

Saint Anthony's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter



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In our Gospel this week we hear about a bad judge and a widow who would not give up. Jesus teaches us the importance of justice, of praying and of never giving up hope. Judges are supposed to be fair and honest, but this isn't always the case. The prophets in the Bible were always getting angry with bad judges who thought more about themselves than about the people who had been hurt by someone else's actions. And if the judges didn't sort out the problems fairly then people would suffer again and again.

In our worship today we are encouraging the children to become aware of how our faith can help/save us. Our faith encourages us to be fair to ourselves and to others.

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



This Week:

We were overwhelmed with all your kind donations for our Harvest Festival. There is a beautiful display of your generosity in our entrance hall. The children worked hard in preparation for our service at the Church on Tuesday. The singing was beautiful as was all the information and acting shared by classes.



As we approach the last week of term we encourage the children and staff to reflect on their achievements and celebrate all the fantastic things they have done in the past 7 weeks. The children are looking forward to their poetry recital on Thursday and it has been great to hear and see all the practise that has already started in preparation for this.

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. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

Hebrews 11:1-4

Learning, Growing and Living With Jesus

Attendance

Our highest attendance this week was 4 Magdalen with 99.3%, hopefully this week they will reach 100% and be able to wear their own clothes to school!

1 Ruth need to work hard to all be in school as their attendance was the lowest .

Catholic Certificate and Catholic Diploma

These courses are being held at St. Anthony's school this year, for those that want to deepen their understanding of Catholicism. If you are interested please speak to the office or contact the Diocese (NORES) at www.nores.org.uk.

Flu Jabs

Please can all Flu immunisation forms be returned to class teachers as soon as possible. They are taking place after half term on Tuesday 19th November for those children in Reception to Year 6.



A Prayer for the week

Dear Lord

This harvest we thank you for all the good gifts around us:

the abundance of food and fellowship that many of us enjoy.

We pray for those affected by natural disaster, and those children and families in our communities that have been going without.

Help us to share our harvest that all may know that in Jesus all our hungers are satisfied.

Amen



Mass with Bishop Peter

On Sunday 1st of December 2019 Bishop Peter will be saying Mass at St. Anthony's school.

We hope to see many of you there.



Calendar Dates:

22/10— Parents Evening 4.00-6.30pm

23/10— Parents Evening 4.00-6.30 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 9.15am 2.45pm

12/11— Year 1 reading workshop 9.15am

12/11— Year 5 to Hampton Court

14/11—Year 5 reading workshop 9.15 am

Year 4 reading workshop 2.45 pm

Year 6 reading workshop 5.30pm

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.

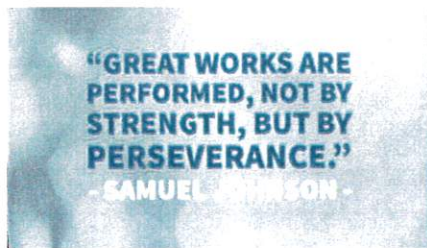
We have reviewed the end of day procedures for all years and have decided that all children in Year 4 to Year 6 will be walked out to the playground and handed over to parents/carers.

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. Thank you.

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:



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.

Local Events

On Saturday 26th October at 2pm at The Curve, 'You've Got Dragons' is being performed by the Taking Flight Theatre Company. A delightful tale of one child's journey to come to terms with their dragons told in Taking Flight's unique style. With live, original music, this highly visual, sensitive production is a humorous and touching exploration of the dragons we all face.