



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

15th January 2018



Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Spring Term 2018
2 nd January	Staff & Governor's Inset: Our Disciplinary Policy and Procedures-being in compliance
2 nd January	Full Governors' Extraordinary Meeting
3 rd Jan	School Resumes for all staff and pupils
4 th Jan	Epiphany Mass- whole school in Church
8 th Jan	Launch of Citizenship/SMSC Month
11 th Jan	Year 6 Parents Meeting-SATS Updates
15 th Jan	GPS and Comprehension observations
18 th Jan	Primary/Secondary Initiative Meeting Deadline for classroom displays
19 th Jan	Walnut Class Assembly
22 nd Jan	RE/SMSC Observations
25 th Jan	Full Governing Body Meeting
26 th Jan	Beech Class Assembly-9:30 Hall
29 th Jan	Visiting Head & SIP doing Learning Walk
5 th Feb	Maths Observation
7 th Feb	Parents Maths Workshop-school hall 9am
8 th Feb	Deanery Heads & Governors Meet this week
9 th Feb Spring 1 ends	Cedar Class Assembly-CAFOD fund Raiser Non-Uniform Day-Last Day of Spring 1
12 th -16 th Feb	Mrs Moore @ Houses Of Parliament to participate in Primary School Review
12 th Feb	Year 6 Half Term Booster Classes Begin
13 th Feb	Year 6 Half Term Booster continues
14 th Feb	Year 6 Half Term Booster Continues
19 th Feb	School Resumes for all
22 nd Feb	Whole School Mass 10am in Church

Half Term Dates & Events To Remember:

- 12th-16th February Half Term Break For All
- 12th-16th February Mrs Moore Invited to the Houses of Parliament to participate in The Parliamentary Review for top performing schools nationally.
- Year 6 in for Half Term Booster – booster sessions begin 12th Feb. 9am
- School resumes for Spring 2 on 19th February



From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week we celebrate the Virtues and Values Of :

RESPECT

On Sunday we celebrated The Baptism of Jesus

Luke 3 vs. 21-22 records that immediately after his baptism, Jesus was praying when Heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in the form of a dove and a voice from heaven (The Father) declared "This is my beloved Son in whom I am pleased".



Why Did Jesus Get Baptised by John?

- To be the example he wants us to follow
- To set the standard for believers
- To give value to this process of initiation
- To fulfil prophesy & reveal The Trinity
- To mark the beginning of His Ministry
- To mark the end of John the Baptist's Ministry

What are the benefits of Baptism for us?

- It removes/washes away original sin
- It makes us Children of God
- It makes us part of the universal family of God-the Church
- It makes us part of the Communion of Saints
- It is an open declaration of our faith to all witnesses-family, friends & community
- It is the official beginning of our life long Christian journey with Christ

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School Clubs Timetable



After School Clubs & Out of Hours Learning Programmes

All 45 Afterschool Clubs are on as usual and all parents are asked to be prompt with pick-up at 4:30pm. This term children left late repeatedly without valid reason and contact to the school to inform us (especially those who **do not** belong to MAE) **will continue to be charged £5 per hour or any part thereof** for the afterschool wrap around service provided by the MAE Team who work so brilliantly!



Teach Your Child Their Times Tables-All Need to Know Them By Heart by the end of January-class & school challenge coming soon -will your child be number one?



Golden Book Achievers 12/1/18

Class	Pupils	
Beech	Adeola	Neriah
Pine	Ashane	Ranveer
Olive	Chima	Johnathan
Palm	Ife	Shanika
Aspen	Brielle	Terell
Cedar	Oma	Rita
Sycamore	Emma	Rose
Willow	Josephine	Angeline
Chestnut	Jordan	Jacintha
Hazelnut	Avril	Lyra-mae
Almond	Lawrence	Ashleigh
Walnut	Adrian	Max

SATURDAY SCHOOL & ONE TO ONE TUITION



Our weekly Saturday Classes began again 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 6th 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 St Antony's Saturday school-open to all not just St Antony's. **Call Miss Olivea: 07946092467**



Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)
For Week Ending 12/1/18

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	95	Pine	96
Olive	100	Palm	97
Aspen	97	Cedar	97
Sycamore	98	Willow	100
Chestnut	96	Hazelnut	96
Almond	98	Walnut	100
School overall attendance			98.0

Well done to all classes with great attendance last week...especially **Olive, Willow and Walnut with 100%**!

All classes also had very high punctuality as well... wonderful parents we've started this term well!

Lining Up and House Points

Winners for week ending 12/1/18:

KS2 Willow Class – Year 4

KS1 Pine ClassYear 1

House Points Champs were St Francis

Coming Soon....

Free

Easter Booster Classes for Years 2 & 6 Pupils 9th to 11th April, 2018



Why worry about SATS when you can work to prepare well in advance? Let's go!

Our School Nurse

Hannah Straker

comes in every Thursday between 1:30pm & 3:30pm for drop in, group or class sessions. Contact her via the SENCO or Mrs Samuel should you need an appointment.



Here to help you!

PERFORMING ARTS & CHILDREN'S CHOIR



All KS1 & 2 pupils (Years 1-6) are invited to train with 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 will be doing music, dance and drama for our up-coming Easter Musical Production- on offer to all. Simply send your child or come in on Saturdays at 12 noon! See You there!

