



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

3rd October September 2016



Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Autumn Term 2016
1 st -2 nd Sept	Staff & Governor's Inset- BACK TO BASICS - 'Policy is Practise!'
5 th Sept.	School Resumes for all staff and pupils
5 th Sept.	Breakfast Club, Viridis & MAE all start
8 th Sept.	Year 6 Parents Meeting 5:30pm-Hall
12 th Sept	Yr6 Boosters & After School Clubs begin
13 th Sept.	Literacy Day-Roald Dahl 100th Focus
14 Sept.	Parents Information Evening for EYFS & KS1 at 5:30 pm- School Hall
15 th Sept	Whole School Mass 10am-all welcome
15 th Sept.	Parents Information Evening for KS2 (years 3-5) 5:30 pm -School Hall
24 th Sept.	Governors' Strategic Planning Day 2pm-6 pm at the school-Conference Room
26 th Sept	ICT WEEK-with Children & Parents Workshops on E-Safety
29 th Sept	Full Governor's meeting 6:30pm
30 th Sept	Willow Class Assembly 9:15am
3rd Oct.	Black History Month Launch Assembly
12 th Oct.	Parents History Workshop
14 th Oct	Almond Class Assembly-BHM Theme
18 th Oct.	Parents Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
19 th Oct.	BHM Choral Performance Poetry FS/KS1
20th Oct.	Parents Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
21st Oct.	Olive Class Assembly BHM Inter -Class Performance Poetry Competition KS2 9:15am -Hall
21 st Oct	Last Day Of School-MID TERM BREAK
31st Oct.	Staff & Governor Inset Day-No School

Next Half Term Dates To Remember:

SCHOOL DISCO-December 16th 6-8pm-PTFA

End of Term -20th December 1:30pm for children

1 st Nov	School Resumes for all
3rd Nov	Thursday 10am- School Mass/Harvest Launch
10 th Nov	Full Governor's Meeting 6:30pm
11 th Nov	National Remembrance Day-Poppy Sale
14 th Nov	Literacy Week
18 th Nov	Aspen Class Assembly 9:15am
21 st Nov	English & SPAG Parents' Workshop 9am&3pm
24 th Nov	Phonics Parents Workshop for EYFS/KS1 9am
25 th Nov	Hazelnut Class Assembly 9:15am
28 rd Nov	ASSESSMENT Week 2 for all classes
6 th Dec	NURSERY Christmas Concert
8 ^h Dec	RECEPTION CHRISTMAS CONCERT 10AM
13&14 Dec	YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 CHRISTMAS CONCERTS
15 th Dec	KS2 (Yrs. 3-6) CHRISTMAS CONCERTS in the Church at 1:30pm



From The Head Teacher's Desk

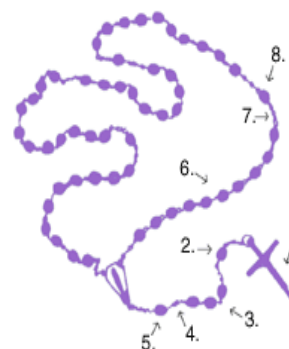
This week our Virtue and Value Of The Week is: **JOYFULNESS**. "Mary is the greatest example of joyfulness because she responded with such joy in the Magnificat where she said: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour!"

October is the Month of the Rosary

During this month parents please:

- Pray the Rosary with your children
- Let them know that the first part of the "Hail Mary" came from the words of the Angel Gabriel at the Annunciation -The First Joyful Mystery
- The Our Father Prayer is found in the Bible-Matthew's Gospel chapter 6 verses 9-13

How to Pray the Rosary



1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray the Apostles' Creed.
2. Pray the Our Father.
3. Pray three Hail Marys.
4. Pray Glory Be to the Father.
5. Announce the mystery for reflection and pray the Our Father.
6. Pray the 10 Hail Marys.
7. Finish the decade with the Glory Be to the Father.

- Talk to them about the life of Mary the Mother of Jesus and explain why we honour her
- Explore the Mysteries with them: The Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and the Mysteries of Light

During this month Sister Lavi will be having a special Lunch Time Rosary Club in the Library and at the end of the month just before we break up we will do a "Living Rosary" with each child in it being a prayer.

