

Saint Anthony's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

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In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus warns us of all that will undoubtedly occur in our lives (either directly or indirectly) and how such things will affect our faith. He speaks of war, persecution, hatred and judgement. The Gospel tells us 'do not be frightened... your endurance will win you your lives'. In the face of adversity we must stand tall. When we see violence, hatred, disruption, corruption, suffering, disease, malice, racism, crime... we must pray! Our faith is stronger than we think it is; our God is stronger than we think He is!

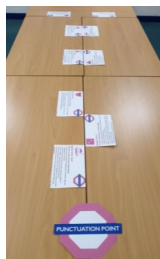
In our worship today we are encouraging the children to persevere in faith - to pray, to fight with faith and place our despair at the state of the world into God's hands, and in turn, become witnesses of how faith can endure all.

As we start a new week at St. Anthony's, let us be ever-reminded of the importance of our faith and the power of prayer.



This Week:

This week Year 5 went on a very exciting school trip to Hampton Court Palace. Hampton Court is in Richmond and was one of the homes of King Henry VIII. The children have been learning all about the Tudors and this period of History so it was great for them to experience it hands on through workshops.



Our Year 6 children have been learning about Franz Ferdinand. He was the heir presumptive to the throne of Austria-Hungary. His assassination in Sarajevo precipitated Austria-Hungary's declaration of war against Serbia, which in turn triggered a series of events that eventually led to Austria-Hungary's allies and Serbia's declaring war on each other, starting World War I. They have been using London Tube inspired editing stations to edit their newspaper articles all about this period of History.

The WORD of the Week:

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

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

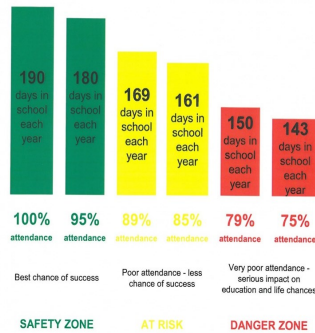
Hebrews 11:1

Learning, Growing and Living With Jesus

Attendance

GOOD ATTENDANCE MEANS.....

being in school at least 95% of the time or between 180 and 190 days



May we remind you that NO holiday will be authorised at any time during term time and 5 days of absence or more will incur a penalty notice (fine) from Slough Borough Council.

A Prayer for the week

Lord Jesus, Throughout this week, help me to remember that you are in control.

Though the road ahead may be uncertain, or my doubts greater than my belief, help me to have confidence in my faith, and trust in your everlasting promises.

Amen.



First Holy Communion

If your child is in Year 3 or 4 and you would like them to take their First Holy Communion in 2020, please speak to the Parish team. Your child will need to attend church and complete a form. Please speak with the Catechists any Sunday to find out more information about when classes will start.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will take place on the 16th of December 3.30-5.30pm. On Christmas decoration day this year, the children are making Christmas decorations to sell at the school Christmas Fair. Please make sure you come along and see the beautiful decorations that the children have made, making sure you snap up the decoration made by your child!



School Trips

School trips provide a valuable experience for our children and offer them a way to engage with a topic that they are learning in an active way. We can only run school trips if families pay for the trips; if we do not receive the money we will have no option but to cancel trips and activities.

Please support our school by paying for trips, so that we can continue to run them for the benefit of all.

If you are finding it difficult to pay, please speak to the school office.

Car Park

We are very fortunate that we can use the Church car park at the beginning and end of the day. Please park carefully and show respect to all vehicles left there. Please do not leave valuables on show in your vehicles.



Local Events

On the 23rd of November at Cippenham Library there will be Tin Man arts and crafts to get everyone in the Pantomime mood! This starts at 2pm and is free to join.

Also on the 23rd, Slough High Street will be turning on their Christmas lights and a series of activities will be taking place in partnership with Art Reach and Mandinga.

Jewellery

Please remember that jewellery should not be worn at school. Stud earrings are allowed unless your child is participating in P.E. that day.

School Uniform

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

Growth Mindset:

LOVE CHALLENGES, BE INTRIGUED BY MISTAKES, ENJOY EFFORT AND KEEP ON LEARNING.

