



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Autumn 2, Monday 30th October, 2023



Important School Dates:

Dates	Events :Autumn Term 2 2023
30 th Oct No School For Pupils	Staff & Governor's Inset Days: RE @St Antony's: The New RED Curriculum Foci Catholic Life & Mission/ Prayer & Liturgy
31 st Oct	Maths: Challenging Topics & SEND Plans
1 st Nov.	School Resumes for all staff & Pupils All Before/During & After School Clubs Resume
2 nd Nov	Preparations for Christmas Begins -In All Phases
3 rd Nov	Whole School Mass -All Saints/All Souls @Church All Pupils, Staff and Parents to attend Mass 10am
6 th Nov	Living Wage Week-HT speaking at launch @The Oval
7 th Nov	Swimming Lessons resume for Year 5
8 th Nov	Governors' R&R Committee Meeting 6:30
10 th Nov	Armistice Day Yr. 6 @ Official Cenotaph Program Palm Class Assembly- Remembrance-in hall@ 9
13 th Nov.	Literacy Week Begins- Writing drop-ins
15 th Nov	Education & Standards Gov. Meeting EYFS & SEND Leads Reporting to Govs.
16 th Nov	SEND Provision Parents Workshop-hall
17 Nov	Willow Class Assembly-Following Christ
20 st Nov. 21 st Nov	Maths Lesson Drop-ins & Book Look Staff meeting: Protocols & Procedures-HT
23 rd Nov	Full Governing Body Meeting 6:30pm
24 th Nov	REC: Peach Class Assembly-The Creation
27 th Nov	Assessment Week For Yrs. 1-6 & Phonics
30 th Nov	RE/RSHE Parents Workshop-hall 9am
1 st Dec.	Aspen Class Assembly-9am Hall
4 th Dec	Phase & Subject Leads Pupil Progress Meetings
5 th Dec	Staff Meeting-Moderation Workshop
6 th Dec	Viridis & Nursery Christmas Concert 9:30
8 th Dec	Reception Christmas Concert 9:30 in Hall
12 th Dec	Staff Christmas Social 3:30pm
13 th Dec	Yr. 1 Christmas Concert 9:30 in Hall
15 th Dec	Yr.2 Christmas Concert 9:30 in Hall & PTFA School Disco 6pm School Hall
18 th Dec	Christmas Lunch&KS2 Concert @Church
19 th Dec	Christmas Mass 10am-Last Day of Term

Next Half Term Dates To Remember:

4 & 5th January Inset Days-No School for Children

8th January School Resumes for children & staff



The Feast of All Saints acknowledges the fact that there are Saints From every culture and ethnic background revered by believers across the globe. St Antony of Padua is our Patron Saint we should study his life and emulate his work.

Our Virtue Of The Week Is Focused on All Saints And All Souls



For the Lord takes delight in his people, He crowns the humble with Salvation.
Psalm 149:4

ALL SAINTS DAY IS CELEBRATED ON NOVEMBER 1st.

As a Catholic Faith School, we believe that there is a **Communion of Saints**- we profess this each time we celebrate the Mass in **The Apostles and Nicene Creed**. We also see proof of this in the Scriptures when, at The Transfiguration of Jesus, Moses and Elijah appeared with Christ in the presence of Peter (St Peter), James (St James), and John (St John). All of our Catholic Schools in Newham, including our own (St. Antony's), are all named after famous male and female Saints of the Church: St Angela's, St Antony's, St Edward's, St. Bonaventure, St Francis, St Helen's, St Joachim's, St Michael's and St. Winifred's. They all lived as Christ bids us all to do daily.

ALL SOULS DAY IS CELEBRATED ON NOVEMBER 2nd

On this day we remember to pray for all souls...living and those that have gone on to eternal life with Christ.

Prayer for all Souls Day

*Merciful Father,
hear our prayer and console us.
As we renew
our faith in Your Son,
whom You raised from the dead,
strengthen our hope
that all our departed brothers and
sisters will share in His resurrection,
who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.*



Welcome Back & Always Remember.....

As a Catholic School our ultimate mission is to prepare our children not just for this life but for life everlasting. We are each on our journey to Sainthood so let's embrace the challenge!

**OUR BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION 2023
STARRING OUR YOUNG, GIFTED & GREAT CHILDREN**



Below: Our Dancing Staff In Cultural Glory Stole The Show



WE CELEBRATED OUR DIVERSITY AMONG STAFF & CHILDREN



St Antony's Governing Body 2023-24

Names	Role
Miss R Gabrasadig	OLOG Trustee/ Link Governor
Fr. John Jesus	Parish Priest /Foundation/ Member
Mrs A. Moore	Head Teacher/Foundation/ Member
Miss T. Gbomede	Chair/Foundation Governor
Mr Francis Lo	Vice-Chair/Foundation Governor
Fr Arnaud Charbel	Foundation Governor
Mr Will Ramos	Foundation Governor
Miss N. Corriette	Foundation Governor
Mrs P. Bajda	Foundation Governor
Mrs S. Plant	Foundation Governor
Mr D. Lam	Community Governor
Mr P. Amuzie	Community Governor
Mr C. Hodges	Staff Governor
Mrs S Jaramillo	Parent Governor

Senior Leadership Team:

- Mrs A. Moore:** Head Teacher
- Miss Wade:** Deputy Head Teacher & KS2 Lead
- Mrs McDonald:** Assistant Head & KS1 Lead
- Miss Baptiste:** AAHT, SENCO & DSL for School
- Mrs White:** EYFS Phase Lead & DSL EYFS

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND 2023-2024

All parents are asked to make their School Improvement Fund (SIF) payments by the end of this term. Parents were provided with details of this fund at our recent Parents' Information Evenings. Contribution: only **£30 per family** at our school and not per child as at others. This support helps us with continually improving the school facilities, resources and learning environment.