



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

26th March, 2018



Important School Dates:

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

End Of Term Dates & Events To Remember:

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



From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week we celebrate the Virtues and Values Of:
HOLY WEEK

Thought for the week:

"It's called **Holy Week** not because everything that happened during this week was good and right but rather because Jesus demonstrated what living a life filled with true holiness brings....challenge and **SPIRITUAL** change !" Serenity



Holy Week

HOLY WEEK BEGAN YESTERDAY- SUNDAY 25/3/18 WHICH WAS PALM SUNDAY& ENDS ON EASTER SUNDAY 1ST/4/18

Holy Week is a very sacred time of the year during which we commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on earth. These are the days leading up to the great Easter Feast Day. The Lenten season of sacrifice and self-denial is about to come to an end, but this week is extremely important for all Christians. **The greatest focus of the week is the Passion (suffering) and Resurrection of Jesus Christ** and the events that led up to it. Historical documents tell us that as early as the fourth century the Church celebrated this "**Great Week**" with a feeling of profound sanctity. **It begins with Palm Sunday**, which marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The central feature of the Mass on this day, as it was in the earliest times, is the procession of the faithful waving palms. The palms are blessed and are then borne in procession by all the people entering the church just as the people did to greet Jesus on the first Palm Sunday on His entry into Jerusalem.

Especially important for Catholics is the Easter Triduum. This is the three days just before Easter:

1. **On Holy Thursday**, we re-enact the Lord's Last Supper, which He shared with His disciples on the night He was betrayed and arrested.
2. **On Good Friday**, the day of the crucifixion and death of our Lord, we have the veneration of the Cross. We reflect on Jesus' Sacrifice for our sins.

Holy Saturday is a vigil during which we keep watch for the expectant rising of Our Saviour Jesus-from death to life on **EASTER SUNDAY**. **Let us all have a happy and Holy Easter.**

A.Moore

CELEBRATE
EASTER



THE PERFORMING ARTS TEAM PRESENTS



Holy Week

HIS LAST DAYS

**A Musical Production On
THE PASSION OF CHRIST**

Venue: St Antony's Church

Date: Wednesday 28th March

Time: 1:45pm

**Come Join us as we reflect on the
message of Christ's last days**



**OUR PARENTS' MATHS WORKSHOP
WILL BE ON**

Division

quotient → 5
divisor → 3 | 16
dividend ↗ 15
remainder → 1

Simple Division

This is one of the topics that pupils find difficult so it is important that parents are given the strategies to help make doing division easier. Of course the greatest help in this area is knowing all the times tables! Does your child know them? Get studying!



Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)
For Week Ending 23/3/18

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	100	Pine	96.9
Olive	98	Palm	99.3
Aspen	99	Cedar	95
Sycamore	98	Willow	99
Chestnut	100	Hazelnut	94
Almond	99	Walnut	99
School overall attendance			98

Well done to those classes with 99-100% this week! Keep ensuring your children are in school parents!

Lining Up and House Points

Winners for week ending 23/3/18:

KS2 :Hazelnut Class – Year 5 KS1: Peach-Reception

House Points Champs were: St Josephine

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!

**THANKS FOR A GREAT DRESS UP
AS YOUR FAVOURITE CHARACTER
DAY!**