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Cake sale

We will be holding a cake sale and coffee morning on the 28th of November in order to raise money for book and resources for our school. Any donations would be greatly received either on the day or day before and we would love to see you there.

Breakfast club

Breakfast club is open from 8.15am. Children are not to be left on the school site unattended. If children are on site before 8.45am, they must attend Breakfast club or early morning groups.

Calendar Dates for your diary:

19/11	Nasal flu vaccination (Not Nursery)	
19/11	Year 2 writing workshop	9:15am
20/11	School Photos	
28/11	Cake sale	8:15am
29/11	Christmas Decoration Day	
03/12	Year 4 Christmas production	2:15pm
04/12	Year 4 Christmas production	10:00am
05/12	Year 3 writing workshop	9:00am — 11:00am
06/12	Non-Uniform Day	
10/12	KS2 Reconciliation service	11:15am
	Reception Christmas Production	2:15pm
11/12	Reception Christmas Production	10:00am
	KS1 Reconciliation Service	3:00pm
12/12	Y1 Christmas production	2:15 pm
13/12	Y1 Christmas production	10.00am
	Christmas Family Disco Party	6:00pm—8:00pm
16/12	School Christmas Fair	3:30pm —5:30pm
17/12	End of term Mass	
18/12	Christmas dinner and jumper day	
19/12	Nursery Christmas workshops	
20/12	School finishes 1.30pm	



Non-Uniform Day for our Christmas Fair

To help us to prepare for our Christmas Fair, we would like to encourage all children to wear their own clothes on Friday 6th December 2019. We would like children to come with a donation for our fair, ideally with the items listed below. We would also appreciate support from our families on the day to make this a huge success. Krisztina Varga is our PTA lead. Please get in touch with her or the school office to offer help with stalls, making and setting up.

Thank you for your support!



Nursery— Fill a jar

Fill a jar with anything for a stall of sweets, treats, pre-loved items. Ask Miss Knox for ideas!

Reception— Chocolate

for our Chocolate Tombola

Year 1— Stationery for our stationery stall (note pads, fluffy pens/pencils, etc.)

Year 2—Bottles (alcohol, soft drinks, etc)

Year 3— Small items for our lucky dip

Year 4—pre-loved Christmas decorations

Year 5—nearly new items and books

Year 6— Toiletries (body creams, bubble bath, nail polish, etc.)

30 Hours Funded Places for Nursery

From January 2020 we are looking to offer full-day nursery in our setting. Please register your interest by completing a form at the main school office as soon as possible.

If you are unsure if you are eligible, please visit the [Childcare Choices website](#), which is a government website that will explain your options.

If you require any further information, please speak to the EYFS team.

There is a deadline for applying for your 30 hours code via the website.

We are also looking to offer extended sessions for those that may not be entitled to 30 hour funding. Please also let us know if this is of interest to you.

Christmas Card Competition



Children are invited to design a Christmas Card, with the winning Christmas card from each year being printed!



Please bring your entries
into your class teacher by

Wednesday 20th November

for your chance to have your card printed and to
receive a prize!

Your design should be no larger than A4 in size
and should be designed with printing in mind (no
3-D designs please, as they cannot be printed.)

Antz Kidz Activity Centre Presents
Christmas Craft Event

14th December 12pm to 3pm
HOME Slough, High Street, SL1 1BY

Festive Fun for all the Family

Craft Activities for all Ages

Card Making

Sing along to Carols

Free Festive Refreshments

Face Painting

Flower Arranging

Make Unique Ornaments

Kids Lucky Dip

Special Guests

£2 Entry



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St. Anthony's Christmas Fair 2019

Games Raffle Prizes

Candles Arts and Crafts

Tombola Lucky Dip

Decorations 

Nearly New Gifts

Cakes and lots more...

Come and join us for festive cheer on
Monday 16th December
3:30 to 5:30



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"My carers are like family and, because they're local, I'm still close to everything I know."

"At first my carers were complete strangers but I settled in fast and have never felt alone."

"Fostering has changed our lives for the better and we feel well supported."

"My own children are proud to be part of a fostering family."



Find out more about the generous payments and support we offer.

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