



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Monday 5th September, 2018



Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Autumn Term 2018
3 rd & 4 th Sept	Staff & Governor's Inset-- Policy Practise, Roles and Responsibilities
5 th Sept	School Resumes for all staff and pupils Years 5 & 6 begin at 8am each morning Breakfast Club, Viridis & MAE all start
6 th -7 th Sept	Baseline Assessments for all classes
10 th Sept	All After School Clubs begin
13 th Sept.	Whole School Mass-All welcome 10am Yr. 6 Parents Meeting & RE Workshop 5:30
14 th Sept	Almond Class Assembly 9:15
15 Sept.	Saturday Classes Begin for all pupils focus: Yr. 2 & 6 SATS, Reading , GPS Writing & Maths for years 1-5
19 th Sept.	Parents Info Evening for EYFS 5:30
20 th Sept	Parents Info Evening for Yr. 1 & 2
21 st Sept	Literacy Day -"Celebrating Morpurgo" and other great Authors-Class Novels
22 nd Sept. Saturday	Governors' Strategic Planning Day 2pm-5pm at the school-Conference Room
24 th Sept	SEND FOCUS WEEK-with SEND Parents Workshops & IEP Target Setting
27 th Sept	Full Governor's meeting 6:30pm
28 th Sept	Palm Class Assembly 9:15am
3 rd Oct.	Black History Month Launch Assembly
4 th Oct.	Parents History Workshop
12 th Oct	Hazelnut Class Assembly-BHM Theme
16 th Oct.	Parents Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
17 th Oct.	BHM Choral Performance Poetry FS/KS1
18 th Oct.	Parents Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
19 th Oct	BHM Inter -Class Performance Poetry Competition KS2 9:15am -Hall
20 th Oct	Whole Staff Trip
29th Oct.	Staff & Governor Inset Day-No School for pupils

HALF TERM BREAK will be on the 22nd -29th OCTOBER *School resumes 30th October 2018 for all staff and pupils at the normal time of 8:45am

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 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 change which engages all stakeholders inclusive of: **governors, teachers, parents, children, Church and community.** We inspire all our children from Nursery to Year 6 (the next generation of our society and the future of our community) to work collaboratively with all relevant agencies to aspire to achieve their fullest potential. Our school will function as a centre of excellence and an axis of transformation and development within our community, by enabling all under our care to aspire to achieve self-actualisation through: sound Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural formation while embedding effective behaviour for learning, solid personal and shared philosophies 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

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 10th September 2018. Our Out Of Hours Learning Team will try to ensure places are allocated fairly to all pupils but please note that not every child will get their choices of clubs as most clubs have a quota for health and safety and management reasons. All children, including year six pupils are asked 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 with compliant children asked to replace them.

Staff Deployment For 2018-2019

Class	Staff
Viridis -2yrs	Mrs White & Mrs De Sousa & Team
Nursery	Mrs Maila & Nursery Team
Cherry	Miss Paul & Reception Team
Peach	Miss Morgan & Reception Team
Beech	Miss Carrascosa & Yr1 Team
Pine	Mrs Sparrow & year 1 Team
Olive	Mr Curran & Year 2 Team
Palm	Mrs McDonald & Year 2 Team
Aspen	Mr Morgan & Year 3 Team
Cedar	Mrs Citalois/ Mrs Virdant & Mrs Antao
Sycamore	Miss Surage & Yr. 4 Team
Willow	Miss Heyman & Yr. 4 Team
Chestnut	Mr Spence & Miss Olivea & Team
Hazelnut	Mrs Wiere & Team
Walnut & Almond	Miss Wade, Miss Baptiste, Mrs Uthman, Mrs Oforiwa & Team

PHASE LEADERS:

Mrs White-EYFS: Viridis, Nursery & Reception

Mrs McDonald -KS1: Years 1 &2

Miss Baptiste- Transition: Years2-3

Miss Wade-KS2: Years 3-6

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.

Dismissal Times Daily:

Classes end at 3:15 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.

More Information On Clubs :

Some clubs are very popular and are always over-subscribed but **there are always other clubs with spaces** so parents please consider all the options available to you and choose another club on offer for your child. We aim to publish the club list via the school's website so that signing up is a matter of a click of a button. We aim to have this ready by tomorrow. We will send a text to inform you. Some clubs by their nature will be by selection only others are open to specific year groups

Breakfast Club & Booster Classes

Booster classes are held for all years5 & 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. **Children's Choir for 10am Mass-All KS2 pupils (Years 3-6) are invited to train with Master Chan on Saturdays from 12noon to 3pm for leading the Mass at CYO.**



THE PARENTS TEACHERS & FRIENDS OF ST. ANTONY'S (PTFA) NEWS

All parents of the school are invited to get more actively involved with the association. Every parent and teacher of the school actually belongs to this body and many participate wonderfully on occasions and for special events. If you can, please attend our first open meeting on Saturday, October 13th 2018 @11:00am in the school hall.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND

All parents are asked to ensure that they have paid their School Improvement Fund (formerly Governors Fund) a letter will be sent home with the details tomorrow. It is only £25 per family at this school and not per child as at others.

Pupil Premium

All parents are asked to follow the instructions sent home tomorrow regarding Pupil Premium.

Year 5 & 6 have Permission To Travel To and from School but only with written Parental Permission.