

Saint Anthony's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter



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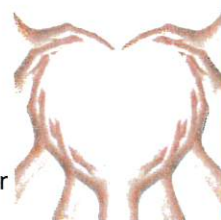
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In our Gospel this week Jesus compares the life of a rich man and a poor man. Many of us are blessed with luxuries in life; many of us have more than we perhaps we really need. Many of us also struggle. But no matter what we have, lots or little, we all have the opportunity and are invited, as part of our Christian duty to help others.

In our worship today we are encouraging the children to look at the wealth we have in our lives (monetary and otherwise) and see what good we are doing with it, and reflect on how we can give just a little bit more.

As we start a new week at St. Anthony's, let us be ever-reminded of the importance of our children loving and caring for each other.



This Week:

The weather has been so unpredictable this week and our lovely Reception children have been very patient with it! When they could get outside we saw them participating in some fantastic explorative learning. They have a wide range of equipment and resources outside and our fantastic staff follow their interests with them allowing the children to learn in the moment.



It was great to welcome back our Year 5 children on Friday. They were full of stories about the activities they had taken part in and how much fun they had! Even some funny stories about their teachers! 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.

'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind'. This is the first and great commandment. And there is a second like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself'. The whole of the Law and the Prophets depends on these two commandments.

Matthew 22:39-42

Learning, Growing and Living With Jesus

Staff News:

We would like to thank the following staff members for all their hard work last week in Bude. The children had a fantastic time. Miss Tew, Mrs Hepden, Ms Simner, Mr Rooney, Mr O'Neil, Ms Quinn, Miss Knox and Mrs McCathie.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who came and donated to our Macmillan Coffee morning. It was a great success and a lovely chance to talk to everyone.

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.

Local Events:

On Thursday the 3rd of October there is a free poetry event at The Curve Slough. Join Empoword for a special session of spoken word, poetry and music themed around Black History Month. Start time is 6.30pm

Harvest Festival

Please start bringing in any non-perishable donations for our Harvest celebration. Each class will be outing out a collection box this week. Thank you

Growth Mindset:

Our quote for this week is:

OUR GREATEST WEAKNESS LIES IN GIVING UP. THE MOST CERTAIN WAY TO SUCCEED IS ALWAYS TO TRY JUST ONE MORE TIME.

THOMAS EDISON

A Prayer for the week

Lord Jesus,
Throughout this week,
help us to play our part in ensuring everyone in our community has what they need.
May we strive to help where we can, give what we can and love in every circumstance,
knowing that when we do, we draw nearer to you.
We make this prayer, in your name
Amen.



Grounds Work

Please be aware that this week some grounds work is taking place around the bike shed area. Please help us to keep your children safe whilst this is taking place at the start and end of the day.

Calendar Dates:

24/09—9:00—Year 1 Math Workshop (PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME)

01/10—7:30pm Mrs Oppe welcome Mass (At St. Anthony's Church)

02/10—5:00pm—6:00pm—Nursery and Reception Bedtime Story

03/10—9:15am—Year 6 Maths Workshop

03/10—2:45pm Year 5 Maths Workshop

07/10—Year 6 trip to Dunfield

08/10—Year 2 Maths 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.

Thank you.

Volunteering and Supporting our school:

We would like as many parents/carers as possible to get involved in supporting our school. If you would like to join our PTA, or can offer learning support, or even any other skills to make our environment even better, please get in touch with the school, or with Kriztina Varga, who leads our PTA.

