

Saint Anthony's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter



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This Sunday was the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. To follow their faith-filled custom and tradition, Mary and Joseph took the child Jesus to the Temple to be consecrated. There, they were greeted by Simeon who had been waiting faithfully for his eyes to fall upon the one who was destined to bring God's salvation. He told Mary and Joseph how special Jesus was, and reminded them that Jesus was to be the One who will bring about God's promise.

In our worship today we remind the children through the power of God's love and the grace of His forgiveness, we have life eternal promised to us, manifested through the person of Christ.

As we start a new week and year at Saint Anthony's, let us be ever-reminded of the importance of forgiveness and the gift of Jesus that was bestowed upon us by God.



Last Week:

The new play equipment is finished and it looks fantastic with varying levels of difficulty for the children to explore. Each Year group will be given the opportunity to play on the equipment throughout the week. PLEASE do not let your children use the equipment at the start and end of the school day. Some of Year 5/6 girls played a football match after school last week. The girls showed true team spirit and enjoyed the game. Training for matches will begin this week during lunch times. Year 6 were having fun in their music lessons as they were learning to Pachelbel's Canon!



On this day 34 years ago, Pope John Paul II visited Mother Theresa in Calcutta. He helped her to feed the 86 dying men and women patients, all rescued from city streets .

The WORD of the Week:

Each week we would like to share a scripture with you to share and discuss with your children:

“For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Matthew 6: 14-15

Learning, Growing and Living With Jesus

Dates

07/02 - Pyjama day (please note change of date)

14/02 - Last day of term

Mid Year reports

February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

A Prayer for the week

Lord Jesus, as we remember your presentation in the Temple, we thank God for the gift of your life.

Because of you, we know and experience the power of God's forgiveness and grace.

Help us to acknowledge your greatness this week, and recognise Your presence with us.

We make this prayer, with trust and thanksgiving, in Your name.

Amen.

Star of the Week

Nursery: Dora, Hanna

Reception: Ysabella, Edward

Year 1: Leon, Dimple

Year 2: Hanna K

Year 3: Callista, Roman, Zaid

Year 4: Bartosz, Sebastian, Kevin F

Year 5: Kornelia P, Arina

Year 6: Olivia S, Emily O, Darryl

Skills!

We are looking for volunteers with skills such as painting and decorating, gardening, carpentry and builders. If you have these talents please let the office have your details and we will be in touch with more details. Let's make our school even better for the children!

Thank You

Church Music

Our lovely church of Saint Anthony is looking for musicians and singers to help with music during their Sunday service. If you or your children are interested, please contact the church.



Pyjama Day

This Friday is Pyjama day. Please bring in a £1 donation. Your donation will go towards buying new books for our school. Thank you.

Attendance

Please make sure that your children attend school as much as possible and that they are in school by 8.45am. School finishes at 3.30pm and clubs run until 4.30pm Mon-Thurs with the exception of Cookery which finishes at 5pm.

School Gates

A reminder to parents not to use the vehicle gates in the morning to enter school premises as this is not safe, and we cannot monitor who has been brought onto the school site. Children and parents are not to be on the school site until the pedestrian gate opens.

Thank You.

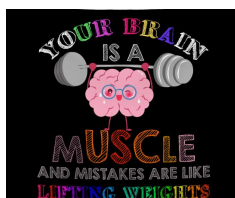
Nursery

We are delighted to announce that we now offer full and part time 30 hour places in our Nursery. These are both for funded and self-funded places. We have outdoor learning and Forest School facilities, we can provide hot lunches and support those children with additional needs. For more information please contact the school.



Growth Mindset:

Our quote for this week is:



Local Events

On Tuesday 4th February at The Curve, Slough there is a multi sensory performance of 'The Naughty Fox'. It starts at 11am and tickets are available on their website.

Stay in touch

Please make sure that the school office has your most updated contact details. It is important that we can get hold of you when needed in case we need to discuss your child.

Free School Meals

Help your school and yourself - claim free school meals

Taking up free school meals has benefits for everyone:

- children get a healthy nutritious meal
- schools can benefit directly by receiving £1300 for each eligible primary school child

WHO QUALIFIES FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Free school meals are offered to children of families who receive:

- ☑ Income Support
- ☑ Income Based Jobseeker Allowance (IBJSA)
- ☑ Employment & Support Allowance (Income Related) (ESA(RI))
- ☑ Support under part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ☑ Child Tax Credit (TC602) that does not exceed income of £16190.00
- ☑ Guarantee element of State Pension Credit (M1000 Award Notice)
- ☑ Universal Credit and my family's net income excluding any benefit related payments is less than £7,400

HOW TO APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

If you think you qualify for free school meals and have an email address or mobile number then you can apply through Slough Borough Council's online free school meals form. Slough Borough Council will then inform you if your application is successful or not.

If you do not have an email address or a mobile number then you can get a 'free school meals' application form from your child's/children's school. The school will then inform you if your application is successful or not.

Once you are eligible for free school meals, you are more likely to remain eligible for up to 2 years despite any changes to your circumstances.

Not claiming benefits, but have a child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2?

There are clear advantages in pupils having a school dinner, so the Government have announced that every child in the above Year groups will be eligible for a free meal under the Universal Free School Meals scheme.

You can apply online or pick up a registration form from our school reception.