



# St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Monday 30th September, 2019



## Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Autumn Term 2019
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 Years 5 & 6 begin at 8am each morning <b>Breakfast Club, Viridis &amp; MAE all start</b>
4-6 <sup>th</sup> 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 KS1 Parents Information Meeting 5:30
14 Sept.	Saturday Classes Begin for all pupils 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 <b>MOTOWN THEME</b> linked to BHM
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> 'Record Breakers & Record Makers'
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 : 21st -25th OCTOBER**

**\*School resumes 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019 for all**

**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:

### RELIABILITY

To become more reliable...

Always Remember to  
take your Vitamins: Take your  
Vitamin A for ACTION,  
Vitamin B for Belief,  
Vitamin C for Confidence,  
Vitamin D for Discipline,  
Vitamin E for Enthusiasm!!

**Who asks us to be reliable? All those who actually count on us daily: God, family, friends, our team & colleagues at work, our faith community and ...our self!**

Being reliable does not mean **saying yes** to everyone but rather saying yes to the ones that matter and depend on us to deliver. To become more reliable therefore  
We must begin to:

**Manage our commitments**-take on what we can deliver with 100% reliability because people rely on us!

**Proactively communicate**-do what we say we will do

**Start and finish**-all tasks and responsibilities-do our job

**Excel daily**-do more than we did before- keep challenging our self to continually grow and develop & become more reliable

**Be truthful**-don't make false promises and give false hope this only leads to letting people we love down!

**Respect Time**- not just our own-everyone's time is vital

**Value our Values**-no one will know what they are if we Don't live them! No one trusts inconsistency in anyone.

### Always Remember.....



## School Clubs Timetable



### After School Clubs

#### After School Clubs 2019-20 are up & Running!

Our Out Of Hours Learning Team have tried to ensure places were allocated fairly to all pupils but please note that not every child will get their 1<sup>ST</sup> choices of clubs as most clubs have a quota for health & 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 with compliant children to replace them.

#### POINTS OF CONTACT @ ST ANTONY'S:

**Chair of Governors: Mr Pietro Chiesa**

**Head Teacher: MRS MOORE**

**Phase Group /Department Leaders:**

**MISS WADE....KS2 PHASE LEADER/CURRICULUM**

**MRS McDonald...KS1 PHASE LEADER/ASSESSMENT**

**MISS BAPTISTE...SEND/INCLUSION & SAFEGUARDING**

**MRS WHITE....EYFS LEAD :VIRIDIS/NURSERY/REC**

**YEAR GROUP/COHORT LEADS:**

**YEAR 6.....MISS WADE**

**YEAR 5....MRS WIERE**

**YEAR 4....MRS NAZIR**

**YEAR 3.... MISS BAPTISTE**

**YEAR 2... MRS MCDONALD**

**YEAR 1.... MRS SPARROW**

**RECEPTION... MISS PAUL**

**NURSERY..... MRS WHITE & MISS BADALOO**

**VIRIDIS.....MRS WHITE & MRS DE SOUSA**

**BREAKFAST CLUB & MAE: MRS L. De Sousa**

**Main Office Team: Mrs Cezair-Phillip (SBM),  
Mrs Costa (Finance Officer ) &**

**Mr McDonald- Data Protection Officer**

**Before and After School Clubs: Mrs De Sousa,  
Mr LAWAL and Mr HODGES**

### COMPETITION TIME

As was discussed at all our **Parents Info.**

**Evenings** held over the last two weeks- we will be publishing a weekly graph showing the classes where parents have paid their School Improvement Fund. **The winning class will win a prize at the end of this term!**

God does not begin by asking us about our *ability*, but only about our *availability*, and if we then prove our *dependability*, he will increase our *capability*.



- Neal A. Maxwell

### 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 for early work.

### SATURDAY SCHOOL & ONE TO ONE TUITION



**Our weekly Saturday Classes** have begun and runs from 10am to 12 noon weekly offering both 1 to 1 Tuition and small group support for pupils from **year 1 to 6 in English (Reading, Writing and GPS) as well as Maths and Science and prep for Year 2 and 6 SATs, GCSE and A 'Level** preparation. Tuition is covered by our excellent teachers: Ms Wade, Ms Vivian & Ms Olivea and others. **If your child needs additional support-send them to our Saturday school. Call Ms Olivea: 07946092467**

### 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)**