



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 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</b> , <b>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> School resumes Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	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.

## Achievement: Book Week Winners

Year 5 were the winners on 24/3/17 with their song from stage or screen: "Under the Sea" from the book- The Little Mermaid. They were elated! EYFS/KS1 winners were Reception!



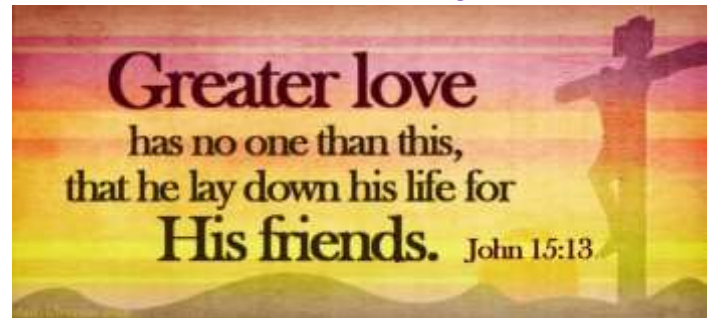
### From The Head Teacher's Desk

Our Virtue/ Value FOCUS for this week is:

### SELFLESSNESS

Thought for the week:

**"Selflessness is not thinking less of yourself...but rather thinking of yourself less!" Serenity**



"People are often unreasonable and self-centered. Forgive them anyway. If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. Be kind anyway. If you are honest, people may cheat you. Be honest anyway. If you find happiness, people may be jealous. Be happy anyway. The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway. Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. Give your best anyway. For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway."

— Mother Teresa

Challenge for the week: John 3:16  
Could You Become This Selfless?



## 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 OOH 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 :24/3/17

Class	Pupils	
Cherry	James	Demetris
Peach	Martina	Talaynee
Beech	Sofia	Sami-Junior
Pine	Gabriel	Nesiah
Olive	Jenelle	Yomial
Palm	Precious	Amelia
Aspen	Sebastian	Beyonce
Cedar	Suriyah	Alesha
Sycamore	Emmanuella	Kady
Willow	Avril	Lyra-Mae
Chestnut	Ashleigh	Nigel
Hazelnut	Bernard	Peter
Almond	Josephine	Xhovana
Walnut	Nosagie	Jazmin

### SEND WEEK IS NEXT WEEK!

It will run from the **27<sup>TH</sup> -31<sup>ST</sup> March 2017 !**  
**Miss Baptiste our SENCO and Mrs Ellis** have planned a week of workshops and activities for our SEND parents and Children 29<sup>th</sup>/3/17 on:

**“ARE WE SENDING THE RIGHT MESSAGE?”**



Learning Knows No Bounds



### 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!**

**29<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 9am in the hall**

**Come and learn the strategies to help your child!**



## Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)  
 Week ending 24/3/17

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Peach	97.8	Cherry	95.2
Beech	96.9	Pine	97.7
Olive	98.6	Palm	99.3
Aspen	97.3	Cedar	97.7
Sycamore	99.3	Willow	99.3
Chestnut	100	Hazelnut	97.0
Almond	97.9	Walnut	100
School overall attendance			98.4

Congratulations to Walnut and Chestnut -securing 100% and Palm, Sycamore and Willow with 99.3% 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 24/3/17:

KS1: Palm Yr. 2/ KS1: Aspen- Yr3 ...keep it up!

#### House points : 24/3/17

House	Points	Position
St Vincent	753	5th
St Bernadette	793	4th
St. John Bosco	875	3rd
St. Josephine	908	2nd
St Francis	939	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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

### Calvary...was it meant for Him or for me?



