



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2022



## Important School Dates:

| Dates                                  | Events for Autumn Term 2022   |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept | Staff & Governor's Inset— <b>Our VISION Professionalism in Policy &amp; Practise</b>                    |
| 5th Sept                               | School Resumes for all staff and Years 1 to 6 pupils. EYFS Phased Induction Breakfast Club & MAE Begins |
| 7-9 th Sept                            | Baseline Assessments for all classes  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept                   | Parents' Information Evening Yrs. 1-2   |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept                   | Parents' Information Evening Yrs. 3-5   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept                   | Whole School Mass @ Church 10am   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept                  | After School Clubs Resume by invite School resumes in full for All EYFS                                 |
| 14 Sept.                               | Year 6 Parents Information Evening + Secondary School Applications                                      |
| 15 Sept                                | International Afro Day- Hair & Dress E&S Committee Meeting 6:30pm                                       |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept                  | Parents' Information Evening EYFS R&R Committee Meeting 6:30pm  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept                  | Diocesan SIP Visit-RE Focus   |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept                  | Full LGB Meeting 6:30pm   |
| 10th to 14 OCT                         | <b>Black History Month Launch : 'Get To Know Our Philosophers, Poets and Griots'</b>                    |
| 18th Oct.                              | <b>Parents History Workshop 9am</b>   |
| 18th Oct                               | <b>Parents' Consultation Evening</b>  |
| 20th Oct                               | <b>Parents' Consultation Evening</b>  |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct.                  | <b>BHM Celebration Day:</b> Fashion Show, Dance, Poetry, Drama & Singing                                |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup>     | <b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>  |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> OCT                   | <b>OLOG Staff &amp; Governor Inset Day @ EXCEL Centre-No School for pupils</b>                          |

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Children in Year 4 Classes are invited to sign up for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES September 2022. EMAIL: [forestgate@dioceseofbrentwood.org](mailto:forestgate@dioceseofbrentwood.org)

**Applications close September 23rd**  
**Programme begins 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

### 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 a clear intent** -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 pre-empt 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, Staff, Parents, Children, Church and Community. We inspire all our children from Nursery to Year 6 to work collaboratively with each other and 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 **FAITH** 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 **12<sup>th</sup> September 2022**. Our **Out Of Hours Learning Team** will retain all children in the clubs they are already registered in for **2022-2023**- 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. Contact: the PE TEAM

### Staff Deployment For 2022-2023

| Class           | Staff  |
|-----------------|--|
| Viridis -2yrs   | Mrs Hamilton & Mrs Jazminka & Team                             |
| Nursery         | Mrs Sohail & the Nursery Team                                  |
| Cherry          | Mrs Antao & Miss Charlemagne                                   |
| Peach           | Mrs Badaloo ,Mrs Romero, Mrs Olalla                            |
| Beech           | Mrs Patel, Miss Casimir & Ms Johnrose                          |
| Pine            | Miss Opoku, Miss Stanley & Mrs Patel                           |
| Olive           | Miss Estepa & Miss Robinson                                    |
| Palm            | Mrs McDonald & Miss Elmes/Mrs S                                |
| Aspen           | Mr Curran & Mrs Shanti/Mrs Carver                              |
| Cedar           | Mrs Koti, Mrs Verdant & Mrs Panasar                            |
| Sycamore        | Miss Surage & Miss Mobio                                       |
| Willow          | Mr Morgan & Mr Chan  |
| Chestnut        | Miss Fils & Mrs Effe   |
| Hazelnut        | Mrs Nazir & Mrs Shirley  |
| Walnut & Almond | Miss Wade, Mrs Uthman, Mrs Oforiwaa , Miss Hussein & Mrs Radia |

#### PHASE LEADERS:

**Miss Baptiste** -EYFS: Viridis, Nursery & REC

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

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

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

#### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND 2022-2023

All parents are asked to ensure that they pay their **School Improvement Fund (SIF)**. A letter will be sent home with the details. It is only **£30 per family** at our school and not per child as at others. This support from parents helps us with improving the school facilities and learning environment.

### 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 are by selection only and available only to specified year groups.

This is 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, Performing Arts, Cheer Leading, Elite (gifted and talented) Athletics and Sports training for competitions. The vast majority of our clubs are however open to all children from years 1-6. Club Fees Apply.

**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 & MAE

**BREAKFAST CLUB** runs -Monday to Friday at 8:00-8:45am each morning at £2.50 daily for any child from Reception to Year 5.

**All Breakfast Club Pupils are asked to enter via the KS2**

**Entrance Gate each day. MAE** – is our wrap around child care service available to children each day from 3:30-6pm at a cost of £6 per hour. Parents of children who need this service **MUST BE FULLY PAID UP to use these services as of September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. Those parents with outstanding fees must settle their bills in full to be reinstated in any after school clubs inclusive of Breakfast Club and MAE.

### Our Black History Month Focus 2022:

#### GET TO KNOW OUR PHILOSOPHERS, POETS AND GRIOTS



#### RISE & ROAR...LET YOUR SPIRIT SOAR!

The children will be exploring the thinkers, story tellers and poets of black and ethnic minority who have been the guardians of our history and culture

**COMING SOON OUR NEW OLOG MAT PARENT PAY SYSTEM 'SCHOOL PING' DETAILS WILL BE GIVEN VIA CLASS DOJO.**

#### YEAR 5 & 6 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL TRAVEL TO AND FROM SCHOOL:

**Our Year 5 and 6 children are allowed to travel on their own to and from school if parents so desire. Kindly send in a letter to the school granting the permission to do so to be placed on file.**