



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

27th February 2017



Important School Dates:

Current Events: Spring Term 2- 2017

20 th Mon	School Resumes after Half Term
23 rd Thurs	Whole School Mass 10am
1 st March	Ash Wednesday Mass at 10am , St. David's Day...Patron Saint of Wales & LENT BEGINS Book Week Author-Christine Gabbitas in
3 rd Friday	DRESS UP DAY-BOOK CHARACTER
10 th March	Chestnut Class Assembly
13 th March	Science Observation Week & Book Scrutiny
16 th March	Full Governing Body Meeting
17 th March	Sycamore Class Assembly St Patrick's Day...Patron Saint of Ireland and Nigeria....share St Patrick's story with your children
20 th March	Whole School Assessment Week
21 st March	Parents' Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
23 rd March	Parents' Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
27 th March	SEND Week with Parents' Workshops
3 rd April	Mock SATS for years 2 & 6 plus Phonics Check Mock Test For Year 1
6 th April	Thursday 10am Holy Week Mass 10am in Church
7 th April	Easter Story Drama & Music 1:30pm in Church
10 th -12 th	Easter Booster Classes for Yr. 6 ...Mon10th- Wed. 12th April
8 th -23 rd School resumes Monday 24 th April	Easter Holiday Break inclusive of Good Friday (14 th April) and Easter Sunday(16 th April)- St. Antony's Choir still sings for 10am Sunday Mass in the Easter holidays.



From The Head Teacher's Desk

Our Virtue/ Value FOCUS for this week is:

COURAGE

"Being **COURAGEOUS** does not mean having no fear...but rather learning how to triumph over it victoriously!" *Nelson Mandela*

COURAGE comes with having total faith in God! If we have faith in God then we should be able to live victoriously knowing that the Lord will guard us, guide us and keep us safe from all harm.



It was courage that accompanied Daniel when he was cast into the lion's den because he knew that God would be with him as he was tried and tested.

Let us teach our children to develop more faith and less fear as they grow in their journey in faith with Christ. Let us teach our children Psalm 100 as one of the prayers that can be said throughout the season of LENT as a means of building their faith.

LENT begins this **ASH WEDNESDAY**, March 1st, 2017...have you considered what you and your family will **GIVE** or **GIVE UP** this season?

Angela Moore

Thought for the week:

Achievements:



The Right Honourable Nick Gib, Member of Parliament and Minister of State for School Standards has written to congratulate the staff and pupils for St. Antony's for their outstanding progress in Reading, Writing and Maths for KS1 and KS2 SATS 2016.



School Clubs Timetable



After School Clubs & Out Of Hours Learning

Mary AS Example (MAE)

Daily Later After School Programme Structure:

KS2 Gathering and Registration-Hall-4:30pm

Prayer and Reflection/Adoration

MAE Family Meal Time

Study Support & Homework

Team Building Activities

Closing Prayer & Dismissal: 6pm



Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)
Week ending 24/2/17

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Peach	97.8	Cherry	95.2
Beech	95.9	Pine	95.3
Olive	97.6	Palm	98.6
Aspen	98.3	Cedar	96.7
Sycamore	98.7	Willow	92.7
Chestnut	98.3	Hazelnut	95.0
Almond	96.6	Walnut	96.8
School overall attendance			96.5

Congratulations to Palm Class which secured 98.6% attendance last week Sycamore with 98.7 -Well Done Parents we have lots of classes attendance back up to the high 90's...Lets have more 100% next week!

Lining Up Winners for week ending 24/2/17:

KS1: Palm: Yr. 2 KS1: Sycamore Yr. 4 ...keep it up!

House points : 24/2/17

House	Points	Position
St. John Bosco	489	5th
St Francis	517	4th
St. Bernadete	630	3rd
St. Vincent	758	2nd
St. Josephine	897	1st

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

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

The PTFA Executive Committee would like to thank all the parents who attended the meeting on Saturday 4th February 2017 at 10am at the school in the hall. The meeting was well attended! It was held to elect a new President as the immediate past president had to demit office for personal reasons. Our new president is Mrs Lucia De Sousa and our President Elect is former executive member Mrs Lotoya White. Mrs Rosemarie Funmi Aloutade was also voted on to the executive. The PTFA will be assisting with the BAKE OFF This Friday. We also met our new Parent Governors.



Golden Book Achievers For Week Ending :24/2/17

Class	Pupils	
Cherry	Nicole	Rhian
Peach	Bethany	Malachi
Beech	Hermela	Izu
Pine	Julia	Eric
Olive	Leah	Yomial
Palm	Rose	Oscar
Aspen	Donnell	Jan
Cedar	Skyrah	Brandon
Sycamore	Rocher	Arinze
Willow	Tobi	Keiray
Chestnut	Charles	Nana
Hazelnut	Adrian	CJ
Almond	Temidola	Stephanie
Walnut	Cir-Tize	Marvisa

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR Yr. 2 & Yr. 6 PARENTS!

Our recently held Parents Information and Work Shop Evenings for Year 2 and Year 6 parents were very well attended. From year 2 we had 49 of a possible 60 parents in attendance=82%! From year 6 we had 55 of a possible 59 parents in attendance=93% ! Those parents who came are now much clearer in how to support their children's preparations for their SATS particularly in Reading Comprehension!



Interesting Facts To Explore For This Half Term

BOOK MONTH & PARENTS' WORKSHOP

Lanch Assembly-27th Feb. in the Hall

*9am on Wednesday March 1st -

Author Christine Gabbitas in to read for KS2 @ Assembly followed by workshop with Yr 3 -5

*Author Rob Parkinson in to read for KS1 & sell copies of his latest book

*DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER FROM YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK DAY 3/3/17!



THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT



