



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Monday 11th September, 2017



Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Autumn Term 2017
1 st Sept	Staff & Governor's Inset-- 'Policy is Practise- and this is Non-Negotiable!
4 th Sept.	School Resumes for all staff and pupils Years 5 & 6 begin at 8am each morning
4 th Sept.	Breakfast Club, Viridis & MAE all start
7 th Sept.	Whole School Mass-All welcome 10am
5-8 th Sept.	EYFS Phased Return/Full Return 7th & 8th
11 th Sept	All After School Clubs begin
13 th Sept.	Yr. 6 Parents Meeting & RE Workshop 5:30
14 Sept.	Parents Information Evening & RE Workshop-Yrs. 3,4 & 5 at 5:30 pm- Hall
16 th Sept	Saturday Classes Begin
18 th Sept	Literacy Day -"Celebrating Morpurgo"
19 th Sept.	Parents Info Evening for EYFS & Yr1 5:30
21 st Sept	Parents Information Evening for Yr. 2
23rd Sept.	Governors' Strategic Planning Day 2pm-5pm at the school-Conference Room
25 th Sept	SEND WEEK-with Parents Workshops & Performance Appraisal Target Setting
28 th Sept	Full Governor's meeting 6:30pm
29 th Sept	Willow Class Assembly 9:15am
2 nd Oct.	Black History Month Launch Assembly
4 th Oct.	Parents History Workshop
13 th Oct	Almond Class Assembly-BHM Theme
17 th Oct.	Parents Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
18 th Oct.	BHM Choral Performance Poetry FS/KS1
29 th Oct.	Parents Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
	Olive Class Assembly
	BHM Inter -Class Performance Poetry Competition KS2 9:15am -Hall
20 th Oct	Last Day Of School-HALF TERM BREAK
30th & 31st Oct.	Staff & Governor Inset Days-No School for pupils

HALF TERM BREAK will be on the 23rd -27th OCTOBER *School resumes November 1st 2017 for all staff and pupils at the normal times.

THE SCHOOL BELL AND GATES

Parents and carers please be reminded that the bell is rung at 8:45am sharp each morning and that the children are then led inside to class to begin early work. All the school gates are then closed at 9am on the dot! Please leave home in good time to get your children to school early each day. Please cooperate with staff on the gates safeguarding our children each day.



From The Head Teacher's Desk

Our Virtue This Week is: **Enthusiasm!**

"To approach life with **ENTHUSIASM** is a choice that we should make on a daily basis- as it helps us to see the possibilities instead of the pitfalls! **To focus on our potential and rise to challenges** rather than shun the pain of even trying to make the effort to adapt and adjust, is truly a winning approach for life!" Serenity



"THE REAL SECRET OF success IS enthusiasm."

Walter Chrysler

I invite you all to embrace the new academic year with enthusiasm as nothing great ever was achieved without it! If you would like to see your child/children flourish just simply greet them every day with a positive attitude and the highest praise for their every achievement great or small and they will begin to grow in confidence and competence! Nothing drives achievement more than well placed praise for a job well done....or merely the effort to get the job done!

I would like to enthusiastically invite all parents to attend their designated Parents Information Evenings as listed under our 'Important Dates' section of this newsletter. I look forward to seeing you all. Until then, let me encourage you all to smile more and embrace life with enthusiasm!

Angela Moore

Always Remember.....

Romans 12:12

*Be joyful in hope,
patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.*

School Clubs Timetable



After School Clubs

After School Clubs begin this week the 11th September 2017. Our OOHL/PE team have tried to ensure places have been allocated fairly to all pupils but please **note** that not every child will get their choices of clubs as most clubs have a quota for health and safety and management reasons. All children, including year six pupils are asked to join at least two clubs as our aim is to make our pupils optimally rounded, balancing academic prowess while fully developing all their latent talents and skills in a range of areas. Our wonderful staff give their time to run clubs **so we require all our children in clubs to behave appropriately or this privilege could be lost.** Children who do NOT follow our GOLDEN RULES will lose their places in clubs with compliant children asked to replace them. Some clubs are very popular and are always over- subscribed but **there are other clubs with spaces** so parents please consider all the options available to you and choose another club on offer for your child.



Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)
For Week Ending 8/9/17

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	96	Pine	95
Olive	90	Palm	90
Aspen	96	Cedar	90
Sycamore	99	Willow	97
Chestnut	91	Hazelnut	92
Almond	97	Walnut	97
School overall attendance			94.2

Well done to Sycamore Class with 99 % attendance. Most classes also managed percentages in the 90s Punctuality was also great as well last week.

Lining Up and House Points

Winners for week ending 9/9/16:

KS2 Aspen Class – Year 3

KS1 Palm ClassYear 2

House points will be published here from next week.

Breakfast Club, Booster Classes & Bells

Booster classes are held for all year 6 pupils each week - Monday to Thursdays at 8:00 and Breakfast Club is also held from 8am until 8:45 each morning. Breakfast Club Pupils are asked to go straight to Viridis & Booster Groups to their classes each morning. All parents are reminded that on Mondays there is a Staff Briefing at 8:30am but designated staff will be on hand to supervise and safeguard pupils from: 8:30am on KS1 and KS2 playgrounds. The first bell goes at 8:45am sharp each day, after which pupils go to class.

Children's Choir for 10am Mass-All KS2 pupils (Years 3-6) are invited to train with Master Chan on Saturdays from 12noon to 3pm for leading the Mass.



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

Invites all parents of the school to get more actively involved with the association. Every parent and teacher of the school actually belongs to this body and many participate wonderfully on occasions and for special events. If you can, please attend our first open meeting on **Saturday, October 21st 2017 @11:00am** in the school hall.

Mary As Example (MAE)

is an after school service on offer at St Antony's. Children whose parents are in full time work can join up and stay until 6pm at school. Managed by Mrs De Sousa, Brother Stephen and a team of staff and volunteers. Children are helped with homework and taught many skills for a small daily fee. See Mrs De Sousa for details.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND

All parents are asked to ensure that they have paid their School Improvement Fund (formerly Governors Fund) a letter has been sent home with the details today. It is only £25 per family at this school and not per child as at others.

Pupil Premium

All parents are asked to follow the instructions sent home last week regarding Pupil Premium.

Year 5& 6 Permission To Travel To School Letters are overdue...please send them in.