



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

19th February, 2018



## Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Spring Term 2018
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Governors Day of Reflection & Planning
18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Staff Evangelical Cell Leaders Retreat
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Resumes For All Pupils & Staff <b>RE LAUNCH ASSEMBLY FOR LENT</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Year 2 Parents Information Meeting 4:30
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Whole School Mass-Parents Welcome
1 <sup>st</sup> March	FEAST OF ST DAVID-PATRON OF WALES
1 <sup>st</sup> March 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>BOOK WEEK LAUNCH-DRESS UP DAY</b> YAOUTH ALIVE @ST Antony's 5pm Yrs5-9
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>9:30 Chestnut Class Assembly</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Observation Week
<b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Parents Science Workshop</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Full Governing Body Meeting
<b>16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9:30 Sycamore Class Assembly</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>St Patrick's Day-Patron of Ireland</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School Assessment Week
<b>20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>PARENTS' EVENING -Pupil Progress+ Target</b>
<b>22<sup>ND</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Parents' Evening-Pupil Progress+ Targets</b>
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>RE Launch Assembly For Holy Week</b> E-Safety & Computing Week
<b>27<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Parents Maths Workshop-school hall 9am</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>EASTER DRAMA &amp; MUSICAL PRODUCTION</b>
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Whole School Holy Week Mass-Maundy Thursday-12 staff for the washing of feet</b>

### End Of Term Dates & Events To Remember:

- **29<sup>th</sup> March-11<sup>th</sup> April Easter Break For All**
- **Holiday Play & Learn Scheme begins 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr.**
- **9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> EASTER BOOSTERS-Years 2&6 ...9am-1pm**

*This Year For Lent instead of "giving up" anything why not decide instead "to give more" of your Time, Talents & Treasure to a worthy cause or person in need right in your church or school community, neighbourhood or place of work.*

*Also, try to fast with a focus ... choose a good cause.*



### From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week we celebrate the Virtues and Values Of:

## DETERMINATION

Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of The Solemn Season of LENT. Today at our Launch Assembly our children explored the significance of this season for us as Catholics. We observe LENT with PRAYER, FASTING and WORKS OF LOVE. The 40 days reminds us of the time Jesus spent in Prayer and Fasting in the wilderness to prepare Himself for His mission and ministry.

**Are you FASTING this Lent? Pope Francis advises:**

*Fast from using hurtful words and only say kind words.*

*Fast from sadness and be filled with Joy & Gladness.*

*Fast from anger and be filled with patience & peace.*

*Fast from pessimism and be filled with hopefulness.*

*Fast from worries and trust in God with all your heart.*

*Fast from complaints and give more compliments.*

*Fast from pressures and be more prayerful.*

*Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with sweet joy.*

*Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.*

*Fast from grudges and be reconciled through forgiveness.*

*Fast from words and be silent so you can hear God!*



Let us teach our children to embrace the season of Lent and take it as an opportunity to be at one with God. They can demonstrate to you what being "At One" with God means using their hands...so ask your child. Let us read with our children the scripture text found in Matthew 6 verses1-6 and 16-18 which teaches us **the best way to pray and to give** both during Lent and always. Teach them the Prayers: "An Act Of Sorrow" & "An Act of Love" as prayers that can be said throughout the season of LENT as a means of deepening their faith and relationship with Jesus. Let's all be determined to make this LENT more Prayerful. A Moore

## School Clubs Timetable



### Our After School Clubs & Out of Hours Learning Programmes



OUR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE FULLY UP AND RUNNING. WE ASK THAT CHILDREN CONTINUE TO 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...until they are able to demonstrate the self-control and respect required.



### Golden Book Achievers 9/2/18

Class	Pupils	
Nursery	Shae-Marie	Anahia
Reception	Kacie-Bean & Mikolaj	Nyah & Hasset
Beech	Whole Class	Whole Class
Pine	J-Mar & Lyra	Adeola & Diane
Olive	Gabriel A	Precious
Palm	Solange	Syriah
Aspen	Brielle	Lemar
Cedar	Angjela	Caleb
Sycamore	Kaira	Ava
Willow	John	Amiah
Chestnut	Philomora	Ana-Maria
Hazelnut	Amelle	Enzo
Almond	Nana	Jordan
Walnut	David	Enoch

**Fr. John, Mrs Moores and the YOUTH ALIVE TEAM** Invites you all on **Friday March 2nd @5pm in the Hall for YOUTH**



Remember if you are in years 5, 6, 7,8 or 9 and you are a student of St. Antony's, St Bon's, St. Angela's, St Winifred's, St Edwards or from any of our neighbouring primary or secondary schools.....as long as you belong to the Parish Community at St Antony's Church.... you are welcome to join us.Come along as there will be: **FOOD, FRIENDS, FELLOWSHIP** and rich sharing of **FAITH!** Let us come and talk about **LENT** and its significance to us as Catholic Youth in a 21<sup>st</sup> Century! See you there!



## Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)  
For Week Ending 9/2/18

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	100	Pine	95
Olive	97	Palm	97
Aspen	95	Cedar	96
Sycamore	95	Willow	95
Chestnut	99	Hazelnut	96
Almond	98	Walnut	99
School overall attendance			97.0

Well done to all classes with great attendance last Half term...especially **Beech, Chestnut & Walnut with 99%!** All classes also had very high punctuality as well.... Wonderful parents. Let's aim for 100% after half term!

### Lining Up and House Points

Winners for week ending 9/2/18:

**KS2 Sycamore Class – Year 4 KS1 Beech -Year 1 House Points Champs were: St Bernadette**

### Coming Soon....

**Free Easter Booster Classes for Years 2 & 6 Pupils 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Mr Chan, Mrs Verdant and Mr Gomez on Saturdays from 12 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 upcoming Musical Productions- on offer to all. Simply send your child or come in on Saturdays at 12 noon & Speak to Miss Olivea or Mr Gomez... See You there!

Please Contact: **Miss Olivea: 07946092467**

