



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

5th 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 2 nd March	BOOK WEEK LAUNCH- YOUTH ALIVE @ST Antony's 5pm Yrs5-9
12 th March	Science Observation Week
14 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 March	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**

Lent IS A TIME TO
GROW
CLOSER TO JESUS



From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week we celebrate the Virtues and Values Of:

LOVE

We are now in the third week of Lent and it is important for us to recognise that this solemn season in the Church year is not a time of doom and gloom but rather a time for thanksgiving, reflection and rejoicing. Lent helps us to focus on God's unconditional love for us. A great definition for LOVE ...is GOD! This is because Love has such depth and breadth, love is so difficult for us to put limits on, it has such infinite connotations and denotations because it is so all encompassing and so difficult for us to truly, fully understand....this is why the scriptures tell us that: "GOD IS LOVE!" 1st John 4. How can we show others that we love God? We can only demonstrate our love for God in our words used and deeds done among our family, friends and neighbours in the wider community. "They'll know we are Christians by our love." Many of us struggle to feel worthy of God's Love for us but we need to understand that God's love for us is unconditional and we have to love our selves enough to accept this fact. We need to begin to change the way we think about ourselves and what we say compared to what God says.

YOU SAY... GOD SAYS...

YOU SAY	GOD SAYS	BIBLE VERSES
I can't figure it out.	I will direct your steps.	Proverbs 3:5-6
I'm too tired.	I will give you rest.	Matthew 11:28-30
It's impossible.	All things are possible.	Luke 18:27
Nobody loves me.	I love you.	John 3:16
I can't forgive myself.	I forgive you.	Romans 8:1
It's not worth it.	It will be worth it.	Romans 8:28
I'm not smart enough.	I will give you wisdom.	I Corinthians 1:30
I'm not able.	I am able.	II Corinthians 9:8
I can't go on.	My grace is sufficient.	II Corinthians 12:9
I can't do it.	You can do all things.	Philippians 4:13
I can't manage.	I will supply all your needs.	Philippians 4:19
I'm afraid.	I have not given you fear.	II Timothy 1:7
I feel all alone.	I will never leave you.	Hebrews 13:5

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Anyone who hates does NOT know God because GOD IS LOVE!" 1st John 4 vs7-8

During this season of Lent let us change our personal narrative to one of love, faith and forgiveness. Most importantly let us learn to love ourselves.

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 or they may lose their place in their clubs.

***Orders for official school photographs should have been made from last week. Please make your payments as was instructed on order forms.**



Golden Book Achievers 2/3/18

Class	Pupils	
Nursery	Anlda	Caroline
Reception	Princie & Amie	Sierra & Chizaram
Beech	Michael	Antonela
Pine	Moeyah	Ashane
Olive	Anaiah	Jenovich
Palm	Calum	Daniella
Aspen	Kiara	Jenyce
Cedar	Leah	Mobi
Sycamore	Leo	Ava
Willow	Malachi	Anthony
Chestnut	Kieron	Chibuike
Hazelnut	Lilly	Favour
Almond	Nancy	David
Walnut	Audleigh	Maverick

BOOK MONTH & PARENTS' WORKSHOP

For Book Month we have Great Authors coming in to read for our children and run workshops with them on: "How To Be An Author In Class"

we are inviting our parents to come in to explore:

How To Make Your Child A Better Reader!

20th March 2018 at 9am in the hall

Come and learn the strategies to help your child!



WE HAVE THE NEED TO READ



Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)
For Week Ending 2/3/18

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	80	Pine	80
Olive	93	Palm	92
Aspen	86	Cedar	91
Sycamore	94	Willow	90
Chestnut	93	Hazelnut	90
Almond	95	Walnut	99
School overall attendance			90

Due to the adverse snowy weather conditions our attendance last week was lower than normal but we still managed great attendance under the circumstances ...especially **Walnut with 99%**! Keep it up parents !

Lining Up and House Points

Winners for week ending 2/3/18:

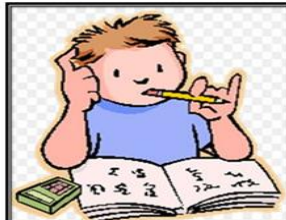
KS2 Aspen Class – Year 3 KS1 Cherry-Reception

House Points Champs were: St Vincent

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!

OUR NEW

PARISH EVANGELIZATION CELLS

ARE OFF TO A GREAT START

THANKS TO YOUR PARTICIPATION.

IN OUR UP-COMING MEETINGS WE WILL:



EVANGELIZING CELLS

- Fellowship and support
- Learn about prayer and scripture
- Explore way to apply faith in daily life
- Discover ways to bring Christ to the world
- True Catholic formation

