



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

1<sup>st</sup> November 2017



## Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Autumn Term 2 2017
30 <sup>th</sup> October	Staff & Governor's Inset-'RE: The Most CORE of All Subjects -It Changes Lives!'
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Staff & Governor's Inset-'Safeguarding is Everybody's Business -'Policy is Practise!'
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov.	School Resumes for all staff and pupils
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov.	All Saints and All Souls Mass-Whole Sch.
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Full Governing Body Meeting 6:30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Drama Club & Choir Remembrance Assembly- Jr. Leaders to Armistice Day
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Literacy Week Launch
15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	EYFS (Viridis/Nursery/Reception) & Yr. 1 Parents PHONICS Workshop-Hall 9am-AHT
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Aspen Class Assembly-9:30am
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	English & Phonics Observation Week- JB
22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	GPS Parents' Workshop 9am Hall- JB & OH
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Hazelnut Class Assembly-9:30am Hall
27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Assessment Week For Core Subjects
29 <sup>th</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Core & Non- Core Book Scrutiny in all Phase Groups Head & SLT/Subject Leads Check
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Christmas Concert 10am & School Disco for all pupils-Hall 6-9pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reception Christmas Concert-Hall 10am
13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1 Christmas Concert-Hall 10am
15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 2 Christmas Concert-Hall 10am Class Parties 1pm-3pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS2 Carol Concert- In Church 1:45 -3:15pm
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec.	Whole School Mass 10am in Church
Last Day Of Half Term	Whole School Christmas Lunch 11am-1:30pm in the main Hall

### Next Half Term Dates To Remember:

2<sup>nd</sup> January Inset Day -No School for Children

3<sup>rd</sup> January School Resumes for children & staff



### From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week we celebrate the Virtues and Values Of :  
**ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS**

As a Catholic Faith School we believe that there is a **Communion of Saints**- we profess this each time we celebrate the Mass via **The Apostles Creed**. We also see proof of this in the Scriptures when, at The Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appeared with Christ in the presence of Peter (St Peter), James (St James), and John (St John). All of our Catholic Schools in Newham, including our own (St. Antony's), are all named after Famous Saints of the Church. On All Souls Day we remember to pray for all souls...living and those that have gone on to eternal life.

## All Souls' Day

November 2

Jesus, dear Savior,  
on this day we prayerfully remember  
all our loved ones who have died.  
Please give them comfort and hope  
and may they be at peace,  
knowing that they will  
rest in God's arms eternally.  
Thank You for our memories of them  
and for the good times we shared.  
We ask You, please,  
through their intercession,  
to deepen our faith,  
strengthen our hope  
and increase our love  
that we, too, may someday  
stand before You,  
ready to enter Your  
Holy Kingdom.



Amen.

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### WE WILL HOST YOUTH ALIVE @ ST ANTONY'S ON

Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 @5pm in the  
School Hall



Mostly Held Each 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month for Pupils  
of: St Angela's, St Antony's, St Bon's, St. Francis, St  
Edwards, St Michaels, St Winifred's & All Children of St  
Antony's Church Parish Community.

So if your child is in year 5, 6, 7,8 or 9 (10 & 11 welcome  
too) they are invited to attend and enjoy the fellowship!

Fr. John Jesus & The Youth Alive Team are looking  
Forward to see you! Remember-Bring A Friend Along!



For the Lord  
takes delight in  
his people,  
He crowns the  
humble with  
Salvation.  
Psalm 149:4

## 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 as **self-discipline** is required of all.

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



### Golden Book Achievers 21/10/17

Class	Pupils	
Beech	Alejandro	Antonela
Pine	Miyah	James
Olive	Shanika	Jude
Palm	Louis-Christian	Julia
Aspen	Tyina	David
Cedar	Oma	Esther
Sycamore	Omari	Maja
Willow	John	Sasha
Chestnut	Philemora	Daniel
Hazelnut	Amelle	Tobi
Almond	Jack	Nicole
Walnut	Mirabel	Peter

### Applications FOR RECEPTION PLACES:

Applications for Reception Places @  
St Antony's Catholic Primary School



For children to start in  
September 2018

Children must be born between:  
01/09/2013 to 31/08/2014

Closing date for applications is:  
15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Collect application packs from the office



### Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham) For Week Ending 21/10/17

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	96	Pine	99
Olive	97	Palm	98
Aspen	99	Cedar	99
Sycamore	100	Willow	100
Chestnut	96	Hazelnut	99
Almond	98	Walnut	99.2
School overall attendance			98.3

Well done to all classes with great attendance last week- especially Willow & Sycamore Class with 100%! Most classes also managed very high punctuality as well. Keep it up parents!

### Lining Up and House Points

Winners for week ending 21/10/17:

**KS2 Sycamore Class – Year 4**

**KS1 Beech Class .....Year 1**

**House Points Champs were St Vincent!**



The new PTFA President **Lucia** wishes to thank all the parents, staff and friends of St. Antony's who turned out to the PTFA's AGM meeting last week to begin the planning for the SCHOOL DISCO which will be held on Friday December 8<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Donations of time, food and drink will be most welcome.

### Our School Nurse

**Hannah Straker**

Comes in every Thursday between 1:30pm and 3:30pm for drop in- group or class sessions and can be contacted via the school should you need an appointment.



Here to help you!

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND REMINDER

Our records show that many of our parents have still not yet made their **School Improvement Fund** (Governor's Fund) payments. If you are among this number please ensure that you make your payment before the end of this month (November 2017).

### Yr. 6 Applications for Secondary School

The 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2017 is now gone and so all applications should have been fully completed and sent in. Please send in your application reference numbers to the school's office as a point of reference for the Admin Staff.