

KS1 PARENTS.....



Welcome
Back
to
School



LET US PRAY TOGETHER

Though We Are Many Cultures...We Are One School



In the name of the Father...

Dear Lord Jesus bless our children and help us to keep them safe. Help us as parents and teachers to love them as much as you love us. Let us always be aware of the fact that you hold us all in your hands, and so we are responsible and accountable to you for each child. Guide, inspire and teach us to be more like you each day... we pray in your name. Amen



Our Brilliant KS1 Team

...Builders of The Dream

- ▶ **Mrs A Moore**- Head Teacher
- ▶ **Mrs R. McDonald**....Assistant Head Teacher, KS1 Phase Leader, KS1RWI Phonics Leader & Beech Class Teacher Yr. 1
- ▶ Miss U. Patel..... Pine Class Teacher-Yr. 1
- ▶ **Year 1 EAs**: Miss Robinson, Ms Johnrose, and Ms Setkauske
- ▶ **Miss S Estepa**: Olive Class Teacher- Yr. 2 KS1 Art & DT Lead
- ▶ Mr Le- Mage.....Palm Class Teacher-Yr. 2
- ▶ **Year 2 EAs**... Miss Sam Elmes, Miss Shanti and Mrs Patel
- ▶ **Supporting All Staff:**
- ▶ **Miss J. Baptiste** -AAHT, SEND & Inclusion, Designated Safeguarding Lead and Child Protection & Attendance Officer

HOW WILL WE WORK TOGETHER IN GOD'S LOVE? COLLABORATIVELY!



**All
Parents...
First
Teachers**

**Support
Staff always
there**

**CHRIST
At The Centre
Your Child at
the Heart**

**Teachers
who care**

**Church
Parish
Community**

Parents' & Staff's Shared Vision At St Antony's



OUR VISION AT ST ANTONY'S HAS

CHRIST AT ITS CENTRE AND OUR CHILDREN AT ITS HEART

as we work as an agent of positive, sustainable change through engaging all stakeholders inclusive of: Governors, Teachers, Parents, Children, Church and Community. We inspire and support all our children from Nursery to Year 6 to work purposefully and collaboratively in school and with all relevant stakeholders and agencies to aspire to achieve to their individual, fullest potential and beyond. Our school will function as a centre of excellence and an axis of holistic transformation and development within our community by enabling all under our care to aspire to ultimately achieve self-actualisation through sound **S**piritual, **M**oral, **S**ocial and **C**ultural formation while embedding effective behaviour for life and learning. **Through sound personal and shared values, we will take a positive, progressive and faith-filled approach to life and living -upholding core Christian and British Values;** leading all to the achievement of the highest academic, socio-economic and sustainable life goals individually and collectively possible...ultimately creating a better world.

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS, THEREFORE: "LET YOUR WORDS TEACH AND YOUR ACTIONS SPEAK" St Anthony of Padua-Our Patron Saint

Aims Of The Meeting



- ▶ To discuss **expectations** for ALL Year 1 & 2 children
- ▶ To share **our Behaviour Expectations** for school
- ▶ To raise awareness around **Core School Policies**, Practice and procedures
- ▶ To share facts about **e-safety** and **child protection**
- ▶ To suggest **strategies for pupils' reading** at home
- ▶ To **give parents information** for RE, Phonics/Reading, Writing and Maths information and resources
- ▶ To suggest **tools and resources to work with @home**
- ▶ To **Share important up-coming dates** for events & programs

Our Expectations For Years 1&2 Every Day Over This Year?



- ▶ **Every Child Arriving at 8:45am and Attending Every Day**
- ▶ **Early Work** each morning Mon-Friday. 8:45am
- ▶ **Collective Worship/Prayer & Liturgy**-at Assembly, In Class or St. Antony's Church
- ▶ **High Quality Teaching in class and in Interventions** by the staff daily
- ▶ **Phonics Interventions** daily for all our children in targeted groups
- ▶ **Literacy Day**- 27th September ...What Is Your Child's Favourite Book? Go to the local library or sit at home and read it with them
- ▶ **Black History Month Celebrations & Dress Up-Day** -25th October
- ▶ **Parents Information Evenings**- October 22nd and 24th 2024
- ▶ **Year 1 Christmas Concert**- December 13th
- ▶ **Year 2 Christmas Concert**-December 16th

What Do We Expect of Our Years 1 & 2 Parents?



- ▶ **To model the expected attitudes, work ethic and approach** we want to see in our children... because our children emulate our habits and attitudes
- ▶ **To observe the school rules and policies** as examples to all our children-
- ▶ **All Parents supporting the school positively**
- ▶ **To ensure** all children are **present**, **punctual** and **fully compliant** daily with behaviour and correct uniform
- ▶ **To secure that each child has a good learning and study structure in place at home** and is properly supervised & monitored
- ▶ **All Parents Reading & supporting Home work daily**
- ▶ **All Parents making time to PRAY and REFLECT with their children at home daily before bed time.**

OUR SCHOOL'S GOLDEN RULES.....



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 work hard, listen keenly and do my best in all things at all times.

By following these rules we:

LEARN TOGETHER IN GOD'S LOVE


OUR NEW RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM

To know You
more clearly

The Religious Education Directory
for Catholic Schools, Academies and Colleges
in England and Wales



Religious
Education
Directory

- **The New RE Curriculum** has started to be embedded across EYFS and KS1-we are starting in the lower school and moving gradually upwards
- **The Curriculum is**  **the Religious Education Directory or RED**. It is a directory because it is guiding our children and us to get to **KNOW GOD MORE CLEARLY**. The picture to the left is how the actual book looks
- RE puts our **children's faith central** to their lives and brings them to deeper understanding of GOD, our Virtues, Values, **Catholic Life and Mission**
- Our children will be discussing what we believe as Catholics and **how we should live our Faith In Action** daily linked to our real life.
- Our **children will learn to love themselves** and know they are all Wonderfully Made by God
- The learning includes **Prayer and Liturgy** so all our children from EYFS to Year 6 need to learn their prayers: Our Father, Glory Be, Hail Mary, The Angelus, The Nicene Creed, The Confiteor

CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SCHOOL



- Black sensible girls and boys school shoes-no boots above the ankle.
- Sober and simple haircuts for boys (no Mohawks or designs)
- Simple age appropriate girls' hair styles natural or braided (no coloured braids)



- Ribbons/hair clips must be bottle green, yellow, black or white
- No jewellery is allowed excepting small stud earrings in gold or silver for girls only- as these are safe for health & safety purposes
- Boys are not allowed earrings in school



What Do We Expect of KS1 Pupils

- ▶ **To be well behaved and hard working each day**- acting responsibly and respectfully
- ▶ **To listen keenly and be attentive in class to achieve at the highest levels personally possible**- aim high
- ▶ **Be well mannered and focused, diligent and disciplined** both at home and at school
- ▶ To be a **good model** of our school values and morals

What Do We Need KS1 Parents To Do To Support Us?

- ▶ **Ensure** that your child gets **enough sleep** each night-at least 8 hours*
- ▶ **Ensure** he/she is **eating a healthy, balanced diet and drinking lots of water**
- ▶ **Ensure** that he /she is **doing good practise and revision** for at least 20-30 minutes each evening
- ▶ **Motivate and encourage** your child to **do his/her very best**-the future depends on it
- ▶ **The School Improvement Fund**-formerly called 'Governor's Fund' needs to be fully paid up to date we have some families here who are outstanding in their payments.
- ▶ **Class Trips**-right across the year which may have a charge sometimes if a coach is involved

Children Who Read Succeed!

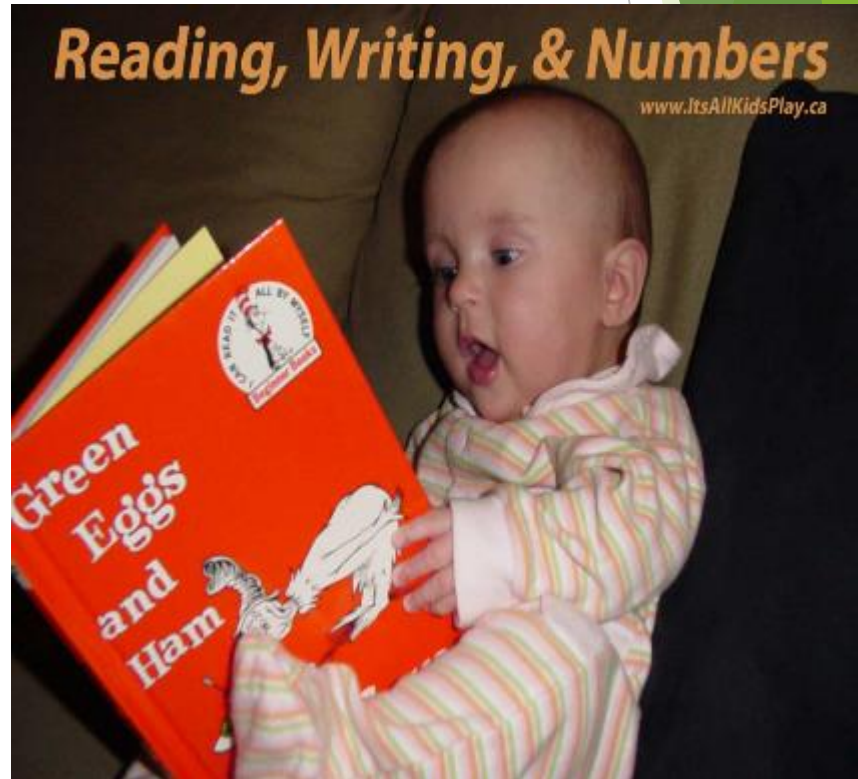
Attend our KS1 Parents' Phonics Workshop-Sept. 19th

