



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

23rd April, 2018



Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Summer Term 1 2018
9 th -12 th Apr	SATS Easter Booster Classes for Yrs. 2&6
12 th April	School Resumes For All Staff & Pupils
13 th April	Youth Alive@ St Antony's 5pm Hall
16 th April	RE LAUNCH ASSEMBLY -EASTER! Mock SATS Week for Yrs. 2&6
17 th April	EYFS Parents Phonics Workshop 9am- Rehearsal for TELCO Event @ St Bon's 5pm Deanery Citizenship Meeting @St Helens
18 th April	Brilliant Club Programme starts Dr Fleming
19 th April	Helen D-Smith of Brentwood visiting Head Science Quality Mark @CCL-Alberta
23 rd April	St Georges Day- Whole School Assembly
26 th April	Full Governing Body Meeting TELCO/Citizens UK Event @ St Bon's-5pm
1 st -4 th May	SATS Revision Week for year 6
2 nd May	Deanery Heads Meeting @ St Edwards
4 th May	Pine Class Assembly
7 th May	May Day Bank Holiday-No School
8 th May	SATS Revision Week for Yr 6
14 th May	SATS EXAM WEEK for Yr. 6
18 th May	Peach Class Assembly Citizenship Award in Brentwood
23 rd May	Head @ Joint Leadership Conference
21 st May	Year 2 SATS Week Begins
24 th May	Whole School Mass 10am-Pentecost
25 th May	Staff & Governors Day of Prayer No School for Pupils
28 th May	HALF TERM BREAK Until June 1st
4 th June	School Resumes for all staff and pupils
4-8 th June	MATHS WEEK LED BY YEAR 6 & MISS WADE
8 th June	St. Antony's Feast Day

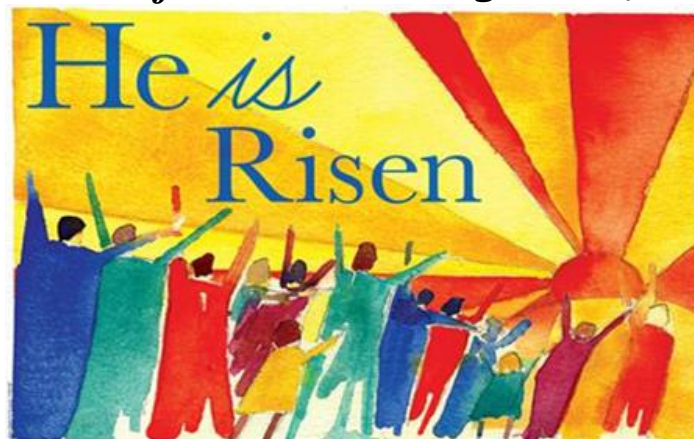


From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week we celebrate the Virtues and Values Of:
THE RISEN LORD: OUR SPIRITUAL SHEPHERD

Thought for the week:

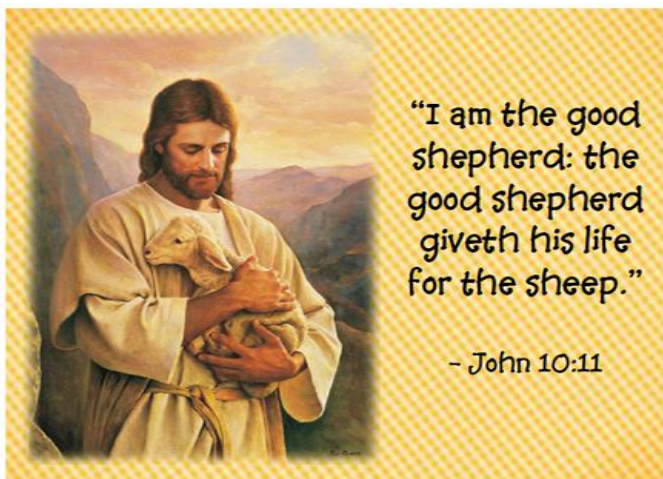
*"Every time the sun rises it reminds
us of the **Son's rising**"* Serenity



This week we will focus on the virtues of **The Good Shepherd** while looking to **Christ Our Risen Lord- the Good Shepherd of our souls**. On Sunday at both the 8am and 10am Masses Fr. Luke shared so powerfully about recognising Christ as the Good Shepherd who guards and guides us along the path of righteousness daily through his word and the works of the Holy Spirit. He further inspired us with recognising the work of the faithful 'Good Shepherds' who are so committed in their service to God among us. Our Pope, Bishops, Priests, Brothers, Sisters and Laity who work tirelessly to keep us their flock all spiritually fed and watered, through their example, word and work in our parish communities.

Father Luke however, had a caution for us all as well and encouraged us to be vigilant and alert to the works of what he deemed "false shepherds" who appear to be on the Lord's side but are actually 'wolves in sheep's clothing.' He highlighted that they are intent on creating division and disharmony where peace and unity are being established. He indicated that we recognise 'Good Shepherds' by their actions towards the flock which are always: nurturing, supportive, positive and purposeful underpinned by love and compassion. As we reflect on Jesus, The Good Shepherd for the rest of this week, let us also assess where we fall by virtue of our own actions: Good Shepherd or false shepherd?

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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 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.

***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 each day. Thank You.**

Golden Book Achievers 23/4/18

Class	Pupils	
Nursery	Luke	Simone
Reception	Pa-chanse & Kasie	Constance & Joshua
Beech	Martina	Edward
Pine	Ken	Michael-Ethan
Olive	Gabriel R	Daniella
Palm	Shanika	Luke
Aspen	Kaira	David
Cedar	Skye	Rita
Sycamore	Emmanuel	Deborah
Willow	Lunna	Brandon
Chestnut	Philomora	David B
Hazelnut	Enzo	Peter
Almond	Nancy	Ashleigh
Walnut	Samuel O	David B

Parents Notice Board:



Please Teach Your Child Their Times Tables...all need to know them by heart as our inter-class & school challenge is coming soon -will your child be able to deliver and be among the top in their class?



Phonics workshop for parents

The Phonics Workshop was such a big success that many of our year 1 parents have asked for another. This will be held on Tuesday 2nd May in the school hall with Mrs White and Mrs McDonald in preparation for the year 1 phonics test. So, year 1 parents put this date in your diaries.

Our Attendance and Punctuality Record

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)

For Week Ending 23/4/18

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	96	Pine	99
Olive	99	Palm	98
Aspen	94	Cedar	95
Sycamore	96	Willow	97
Chestnut	99	Hazelnut	99
Almond	99	Walnut	100
School overall attendance			98

Well done to those classes with 98-100% first two days back after Easter. It was a shortened week but important that attendance is kept high at all times! Keep ensuring your children are in school every day parents!

Lining Up and House Points

Winners for Lining Up last week ending 23/4/18:

KS2 : Sycamore Class – Year 4

KS1: Olive- Yr. 2

House Points Champs were: St Vincent De Paul

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, Mrs Verdant or Mr Gomez... See You there!

Please Contact: Miss Olivea: 07946092467

SATURDAY SCHOOL & ONE TO ONE TUITION



Our weekly Saturday Classes are now in full session and run from 10am to 12 noon weekly offering both 1 to 1 Tuition and small group support for pupils from **year 1-6 primary to year 7- 6th form Secondary in English (Reading, Writing & GPS) as well as Maths. Full tuition for Year 2 and 6 SATs, GCSE and A Levels.** If your child needs additional support then send them to St Antony's Saturday school which is open during term time and holidays for all children and families in the wider community.

Call Miss Olivea: 07946092467