



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Tuesday 4<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     | School Resumes for all staff and pupils<br>Years 5 & 6 begin at 8am each morning<br><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    | Yr. 6 Parents' Evening/Secondary Sch. Application & Expectations   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept.   | Whole School Mass-All welcome 10am<br>KS1 Parents Information Meeting 5:30   |
| 14 Sept.                 | Saturday Classes Begin for all pupils<br>focus: SATS prep & Reading , GPS Writing & Maths for years 1-5 pupils                         |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept.   | Parents Info Evening for Yrs. 3-5 5:30   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | Parents Info Evening for EYFS 5:30pm   |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept    | Yr.6 Walnut & Almond Class Assembly<br><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    | Palm & Olive Class Assembly 9 :15  |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept.   | <b>Black History Month Launch :</b><br><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>  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct     | Hazelnut Class Assembly-BHM Theme  |
| 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 on the gates 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: **VISION**

### WHAT IS VISION?

- **Vision is** knowing the outcome you want to attain and being willing to take the necessary steps to ensure that you achieve that aspiration.
- **It warrants** not compromising on quality or your ideals in the pursuit of that ultimate goal.
- **It demands** making the necessary effort and sacrifices needed to reach the goal.
- **It requires** being able to foresee and preempt possible obstacles or threats so that you can strategically avoid or minimise their impact on the desired outcome.
- **It perceives** the difference between a choice that feels right and **a choice that is right in the long term** resulting in bringing that vision to fruition.

Our vision at St Antony's sees our school with **Christ at its centre** as we work as an agent of positive change which engages all stakeholders inclusive of: governors, teachers, parents, children, Church and community. We inspire all our children from Nursery to Year 6 to work collaboratively with all relevant agencies to aspire to achieve their fullest individual potential. Our school will function as a centre of excellence and an axis of positive transformation and development within our community with a positive, progressive and professional approach to life and living while upholding core Christian and British Values- leading to the achievement of the highest academic, socio-economic and sustainable life goals.

I invite you all to embrace the new academic year with enthusiasm as nothing great ever was achieved without it!

Angela Moore

## Welcome Back & Always Remember.....

Romans 12:12

*Be joyful in hope,  
patient in affliction,  
faithful in prayer.*

## School Clubs Timetable



### After School Clubs

After School Clubs begin **NEXT** week the 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Our Out Of Hours Learning Team will retain all children in the clubs they are already registered in for 2019-2020- so no need to re-apply. All children, including year six pupils are encouraged to join at least two clubs per week as our aim is to make our pupils optimally rounded- balancing academic prowess while fully developing all their latent talents and skills in a range of areas. Our generous staff gives their time to run clubs **so we require all our children in clubs to behave appropriately or this privilege could be lost.** Children who do NOT follow our GOLDEN RULES will lose their places in clubs and compliant children asked to replace them. New pupils will be placed in clubs with spaces available.

### Staff Deployment For 2019-2020

| Class           | Staff  |
|-----------------|--|
| Viridis -2yrs   | Mrs White & Mrs De Sousa & Team  |
| Nursery         | Ms Maila & Miss Badaloo+ Team  |
| Cherry          | Miss Paul & Reception Team   |
| Peach           | Miss Morgan & Reception Team   |
| Beech           | Miss Carrascosa & Yr1 Team   |
| Pine            | Mrs Sparrow & year 1 Team  |
| Olive           | Mrs Antao & Year 2 Team  |
| Palm            | Mrs McDonald & Year 2 Team   |
| Aspen           | Mrs Elvin & Year 3 Team  |
| Cedar           | Mr Curran & year 3 Team  |
| Sycamore        | Mrs Nazir & Yr. 4 Team   |
| Willow          | Mr Morgan & Yr. 4 Team   |
| Chestnut        | Mr Spence & Ms Olivea & Team   |
| Hazelnut        | Mrs Wiere & Yr. 5 Team   |
| Walnut & Almond | Ms Wade, Ms Baptiste, Ms Surae, Miss Rattan, Mrs Oforiwa & Year 6 Team |

### PHASE LEADERS:

**Mrs White-EYFS:** Viridis, Nursery & Reception

**Mrs McDonald** -KS1 & Transition: Years 1-3

**Miss Baptiste-** Transition: Year-3

**Miss Wade-KS2:** Years 4-6

### 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. See Mrs De Sousa at Viridis for details on how to register.

### Daily Dismissal Times:

Classes end at 3:15pm daily-we therefore ask parents to be patient as pupils cannot be ready for collection at that time as well-so between 3:20 & 3:30 pupils will be out. Thank you

### More Information On Clubs :

Some clubs by their very nature will be **by selection only and available only to specified year groups** because of the level of advanced skills necessary to function well in them. Examples of clubs that require specific or advanced skills : Orchestra, Brilliant Club , Theology Club, Advanced Dance, Cheer Leading, Advanced Gymnastics, Elite (gifted and talented) Athletics and Sports as well as Advanced Performing Arts. The vast majority of our clubs are however open to all children from years 1-6.

**Children's Choir for school and 10am Mass-All KS2 pupils (Years 3-6) are invited to train with Master Chan on choir club days (Fridays) for leading the Mass at church each Sunday and representing the school at events.**

### 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 years. 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 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

All parents are asked to ensure that they pay their School Improvement Fund (formerly Governors Fund) a letter will be sent home with the details tomorrow. It is only £30 per family at this school and not per child as at others.

**To create your PAY Plus User Account log on to:**  
<https://payments.atomwide.com/stantonyscatholic/>  
**Contact Mr McDonald if you need assistance**  
**Year 5 & 6 may Travel To and From School but only with written Parental Permission.**