



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

13th March, 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 , LENT BEGINS St. David's Day...Patron Saint of Wales & 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.

Tribute To Mary Grisdale

Sunrise: March 1933.....Sunset: March 2017

Today we take the time to pay tribute to
our beloved Mary Grisdale who served as
CHAIR OF GOVERNORS

for our school here at St. Antony's Catholic Primary
from academic year 2006-7 to academic year 2014-15.
She was a dedicated member of not only the school
community but also of the St Antony's Church
Community and led the senior choir with distinction for
many years. Mary gave her all to the school in her
capacity as chair and loved to be in the school for
visits. She will be sadly missed by all the pupils, staff,
parents, Church Community and current governors.

**May her soul rest in peace. The Funeral Service
will be held on Monday 27th March at 10am at church.**



From The Head Teacher's Desk

Our Virtue/ Value FOCUS for this week is:

GENTLENESS

Thought for the week:

Being Gentle... Is One Way Of Being Merciful

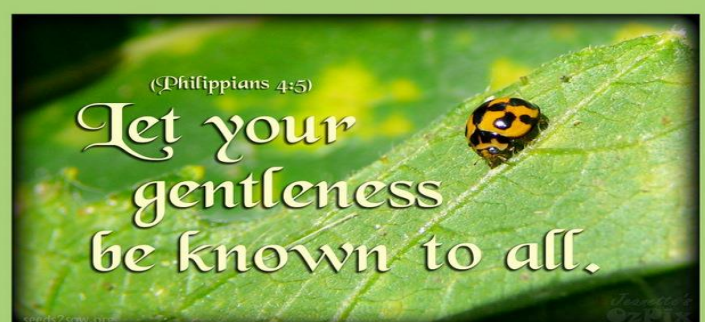
*Gentleness means recognizing that the world
around us is fragile, especially the people in the
world. It is also recognizing our own capacity to
do harm through our thoughts, words and deeds.
Therefore, let us use only those words, thoughts
and deeds that will help to bring about real
change. Let us choose to be gentle, soft-spoken,
understanding and more tolerant and careful in
our approach to others particularly in our
judgment of others-remembering Matt. 7 vs. 1-7.*



*When we are gentle we touch the world in ways
that protect and preserve it. Being gentle doesn't
mean being weak but instead gentleness means
being firm but fair -this is being truly powerful. To
behave in a gentle manner requires that we stay
centered in our own morals, values and inner
strength. A gentle approach ensures that we are
pro-active rather than reactive addressing policy
and procedure instead of the person. Centered on
this approach... we know that a gentle word or
touch can channel our energy into healing instead
of harming or making peace instead of war.*

Angela Moore

Challenge for the week: Matthew 7 Verses 1-6



School Clubs Timetable



After School Clubs & Out Of Hours Learning

BREAKFAST CLUB

Held Daily Before School Led By: Lucia De Sousa

Programme Structure:

7:55/8:00am- registration and gathering

8:05am- Prayer and Reflection/Adoration

8:10am- Breakfast Club Family Morning Meal Time

8:20-8:50-Short Study Support /Times Table

Challenge/Number work/Reading Comprehension

Closing Prayer & Dismissal:



Golden Book Achievers For Week Ending :10/3/17

Class	Pupils	
Cherry	Ki-myah	Milita
Peach	Akwasi	Adeola
Beech	Victoria	Lauren
Pine	Daniella	Louis-Christian
Olive	Rita	Dauida
Palm	Jenyce	David
Aspen	Sebastian	Beyonce
Cedar	Maria	Clayton
Sycamore	Esther	Katerina
Willow	Favour	Malik
Chestnut	Charles	Paciane
Hazelnut	Adrian	Prince
Almond	Daniella	Cayden
Walnut	Nosagie	Alexa

SCIENCE AND COMPUTING WEEK IS HERE!!

It's This Week 13th-17 March!

Mr Spence and Mr Curran will be running workshops for all parents on 15/3/17 on: **E-SAFETY and SAFE USE OF THE INTERNET**



Interesting Facts To Explore For This Half Term



BOOK MONTH & PARENTS' WORKSHOP

For Book Month we have had two Authors come in to read for our children and run workshops with them on

How To Become An Author

Now we will be inviting our Parents to come in to explore:

How To Make Your Child A Better Reader!

29th March 2017 at 9am in the hall

Come and learn the strategies to help your child!



THE SIGNIFICANCE OF LENT

Lent Is A Journey In Love



THE FORTY DAYS OF LENT:

REFLECTION

RECONCILIATION

RENEWAL



Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)

Week ending 10/3/17

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Peach	97.8	Cherry	95.2
Beech	94.6	Pine	96.0
Olive	99.7	Palm	92.4
Aspen	98.3	Cedar	97.7
Sycamore	97.7	Willow	99.3
Chestnut	98.7	Hazelnut	99.3
Almond	94.0	Walnut	95.0
School overall attendance			97.0

Congratulations to Willow and Hazelnut Classes -securing 99% and Olive with 99.7% attendance last week -Well Done Parents we have lots of classes attendance in the high 90's...Lets have more classes with 100% next week!

Lining Up Winners for week ending 10/3/17:

KS1: Beech Yr. 1/ KS1: Hazelnut Yr.5 ...keep it up!

House points : 10/3/17

House	Points	Position
St. John Bosco	598	5th
St Bernadette	673	4th
St. Josephine	717	3rd
St. Vincent	725	2nd
St. Francis	738	1st

Congratulations to St Francis House...

Champions this week !

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

The PTFA Executive Committee would like to invite all parents to their next meeting to be held on

Saturday 1st April 2017 at 10:30am

in the school hall. Come prepared with your ideas to contribute to the plans for our up-coming annual

St Antony's Feast Day Celebration in June.

Come out and give your service for all our children!