



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

6th 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.



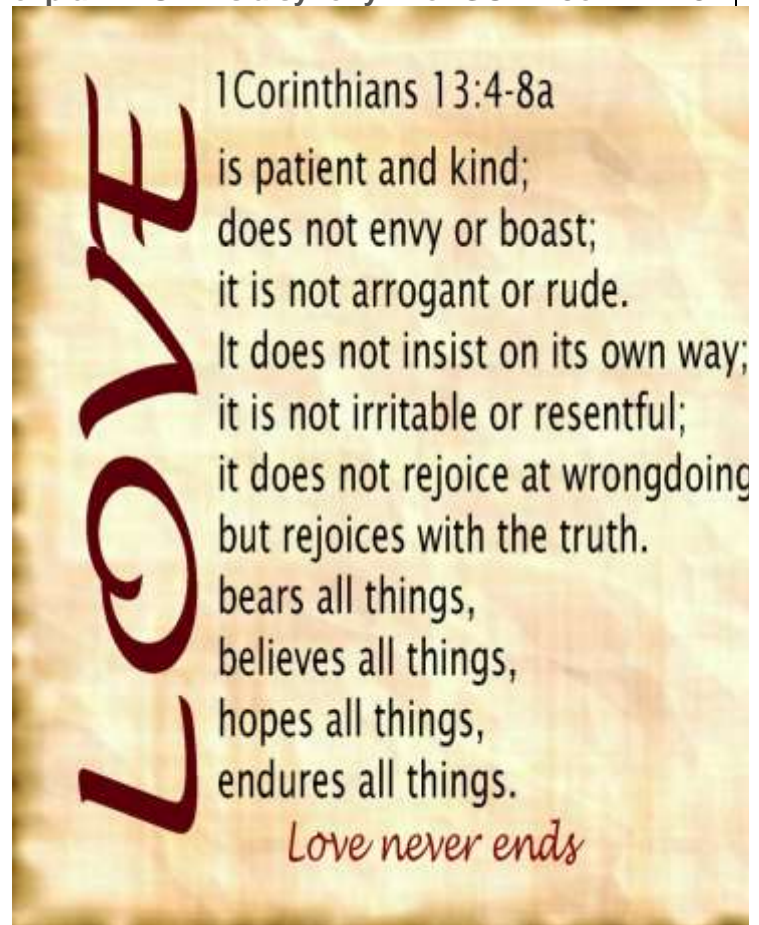
From The Head Teacher's Desk

Our Virtue/ Value FOCUS for this week is:

LOVE

"GOD is LOVE and those who live in love, live in GOD and GOD in them!" 1 John 4

The book of John tells us that GOD IS LOVE and that anyone who loves is born of God and knows God. It is for this reason that this simple four letter word "LOVE" is so hard to quantify, qualify or explain- LOVE is a synonym for GOD. 1John 4:7-8.



Achievements:

OUR BOOK MONTH DRESS AS YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER DAY WAS A SMASHING SUCCESS!



It was love that drove Jesus into the wilderness for forty days and nights preparing himself spiritually for his mission and ministry. Before doing anything of great significance in our lives we should all follow Jesus' example and take some time for deep reflection and introspection.

Let us teach our children to develop spiritually through prayer throughout Lent so as they grow in their journey in faith with Christ they will also grow in their capacity to love as Jesus loves.

Angela Moore

Thought for the week:

"LOVE IS A VERB...IT HAS TO BE DONE NOT MERELY SAID" serenity

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 3/3/17

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Peach	97.8	Cherry	95.2
Beech	96.6	Pine	97.3
Olive	99.0	Palm	96.4
Aspen	98.3	Cedar	93.0
Sycamore	100	Willow	95.0
Chestnut	99.7	Hazelnut	100
Almond	95.9	Walnut	96.8
School overall attendance			97.3

Congratulations to Sycamore and Hazelnut Classes securing 100% 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 3/3/17:

KS1: Cherry: Rec/ KS1: Chestnut Yr.5 ...keep it up!

House points : 3/3/17

House	Points	Position
St. John Bosco	598	5th
St Francis	617	4th
St. Josephine	697	3rd
St. Vincent	788	2nd
St. Bernadette	973	1st

Congratulations to St BERNADETTE 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 donated such beautiful cakes for the St. Antony's Bake Off!



SCIENCE AND COMPUTING WEEK IS COMING

Next 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

