabbitas in</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	<b>DRESS UP DAY-BOOK CHARACTER</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Chestnut Class Assembly</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Observation Week & Book Scrutiny
16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Full Governing Body Meeting</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Sycamore Class Assembly</b> St Patrick's Day...Patron Saint of Ireland and Nigeria....share St Patrick's story with your children
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School Assessment Week
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents' Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parents' Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>SEND Week with Parents' Workshops</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Mock SATS for years 2 & 6 plus Phonics Check Mock Test For Year 1
6 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Thursday 10am Holy Week Mass 10am in Church</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Story Drama & Music 1:30pm in Church all are welcome to attend.
10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Easter Booster Classes for Yr. 6 ...Mon10<sup>th</sup>- Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter Holiday Break inclusive of Good Friday (14 <sup>th</sup> April) and Easter Sunday(16 <sup>th</sup> April)- St. Antony's Choir still sings for 10am Sunday Mass in the Easter holidays.
School resumes Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April For all	

## Achievement:

### SEND WEEK WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!!

It was run from the 27<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 !

Miss Baptiste our SENCO and Mrs Ellis  
planned a week of workshops and activities for our SEND parents  
and Children on the theme:

**"ARE WE SENDING THE RIGHT MESSAGE?"**

All workshops were well supported by parents



Learning Knows No Bounds



## From The Head Teacher's Desk

Our Virtue/ Value FOCUS for this week is:

### HOLY WEEK

#### Thought for the week:

"It's called **Holy Week** not because everything that happened during this week was good and right but rather because Jesus demonstrated what living a life filled with true holiness brings-challenge and change !" Serenity



## Holy Week

HOLY WEEK BEGINS ON SUNDAY 9/4/17 PALM  
SUNDAY& ENDS ON EASTER SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> 2017

Holy Week is a very sacred time of the year during which we will commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on earth. These are the days leading up to the great Easter Feast Day. The Lenten season of sacrifice and self-denial is about to come to an end, but this coming week is extremely important for all Christians. **The greatest focus of the week is the Passion (suffering) and Resurrection of Jesus Christ** and the events that led up to it. Historical documents tell us that as early as the fourth century the Church celebrated this "Great Week" with a feeling of profound sanctity. **It begins with Palm Sunday**, which marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The central feature of the Mass on this day, as it was in the earliest times, is the procession of palms. The palms are blessed and are then borne in procession by all the people entering the church just as the people did to greet Jesus on the first Palm Sunday- after which the Mass is celebrated.

Especially important for Catholics is the **Easter Triduum**. This is the three days just before Easter:

1. **On Holy Thursday**, we re-enact the Lord's Last Supper, which He shared with His disciples on the night He was betrayed and arrested.
2. **On Good Friday**, the day of the crucifixion and death of our Lord, we have the veneration of the Cross. We reflect on Jesus' Sacrifice for our sins.
3. **Holy Saturday** is a vigil. We keep watch for the expectant rising of Our Saviour Jesus-from death to life on **EASTER SUNDAY**

# Easter

He IS Risen!

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## School Clubs Timetable



### After School Clubs & Out Of Hours Learning

#### Parents Who Arrive Late To Collect their Children

Parents who arrive late to collect their children after school and for after school clubs would have been notified already by Mr Khan (PE and OOHL Lead) as well as by Mrs De Sousa/ Mrs K (MAE Managers) that their late children will always be welcomed and safeguarded in our MAE programme run from 3: 30pm to 6pm daily. This is however, at the same cost (£5 per hour) as those who have officially signed up for this service. If you do not wish to incur charges –be early.



#### Golden Book Achievers For Week Ending :31/3/17

Class	Pupils	
Cherry	Ranveer	Jmar
Peach	Faith	Goda
Beech	Jude	Martin Jr
Pine	Jenny	Jenovic
Olive	Azaria	Maja
Palm	Aidean	Annabel
Aspen	Sebastian	Beyonce
Cedar	Holy	John
Sycamore	Philemora	Klaudia
Willow	Chiamaka	Sky
Chestnut	Charles	Luiza
Hazelnut	Samuel O	Maks
Almond	Natalie	Justin
Walnut	Yerus	David



## Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)  
Week ending 31/3/17

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Peach	97.8	Cherry	95.2
Beech	95.5	Pine	99.3
Olive	98.0	Palm	95.4
Aspen	98.0	Cedar	99.0
Sycamore	99.3	Willow	98.0
Chestnut	95.5	Hazelnut	99.0
Almond	95.0	Walnut	99.0
School overall attendance			98.0

Congratulations to Sycamore and Pine -securing 99.3% and Cedar, Hazelnut and Walnut with 99% attendance last week -Well Done Parents we have lots of classes attendance in the high 90's...Lets have more classes with 100% next term!

#### Lining Up Winners for week ending 31/3/17:

KS1: Pine Yr. 1/ KS1: Willow- Yr4 ...keep it up!

#### House points : 31/3/17

House	Points	Position
St Vincent	717	5th
St Bernadette	739	4th
St Francis	848	3rd
St. John Bosco	859	2nd
St. Josephine	896	1st

Congratulations to St Josephine House...  
Champions this week !

## SATS BOOSTER CLASSES FOR YEAR 6

WILL BE HELD FOR ALL OUR YEAR 6 PUPILS ON :

Monday 10<sup>TH</sup> ,Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

From 9am until 3pm Free Of Cost

Pupils are to take a packed lunch each day.

#### 3 Day First Aid Training For Selected Staff:

April: 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> in the school hall 9am-5pm  
Lunch provided-Certification on completion.

RE TEAM Meeting Monday 10<sup>th</sup> @10am

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

The PTFA Executive Committee would like to  
THANK ALL THE PARENTS WHO CAME OUT ON  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 at 10:30am

### THE MEETING WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL!

Plans for St Antony's Feast Day Celebration  
in June have now started –we expect full  
Participation from all our wonderful  
parents on St. Antony's Day June 9<sup>th</sup>!



## Interesting Facts & Events To Explore For This Half Term



### EASTER DRAMA: HIS LAST DAYS

The Passion Of Our Lord will be presented in  
Drama, Dance and Song this Friday 1:30 in Church



### THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PASSION WEEK

## HOLY WEEK



NEW HOPE

