



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

1st April 2019



Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Spring Term 2019
25 th Feb	School Resumes for all staff and pupils
1 st March	Book Week Launch & St David's Day Daily Reading of Class Novels-Nursery-Yr6 SLT Member and Governor to Calais Refugee Project
6 th March	Ash Wednesday Mass 10am in Church-The Holy Season of Lent begins for the parish
8 th March	Science Focus Assembly-Investigations
11 th March	Reading Breakfast Club -Parents Reading Science Observation Week/Book Scrutiny
14 th March	Story Telling Puppet Workshops for children Parents & Staff Science Workshop-9am Full Governing Body Meeting-6:30pm
15 th March	Beech Class Assembly 9:30am Hall
17 th March	St Patrick's Day-Patron Saint of Nigeria & Ireland
18 th March	Assessment Week-Whole School
19 th March	Parent Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
20 th March	Globe Theatre Workshops: Shakespeare
21 st March	Globe Theatre Workshops: Shakespeare Parent Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
22 nd March	Pine Class Assembly 9:30am Hall DRESS UP DAY FOR ALL- BOOK MONTH
25 th March	Whole School Safeguarding & E-Safety Week
29 th March	Sycamore Class Assembly-9:30 Hall
29 th March	LBN SIP/SIA Visit-SF
3 rd April	Deanery SIP/PLA Visit -HDS to see head
9 th April	Easter Drama Production in Church
10 th April	Whole School Easter Mass in Church 10am
11 th April	Whole School Easter Holidays Begin
15 th -17 th	Easter Booster Classes For Year All 6 :9-3pm
23 rd April	School Resumes for all Staff and Pupils
24 th April	SLT & Governors Curriculum Strategy Meeting
1 st May	Whole School Mass 10am in Church

EASTER Dates & Events To Remember In April:

- **Tue 9th Easter Play in the Church-all invited**
- **11th-22nd April Easter Holiday Break For All**
- **15th-17th Yr. 6 in for Easter Booster -9-3pm**
- **24th -SLT Review Meeting 3:30pm**
- **School resumes for Summer on 23rd April 2019 for all staff and pupils.**

BE GENEROUS WITH YOUR TIME, TALENTS & PRAYERS

*Love and kindness
are never wasted.*

THEY ALWAYS MAKE A
DIFFERENCE. THEY BLESS
THE ONE WHO RECEIVES
THEM, AND THEY BLESS
YOU, THE GIVER.

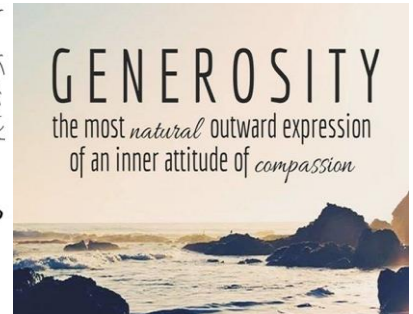


From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week we celebrate the Virtues and Values
Of: **GENEROSITY**



I can follow Jesus by helping others.



Christ teaches us that we do not have to be rich, famous or even a pillar of society or the corner stone of the community to be generous –because generosity comes from the heart and not merely from the hands. The story of the Good Samaritan is timeless and teaches us such truths about the difference between doing good for show and being truly good at heart. Jesus used this story of The Good Samaritan to demonstrate that generosity of heart, mind and spirit on many occasions in our lives, comes from those we least expect to give it. In the story, a man was robbed, beaten up and left for dead by the way side. Along came a priest-someone who should be generous and compassionate if not naturally by nature then, by virtue of his vocation and chosen profession. This priest, however, on seeing the wounded man crossed the street and walked by on the other side. He, like many of us, was perhaps afraid to come out of his comfort zone and get involved where an obvious crime had been committed. What would we have done?

We should ask ourselves -in this era of killings and knife crimes, if we fell victim, who would we want to go passing by? Those who appear to be very nice people, but who would never risk getting involved even if it meant to save our life or those would always take the time to show compassion and mercy no matter what the cost? Are we generous of spirit? Many of us are very much like the priest in the story-we mean well.... but we often don't do well! Don't miss the message here- the priest in the story is a symbol of someone who is seen as being good by all, but is one who in actuality falls short of the generosity and compassion that God wants us to show to our 'neighbour' daily. Let us endeavour to become more like the Good Samaritan each day- humble, compassionate, caring, kind and generous of spirit.

