

Saint Anthony's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter



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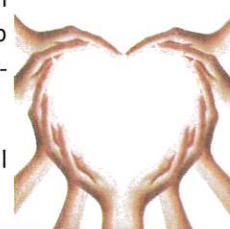
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In our Gospel this week Jesus reminds us of the grateful leper, who, after asking for Jesus' pity, was healed of his torment. This man came to Jesus in desperation. He knew Jesus could help him. His faith told him that. Our faith is so incredibly powerful. Last week we were reminded that all we need is belief the size of a mustard seed in order to do great things. That is how mighty it is.

In our worship today we are encouraging the children to become aware of how our faith can help/save us. Our faith is alive, active and has healing power - for ourselves and for others. We also want to encourage the children to think about being faithfully grateful just like the leper in yesterday's Gospel.

As we start a new week at St. Anthony's, let us be ever-reminded of the importance of being grateful for what we have and sharing our faith.



This Week:

Year 5 have been learning all about Ancient Greece in their CC lessons. Children from 5 Matthew were cooking Greek cuisine this week with Ms Jackson and the children all had a Greek feast on Friday. They made some Olive bread and Tzatziki and delicious Greek Salad amongst other things. Last week was catholic schools week the children all took part in different activities throughout the week and visited the church to reflect. Some of our children along with Mrs Oppé attended Mass at Dunstable, this was a lovely opportunity for the children to meet other children from catholic schools as well as a fitting ending to catholic schools week. Everyone had a lovely time.



It was great to welcome back our Year 6 children on Friday. They were full of stories about the activities they had taken part in and how much fun they had had! Even some funny stories about their teachers and how much they enjoyed the rain! Please remember that lost property will be available to collect after school today.

The WORD of the Week:

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

The Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one. We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.

Thessalonians 3: 3-5

Learning, Growing and Living With Jesus

Attendance

Well done to 6 John for getting 100% attendance last week. This means that you can come into school on Friday wearing your own clothes!

Please make sure wherever possible that your children are in school every day.

Clubs

A reminder to all parents that clubs are now on Parent Pay and you are able to sign your child up for clubs. There are still spaces available and some clubs have now opened up to different year groups.

O2:

All forms and monies for the **O2** must be in by **Wednesday 16th October**. Young Voices website www.youngvoices.co.uk

Password :YV2020. All songs and dance moves are also on SPOTIFY. Please provide your child with a folder as there are lots of music sheets.

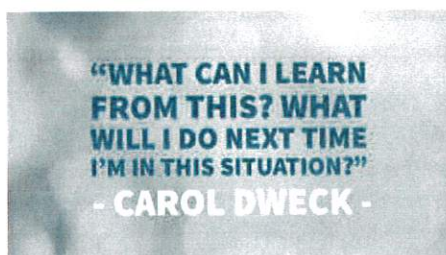
In our thoughts

A former teacher at St Anthony's Mrs Joan Jones recently passed away. A service of remembrance will be held at St Anthony's Church on Friday 18th October at 11.00am. Please remember her in your prayers.

School Uniform

Please make sure that all uniform worn and bought into school is clearly labelled with your child's full name. The lost property bunkers are getting full again.

Growth Mindset:



A Prayer for the week

Lord Jesus,
we pray today for all those we know and love who need your healing touch.

Through our faith, bring comfort and peace into their suffering, and joy and hope into their despair.

Help each of us to be forever grateful for all you give us, and for all the good you do each and every day.

Thank you, Jesus, for your love, your forgiveness and for our faith in You.

Amen.



Dogs

Please remember that dogs are NOT allowed onto school premises at any time. Thank you for your cooperation.



Calendar Dates:

22/10— Parents evening 4.00-6.00pm

23/10— Parents Evening 4.00-6.00 pm

24/10— End of term for children

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO CLUBS ON THE 22/10 or 23/10 DUE TO PARENTS EVENING

04/11— Start of the new Half Term

07/11— Reception handwriting workshops 9.15 am 2.45pm

12/11— Year 1 reading workshop 9.15am

14/11—Year 5 reading workshop 9.15 am

Year 4 reading workshop 2.45 pm

Start and End of Day:

Please ensure that if you need to enter the school for any reason, you do so through the main entrance, not through classrooms or doors from the playground, so that we can keep a log for safeguarding and fire safety.

We have reviewed the end of day procedures for all years and have decided that all children in Year 4 to Year 6 will be walked out to the playground and handed over to parents/carers.

If Year 6 children wish to walk home they must bring in a note giving permission. If somebody new is collecting your child, you must ensure that the school has been made aware of this.

Local Events

On Friday 18th October at 7pm at the Curve, Kure Kure Faraway will be performing. The multi-media one-woman theatre show includes traditional and contemporary music, projected visuals, soothing song, energetic dance and spoken word.

On Saturday 19th of October at 2pm at The Curve, there is an Autism friendly viewing of the Wonderful Wizard of Oz. Adjustments have been made in order to make the cinema more inclusive and accessible.