Attend Our Parents' RE Workshop-24th September

...Learn Bible Stories to read to your child to excite

► Read The Children's Bible with your child daily -they'll love it!

► No child is too young to learn-encourage them! Start them early and stick to it!

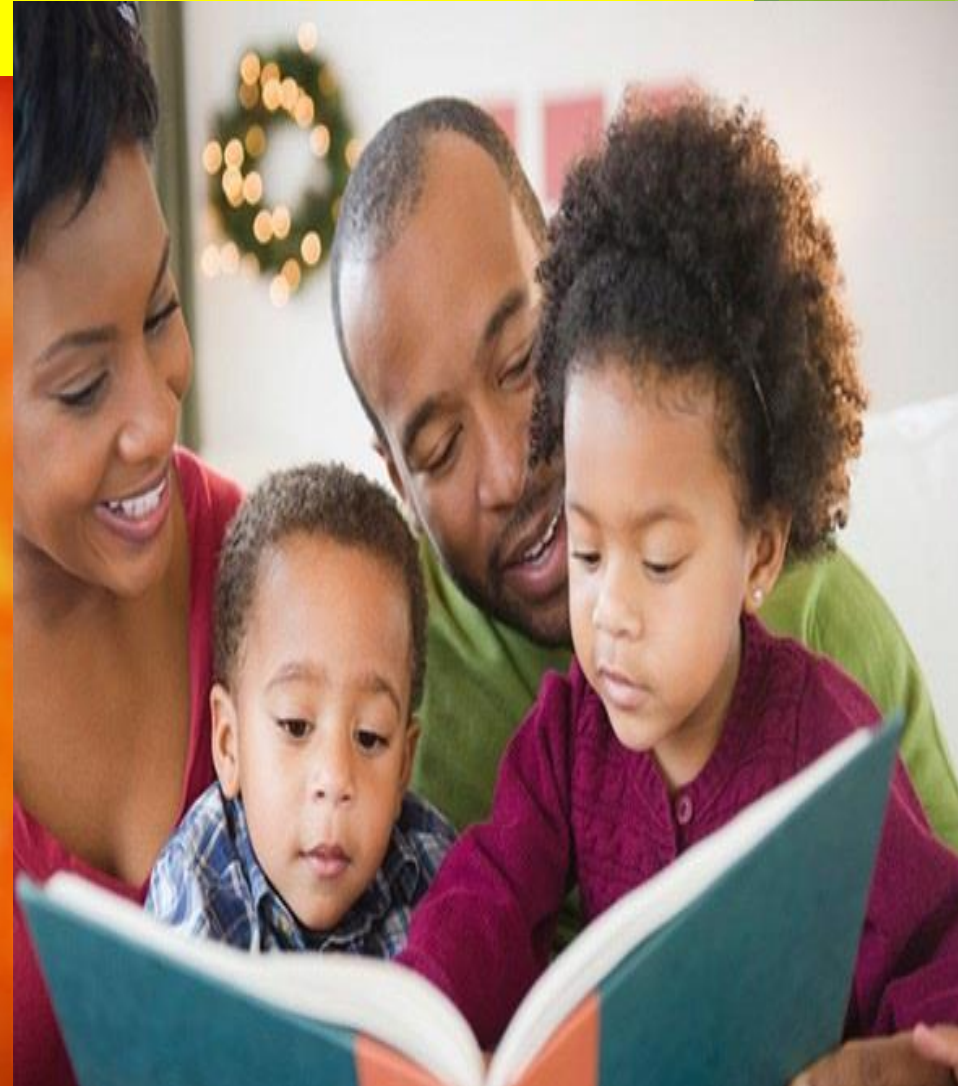


The Family That Reads Together... Develop Children Who Will Love Reading Forever!



"There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book."

Frank Serafini



Education is about **Opening Minds** and achieving **Full Potential!**

Remember that children can be shaped and molded. You are their greatest influence. You cannot create a love of reading if you do not model it yourself!

