



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Monday 2nd September, 2024



Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Autumn Term 1 2024
2nd Sept For staff Only	Staff & Governor's Inset: Living the Vision of Ladauto Si & Embedding RE Prayer and Liturgy: Practice Is Policy!
3rd Sept Staff Only	INSET Day 2: Catholic Social Teaching Linked To Prevent Agenda & Safeguarding
4th Sept Years 1-6 begin	School Resumes for Yr6 @ 8am, Yr. 5-8:30am Yrs.1-4 -8:45am & Phased Return for EYFS Only Breakfast Club & MAE begin this week. OLOG Mass for All Staff across the MAT @St Francis Church in Stratford at 4pm
6th Sept	Whole School Mass@ 10am in Church
9th Sept	All After School Clubs Begin for 2024-25 Baseline Tests for all classes/Target Setting
11th Sept	RED Training Yr. 3 in Brentwood 1pm-3:30 KS1 Parents Information Evening-Hall 5:30pm
12th Sept	All EYFS Classes Resume @normal times
17th Sept.	Year 3,4&5 Parents Information Evening on: Behaviour & Work Expectations Linked to Ethos
19th Sept	RED Training Yr. 4 in Brentwood 9:30am KS1 Parents' Phonics Workshop-9am -hall
19 Sept	Yr. 6 Parents' Information Evening on: Expectations, Applications Info & Plans
24th Sept	Parents' RE/RSHE Workshop-9am -hall
26th Sept	EYFS Parents Information Evening 5:30
27th Sept	Literacy Day- Reading Workshops
27th Sept	Yr. 6 Black History Month Launch Assembly: Many Cultures-One School
1st Oct	Month of the Rosary & BHM Staff meeting
3rd Oct.	Parents Black History Workshop 9am
11th Oct	Chestnut Class Assembly-BHM Focus
22nd Oct	Parents' Consultation Evening
24th Oct	Parents' Consultation Evening
25st Oct.	BHM Celebration Day: Cultural Dress Up Day , Fashion Show, Dance, Poetry Performances, Drama & Singing
28th Oct.	HALF TERM BREAK

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Children in our Year 4 Classes are invited to sign up for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES September 2024. EMAIL:

forestgate@dioceseofbrentwood.org

Applications close end of September & Classes Begin

THE SCHOOL BELL AND GATES

Parents and carers please be reminded that the bell is rung at 8:45am sharp each morning and that the children are then led inside to class to begin early work. All the school gates are then closed at 9am on the dot! Please leave home in good time to get your children to school early each day. Please support staff on the gates safeguarding our children each day.
KINDLY PARK IN PARKING ZONES ONLY & STAY SAFE



From The Head Teacher's Desk

Our Virtue Of The Week Is: **VISION**

"Success requires translating vision into reality"

WHAT IS VISION?

- **Vision is having a clear intent** -visualising the outcome you want to attain and having the faith needed to take the steps to ensure that you achieve that aspiration.
- **It warrants** not compromising on your values, morals or the quality of work needed in the pursuit of that ultimate goal.
- **It demands** focussed effort and making the sacrifices needed for actualization.
- **It requires** being able to foresee and pre-empt possible obstacles or threats so that you can strategically avoid or minimise the possible impact on the desired outcome.
- **It perceives** the difference between a choice that feels right and **a choice that is right** in the long term resulting in bringing that vision to fruition.

OUR VISION AT ST ANTONY'S HAS **CHRIST AT THE CENTRE WITH OUR CHILDREN AT THE HEART**

As we work as agents of positive change, which engages all stakeholders: **Governors, Staff, Parents, Children, Church and wider Community.** We inspire all our children from Nursery to Year 6 to work diligently and collaboratively with each other and all relevant individuals and agencies -to aspire to achieve their fullest individual potential and beyond. Our school will function as a centre of excellence and an axis of positive transformation and development. We take a positive, progressive and holistic approach to life, learning and living; while upholding our core Christian and British Values- leading all towards the achievement of their highest individual academic, socio-economic and sustainable life goals by

Learning Together in God's Love

I invite you all to embrace the new academic year with

FAITH ...as nothing great was ever achieved without it! *AM*

Welcome Back & Always Remember.....