A GENEROUS HEART,
KIND SPEECH,

and a life of
service and compassion are
the things that renew humanity.

*As you grow older,
you will discover that
you have two hands,
one for helping
yourself, the other for
helping others.*

- Audrey Hepburn

After School Clubs



OUR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE FULLY UP AND RUNNING. WE ASK THAT CHILDREN OBSERVE THE SAME GOLDEN RULES WHICH ARE IN PLACE ALL ACROSS THE SCHOOL. THESE ARE:

1. I will respect everybody and everything at all times
2. I will keep myself and others safe at all times.
3. I will follow instructions immediately at all times.
4. I will do my best at all times.

Mr Curran, Mrs L. De Sousa, Mr Lawal and Mr Hodges lead

All our children are asked to be in full compliance with these rules in class and in all clubs before and after school as by doing so they keep themselves and others safe. Parents whose children do not respectfully observe these rules will be asked to remove their children from participating in clubs by staff leading our Out of Hours School Programmes. **Self-discipline** is required of all: Parents, Pupils and Staff.

*Children left late after clubs habitually will be placed in our MAE programme with Mrs De Sousa and parents charged for their supervision at the same rate (£5)- that is paid by our MAE parents who are signed up for this service. So....please be prompt with pick ups after clubs each day. Thank You.



Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham)
For Week Ending 29/3/2019

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Peach	94	Cherry	95
Beech	99	Pine	99
Olive	99	Palm	97
Aspen	93 some children ill	Cedar	98
Sycamore	98	Willow	99
Chestnut	98	Hazelnut	96
Almond	99	Walnut	98
School overall attendance			97

Well done to all classes with great attendance last Week ...especially all classes with 98-100%: **Palm and Sycamore are Class attendance champions!** All classes also had very high punctuality as well. Parents we've worked well on attendance and punctuality. Let's all continue strive for 100% all of this half term!

Lining Up Champs



Winners for week ending 29/3/19:
KS2 Sycamore Class - Year 4
KS1 Pine Class - Year 1

House Points Champions

Congratulations To:

Place	House	Points
5th	St Josephine	885
4th	St John Bosco	898
3rd	St Vincent	900
2nd	St Bernadette	905
1st	St Francis	985

St Francis House

Award Winners This Week 29/3/19

Class	Pupils Names
Viridis -2yrs	Jerome & Stephanie
Nursery	Adam & Elijah
Cherry	Aman Y Priyansh
Peach	Jaden & Jolie
Beech	Aurora & Princy
Pine	Sophia & Bruno
Olive	Elias & Faith
Palm	Jazzlyn & Ifeoma
Aspen	Leah & Solange
Cedar	Samantha & Lois
Sycamore	Maciej & Sofia
Willow	Shekinnah & Haiden -Jai
Chestnut	Daniella & Luna
Hazelnut	Rebecca, Lewis, Kasjan
Walnut & Almond	Kadie, Alana, Jordan, shanley

Please Remember....

Our Easter Drama

Peter's Journey to the Cross



9th April 2019
St Antony's Church 2pm

Pick -Up & Drop Off Safety Procedures:



Parents are asked to observe the road codes and **NOT** park on the **zig-zag/keep Clear** lines in the mornings and after school. **Children are to be picked up & let off safely. Thank you.**

YOUTH ALIVE @ ST ANTONY'S THIS FRIDAY 5th APRIL & Every 1st & 3rd Fridays @5pm the School Hall



Each month for Pupils of:

St Angela's, St Antony's, St Bon's, St. Francis, St Edwards, St Michaels, St Winifred's & St Antony's Church Parish

So if your child is in year 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 (10 & 11 welcome too)

They are invited to attend and enjoy the:

FOOD, FRIENDSHIP, FELOWSHIP, GAMES, SONGS

All young people from the parish are invited !

How To Register For PAY +

To get a user account simply log on to

<https://payments.atomwide.com/stantonyscatholic/>

The individual **User Names** and **Passwords** for your **PAY + accounts** were sent home last term with every child. Please contact our Data Protection Officer- Mr McDonald in the school's office for help. Some classes now have 100% sign up! Let's aim for all classes with 100% sign up to PAY+!

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FUND REMINDER

The School Improvement Fund helps us with School Development This payment is one of those that you will be able to do via PAY+. Once you have logged on and registered you pay only £25 per family. **Please look out for reminders to those who have not yet paid this money.** Parents may still pay at the office if you have difficulty registering-but get help from the DPO!

