



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

25<sup>th</sup> September 2017



## Important School Dates:

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

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



## From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week our Virtue and Value Of The Week is:

### HELPFULNESS

**"You are not being helpful if you are a hindrance to the progress of others and by extension your own advancement and development...the more you help others...the more you help yourself".... serenity**

## "I asked God" Poem

I asked God to take away my habit.  
God said, No.  
It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up.

I asked God to make my handicapped child whole.  
God said, No.  
His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience.  
God said, No.  
Patience is a byproduct of tribulations; it isn't granted, it is learned.

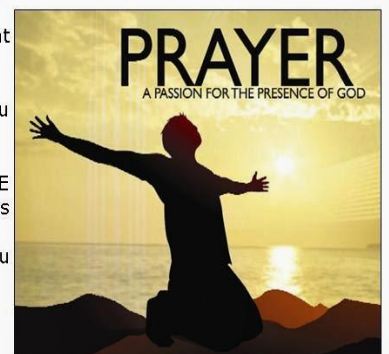
I asked God to give me happiness.  
God said, No.  
I give you blessings; Happiness is up to you.

I asked God to spare me pain.  
God said, No.  
Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow.  
God said, No.  
You must grow on your own! But I will prune you to make you fruitful.

I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life.  
God said, No.  
I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things.

I ask God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me.  
God said...Ahhhh, finally you have the idea.



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## St Antony's Catholic School Launches Aid Initiative!

**Let us support the families of victims of Hurricanes Irma and Maria from Dominica** and other Caribbean Islands from which children and families in our school community hail.

Please bring in non-perisables such as tinned meats, fish vegetables and beans, and as well as oil, flour, sugar, rice, cereals, clothing items (new and used in good condition), blankets, tarpaulins for temporary roofing, tents, sleeping bags etc. Please send all donations to your child's class.

"If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else."

Booker T. Washington



## After School Clubs/OOHL

ALL OUR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS CONTINUE THIS WEEK!

### MUSIC CURRICULUM PROVISION



**ECAM Music Lessons** :This programme is a major part of our music curriculum and is not optional nor is it an after school club. All pupils in years 5 & 6 will receive instructions weekly. Please ensure that your child practises weekly at home and takes their lessons seriously.

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH TAKES OFF WITH A BAKE OFF!



Make a Rocket or Number or Maths Symbol (+ = X) Cake For Thursday September 28<sup>th</sup> and bring it in at 8:45am to your child's class!

Mr Spence is having a drive for **BULBS FOR SPRING**. If you can contribute daffodil, crocus or other bulbs please do!



## Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham) For Week Ending 22/9/17

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	95.3	Pine	97.3
Olive	98.0	Palm	99.3
Aspen	99.3	Cedar	95.0
Sycamore	98.1	Willow	95.0
Chestnut	92.0	Hazelnut	99.3
Almond	96.2	Walnut	95.0
School overall attendance			96.6

Well done to all classes with 99 % attendance last week! Most classes also managed very high punctuality percentages this week (97%+ ) as well last.

### Lining Up and House Points

Lining Up Winners for week ending 22/9/17:

KS2 Aspen Class – Year 3 KS1 Olive Class .....Year 2

House points : 22/9/17

Congratulations to St Josephine House!

House	Points	Position
St John Bosco	569	5th
St Francis	670	4th
St Bernadette	685	3rd
St Vincent	773	2nd
St Josephine	789	1st



### Golden Book Achievers 22/9/17

Class	Pupils	
Beech	Adeola	Kaecee-Leigh
Pine	Aaron	Ranveer
Olive	Anaiah	Esther
Palm	Izu	Jessica
Aspen	Vinnie	Kaira
Cedar	Leah	angjela
Sycamore	Sam	Sebastian
Willow	Acsha	David
Chestnut	Ed-Raphael	Jakub
Hazelnut	Lyra-Mae	Chiamaka
Almond	Beyonce	Adorabel
Walnut	Fiona	Sharon

### SATURDAY SCHOOL & ONE TO ONE TUITION



Our weekly Saturday Classes began last Saturday and runs from 10am to 12 noon weekly offering both 1 to 1 Tuition and small group support for pupils from year 1 to 6<sup>th</sup> form in English (Reading, Writing and GPS) as well as Maths and Science- Year 2 and 6 SATs, GCSE and A Level preparation and Tuition is covered by our excellent teachers. If your child needs additional support-send them to Saturday school. Call Miss Olivea: 07946092467



All parents and staff are invited to attend our first PTFA AGM & Planning meeting Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2017 @ 10:30am in the school hall to discuss plans and ideas for the year -especially plans for this year's Children's Christmas Disco & Staff and Parents' New Years Eve ...of the Eve Dinner & Dance slated for Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2017-18. Come support our PTFA!

### PERFORMING ARTS & CHILDREN'S CHOIR



All KS1 & 2 pupils (Years 1-6) are invited to train with Mrs Moore, Master Chan, Mrs Verdant and Mr Gomez on Saturdays from 12noon to 3pm for leading the 10am Mass each Sunday and to play leading roles in our school productions. Cost for 3 hours of Performing Arts training is £2 per child each Saturday. Children's Choir for the 10am Mass is open to any child from St Antony's Church Parish not just the school-plus we do music, dance and drama for our Christmas and Easter Musical Productions- on offer to all. Simply send your child or come in on Saturdays at 12 noon! See You there!