To be a light ... we must shine like the Son!

School Clubs Timetable



After School Clubs

After School Clubs begin the **week of the 9th September 2024**. Our Out Of Hours Learning Lead, Mr Hodges and his team will organise all children for clubs. We will have some new clubs for KS1 children for 2024-2025. Pupils will fill slots across all clubs on a **first come first served** basis. All children, including year six pupils are encouraged to join at least one club after school and another during lunch time in school per week; as our aim is to make our pupils optimally rounded- balancing academic prowess while fully developing all their latent talents and skills in a range of areas. Our generous staff give their time to run clubs **so we require all our children in clubs to behave appropriately or this privilege will be lost**. Children who do NOT follow our GOLDEN RULES will lose their place to compliant children on the waiting list. Mr Hodges will send Club Info home via Class Dojo. Some clubs are by selection.

Class & Staff Deployment For 2024-25

Class	Staff Leading Classes/Settings
Viridis -2yrs	Mrs Badaloo, Mrs Sotelo, Mrs Mabel
Nursery	Mrs Hamilton, Mrs S Hussein, Mrs Olalla
Cherry	Mrs Antao, Mrs Romero, Miss Charlemagne
Peach	Mrs White, Mrs Gene, Mrs Martins, Ms Casimir
Beech- Year 1	Mrs McDonald, Mrs Setkauske, Miss Johnrose
Pine- Year 1	Miss U. Patel, Miss Robinson
Olive- Year 2	Miss S. Estepa, Ms Dissanyake, Mrs S. Patel
Palm- Year 2	Mr Le-Mage (New), Miss S. Elmes
Aspen-Year 3	Mr Ahmed (New), Mr Chan
Cedar- Year 3	Mrs Koti, Mrs Carver, Mrs Panesar
Sycamore- Yr4	Miss Rubin, Mrs Shirley
Willow- Yr. 4	Mrs A Hussain, Mrs Mobio
Chestnut-Yr. 5	Mr Curran, Mr Ho
Hazelnut-Yr. 5	Mr Tristram (New) & Mrs Effe
Walnut & Almond- Yr. 6	Miss Y. Wade, Mrs Radia, Miss Stanley Mrs Uthman, Mrs Oforiwaa, Mr Hodges

Office Team: Mrs Cezair-Phillip, Mrs Costa & Mrs T Mr C Hodges.....PE and Out of Hours Learning Lead
Welfare Team: Mrs Samuel & Mrs Mabel
Senior Leadership Team (SLT):
Mrs A. Moore: Head Teacher & DSL
Miss Wade: Deputy Head Teacher & KS2 Phase Lead
Mrs McDonald: Assistant Head & KS1 Phase Lead
Miss Baptiste: Co-KS2 Phase Lead, SENCO & DSL
Mrs White- EYFS Phase Lead & DSL

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND 2024-2025

All parents are asked to ensure that they make their School Improvement Fund (SIF) payments by 25th September. It is only **£30 per family** at our school and not per child as at others. This support from parents helps us with continually improving the school facilities and learning environment. This year we are doing major capital school development works to ensure that our children get the best that we can offer.

Daily Dismissal Times:

Classes end at 3:15pm daily-we therefore ask you parents to be patient as all pupils may not be ready for collection at that time daily-so between 3:15 & 3:30 all pupils should be out. We appreciate your support.

Correct School Uniform:



Yr. 1-6 Boys
Full Uniform



Yr. 1-6 Girls
Official Uniform



EYFS Boys & Girls
PE Kit For All Pupils

Our Black History Month Focus For 2024:

MANY CULTURES- ONE UNITED WORLD!



MANY CULTURES-ONE INCLUSIVE SCHOOL!

Our children will be exploring a Diverse and Inspirational range of Gifted and Talented Icons, Thinkers, Innovators, Athletes, Authors, Leaders, Musicians, Dancers, Olympians and Influencers.