



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2019



## Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Autumn Term 2018
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Staff & Governor's Inset— <b>Our VISION Professionalism in Policy &amp; Practise</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	<b>School Resumes</b> for all staff and pupils Years 5 & 6 begin at 8am each morning <b>Breakfast Club, Viridis &amp; MAE all start</b>
4-6 th Sept	Baseline Assessments for all classes
5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	All Deanery Schools Mass @St Antony's
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	All After School Clubs & Boosters begin
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Yr. 6 Parents' Evening/Secondary Sch. Application &amp; Expectations</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	<b>Whole School Mass-All welcome 10am</b> <b>KS1 Parents Information Meeting 5:30</b>
14 Sept.	<b>Saturday Classes Begin for all pupils</b> <b>focus: SATS prep &amp; Reading , GPS Writing &amp; Maths for years 1-5 pupils</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	<b>Parents Info Evening for Yrs. 3-5 5:30</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Parents Info Evening for EYFS 5:30pm</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Yr.6 Walnut &amp; Almond Class Assembly</b> <b>MOTOWN THEME linked to BHM</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Staff Appraisal Week: Target Setting
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Full Governor's meeting 6:30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Palm &amp; Olive Class Assembly 9 :15</b>
30 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	<b>Black History Month Launch :</b> <b>'Record Breakers &amp; Record Makers'</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct.	<b>Parents History Workshop 9am</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>English Observation Week</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>Hazelnut Class Assembly-BHM Theme</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Parents Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Parents Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Whole School BHM Performance Showcase 9:15am -Hall
28-29 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	<b>Staff &amp; Governor Inset Days-No School for pupils</b>

**HALF TERM BREAK** will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> **OCTOBER** \*School resumes 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019 for all staff and pupils at the normal time of 8am for years 5 & 6 and 8:45am for all other classes.

**Let's make this year another great one!**

### THE SCHOOL BELL AND GATES

Parents and carers please be reminded that the bell is rung at 8:45am sharp each morning and that the children are then led inside to class to begin early work. All the school gates are then closed at 9am on the dot! Please leave home in good time to get your children to school early each day. Please cooperate with staff safeguarding our children each day. PLEASE PARK IN PARKING ZONES ONLY –SECURE & SAFEGUARD ALL!



From The Head Teacher's Desk

## Our Virtue This Week Is: RESPONSIBILITY



- Keep their promises
- Show self-control
- Admit their mistakes
- Work well with others
- Plan ahead
- Do what they say they will do
- Take care of their things
- Set goals
- Help others

This week we are encouraging everyone to **Catch THE RESPONSIBILITY BUG** as it will make us immune from: procrastination, disorganisation and low expectations! Responsibility is learned behaviour -so our children cannot learn it without being given responsibility! More importantly, we are the examples of how taking responsibility should look- for them to emulate.

Many of us are acutely aware of our rights and we make no bones about declaring these-and we will stand up for and defend them-and we are right to do so! However, with every right there is an attendant responsibility and it is here that we actually prove whether we are biased or balanced. Rights go hand in hand with responsibility. Every one of our children here at St Antony's has a legal and human right to an education. Additionally, each of our children has a responsibility to ensure that their right to education is put to good use! Each should come to school in correct uniform, prepared to work hard, observing the rules, be respectful to staff and peers and do their absolute best work in class each day. Each parent has the responsibility to remind their children of this each day. Ask your children to account for how they have spent their opportunity to learn daily. It is only in this way that we will teach all to be truly responsible for their learning- rewarding great achievement and having consequences for under-performing is our responsibility.

Angela Moore

### Always Remember.....

*"Hopes, dreams and prayers don't work unless we do"... because... "God helps those who help themselves!" The book of James chapter 2 tells us that : "Faith without work is dead!"*

*It is our Responsibility to work as hard as we pray to bring to fruition what we hope for today.*

## Correct School Uniform

### Our Winter Uniform Is Our Official School Uniform:

Years 1-6 Girls & Boys Nursery & Reception



The Nursery and Reception boys and girls uniform is also our whole school PE Kit. Yrs. 1-6 girls may wear a V-neck jumper or cardigan.

### Girls in years 1-6 must wear:

White long/short sleeved shirt  
School tie, bottle green jumper/cardigan with school crest/logo  
Bottle green skirt or tunic  
Black, green, grey, white socks/tights  
\*No ankle socks are allowed  
Black shoes (NOT Trainers)

### Boys in years 1-6 must wear:

White long/short sleeved shirt  
School tie & bottle green jumper with crest  
Black, green, grey, white socks  
Black shoes (NO Trainers) Black or grey trousers

**All Wear: Correct PE Kit + trainers for PE only**  
bottle green jogging bottoms/shorts and school jumper with their yellow polo shirts

**COATS: Plain Black/ Grey/ Dark Green/ Navy only**

**EYFS:** ( Viridis, Nursery and Reception) wear the school's PE KIT as their daily uniform: bottle green jogging bottoms/Shorts and school jumper with their yellow polo shirts.

## Mary As Example (MAE)

This is an after school service on offer at St Antony's. Children whose parents are in full time work can join up and stay until 6pm at school. This is managed by Mrs De Sousa and a team of staff and volunteers. Children are helped with homework and taught many skills for a daily fee. Register at Viridis.

## Healthy Foods and Healthy Eating

Parents are asked to give pupils healthy snacks of **fruit, sandwiches, smoothies, cereal bars or yogurt** for break or after school snacks daily. Eg:



The Foods in the list below are **NOT allowed** at school as a daily routine :

- Sweets of any form (eg. chocolates, sugar sticks)
- Crisps, cakes or pop-corn of any form (Large or small packets)
- Bubble gum is NOT ever allowed on the premises - adults and children
- Fizzy drinks in cans or bottles are never allowed. Water is always welcomed.
- Fast foods: McDonalds, Pizzas, Chips etc.

**\*For Class Parties, Events/ Treats at the end of term/year we do make allowances.**

## Breakfast Club & Booster Classes

Booster classes are held for all years 5 & 6 pupils each week -Monday to Friday at 8:00 and Breakfast Club is also held from 8am until 8:45 each morning for any pupils from all classes. Breakfast Club Pupils are asked to go straight to Viridis & Booster Groups to their classes each morning. All parents are reminded that on Mondays there is a Staff Briefing at 8:30am but designated staff will be on hand to supervise and safeguard pupils from: 8:30am on KS1 and KS2 playgrounds. The first bell goes at 8:45am sharp each day, after which pupils line up quietly and go to class.

## We Need Your Help For Our Black History Month Focus This Year... It's MOTOWN!



Were you a real fashionista in the 60s and 70s? Do you have fabulous pictures of yourself to send in with your children for our displays? Let us know

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND 2019-2020

Parents are asked to ensure that they pay their School Improvement Fund It is only £30 per family at this school and not per child as at others. **To Open Your PAY Plus User Account log on to:**  
<https://payments.atomwide.com/stantonyscatholic/>  
**Contact Mr McDonald for assistance**  
**Are You eligible for Pupil Premium/FREE SCHOOL MEALS? Not sure? Then log on to: [pps.lgfl.org.uk](https://pps.lgfl.org.uk)**