Angela Moore



We celebrate **Black History Month** at St. Antony's because it is the **HISTORY** of so many of our multi-cultural and diverse pupils, staff and families. **We should never forget the sacrifices that were made in the past** which gave us all the freedoms, civil and human rights that we enjoy today. We want all our children to be proud of their heritage and ancestry because this is what makes each of them and their families special.

School Clubs Timetable



After School Clubs

OUR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE FULLY UP AND RUNNING. WE ASK THAT CHILDREN OBSERVE THE SAME GOLDEN RULES WHICH ARE IN PLACE ALL ACROSS THE SCHOOL. THESE ARE:

1. I will respect everybody and everything at all times
2. I will keep myself and others safe at all times.
3. I will follow instructions immediately at all times.
4. I will do my best at all times.

All our children are asked to be in full compliance with these rules in all clubs as by doing so they keep themselves and others safe. Children who do not respectfully observe these rules will be asked NOT to return to clubs by staff leading in our Out of Hours School Programmes.

*Children left late after clubs habitually will be placed in our MAE programme and parents charged for their supervision at the same rate (£5)- paid by our parents signed up for this service. So....please be prompt with pick ups after clubs each day.



Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)
For Week Ending 28/9/16

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	93.4	Pine	98.0
Olive	98.5	Palm	96.6
Aspen	96.1	Cedar	94.8
Sycamore	97.6	Willow	97.4
Chestnut	99.3	Hazelnut	99.3
Almond	98.7	Walnut	98.1
School overall attendance			98.2

Well done to all classes with great attendance last week! Most classes also managed very high attendance percentages (95%+ on average) and punctuality was also very high –Keep it up parents!

Lining Up and House Points

Winners for week ending 28/9/16:

KS2 Sycamore Class – Year4 KS1 Palm ClassYear 2
House Points Champion :

Congratulations to St John Bosco House!



Golden Book Achievers 28/9/16

Class	Pupils	
Beech	Luke	Hermela
Pine	Chima	Sebastian
Olive	Zoya	Ryan
Palm	Precious	Donnie
Aspen	Kaira	David
Cedar	Maria	Alisha
Sycamore	Shanley	Alexandra
Willow	Avril	Davis
Chestnut	Lawrence	Jardan
Hazelnut	Fiona	Audleigh
Almond	Chidera	Angela
Walnut	Ruth	Nasagie

Annual School Census Forms

All parents are asked to look out for this year's School Census Information Forms in their children's bags today. The forms need to be completed and sent back in to school by Wednesday this week. All the information requested should be filled in.

Children's Choir for 10am Mass & CYO

All KS2 pupils (Years 3-6) are invited to train with Master Chan, Mrs Verdant, Sr. Lavinia and Mr Gomez on Saturdays from 12noon to 3pm for leading the 10am Mass each Sunday. Children are also taught drama and dance, performance poetry and life skills while being developed in leadership skills in our Catholic Youth Organisation. All are asked to pay £2 each week.



If you can, please attend our first PTFA Planning and Election meeting on Friday 21st October, 2016 @2pm in the Therapy Centre to discuss plans and ideas for the year and elect new officers for the Executive Body for 2016-17.

Our School Nurse Tinu

comes in every Thursday between 1:30pm and 3:30pm for drop in, group or class sessions and can be contacted at: 02082507346
Mobile:07908454037 or **atinukeanogbai@elft.nhs.uk**



Here to help you!

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND

All parents are asked to ensure that they have paid their School Improvement Fund (formerly Governors Fund). It is only £25 per family. Kindly check if you have paid.

Pupil Premium

All parents are asked to log on to the following website and register for Pupil Premium this year-**pps.lgfl.org.uk**

Altar Servers

All children (girls and boys) in years 5 and 6 only who are interested in being trained up as Altar Servers for Sunday and School Masses please collect a form from Mrs Verdant In Almond Class and sign up for this training which will take place on Saturdays between 1pm and 3pm here at the school. Mr Andrew Corriette would like parents who are interested to get in touch with him on 07882826902 for further details.

