



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

11th March 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
7 th March	Deanery SIP/PLA Visit –HDS in to see head
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
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
17 th -19 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
- 17th-19th Yr. 6 in for Easter Booster –9-3pm
- 24th -SLT and Governor's Meeting 3:30pm
- School resumes for Summer 1: 23rd April 2019 for all staff and pupils.

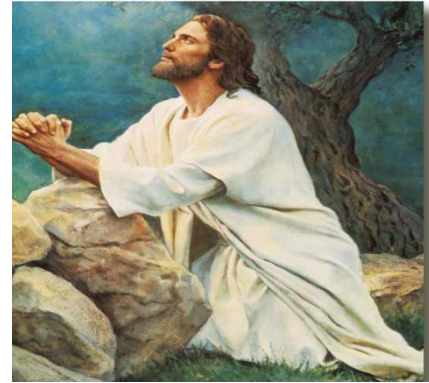
Lent is a time of Spiritual Transformation: Let's



From The Head Teacher's Desk

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

A STORY OF REAL LOVE: CHRIST'S LOVE FOR US



The season of Lent began last Ash Wednesday. We celebrated whole school Mass together with many parents and community members who came out to worship with the children and staff of the school to mark the beginning of this most solemn season. During Lent we are reminded of Jesus' love for His Heavenly Father and for us all as he was willing to do battle with the devil even at a point where he was at his most human (tired, weak and hungry). He did this to show to us the fact that we too can overcome any temptation that the devil places before us even in times of Weakness-if we remain strong in our faith in God and strong in our knowledge and faith in the scriptures to bolster our spirits.

Jesus went into the wilderness to fast and pray to model for us how we too should prepare ourselves for any major mission or ministry that we will undertake in our lives as Christians. There is a caution that we should not fast merely out of obligation or ritual but rather for strengthening our bodies, minds and souls. We can fast for a purpose or we can fast from bad habits and thinking.

What Shall We Fast From This Season Of Lent?

Let us reflect on the advice of Pope Francis

POPE FRANCIS' WORDS

Do you want to fast this Lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill you heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to other
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Lent IS A TIME TO
GROW
CLOSER TO JESUS

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 8/3/2019

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Peach	91	Cherry	97
Beech	91	Pine	99
Olive	99	Palm	100
Aspen	99	Cedar	100
Sycamore	99	Willow	97
Chestnut	99	Hazelnut	98
Almond	98	Walnut	97
School overall attendance			97

Well done to all classes with great attendance last Week ...especially all classes with **98-100%: Cedar and Palm are 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 98's-100% all of this half term!

Lining Up Champs



Winners for week ending 8/3/19:
KS2 Chestnut Class - Year 5
KS1 Olive Class -Year 2

House Points Champions

Congratulations To:

Place	House	Points
5th	St Francis	597
4th	St Vincent	680
3rd	St Josephine	835
2nd	St Bernadette	840
1st	St John Bosco	869

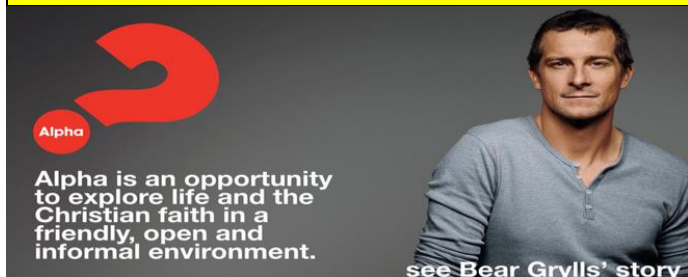
St John Bosco!



Top Achievers in Behaviour & Work 8/3/19

Class	Pupils
Viridis	<p>This we acknowledge all our pupils for behaving so reverently and singing so wonderfully at the Ash Wednesday Mass last week (March 6th 10am) which had the entire school from our 2 year olds to our year 6 classes all in Church praying and praising together.</p>
Nursery	
Reception	
Beech	
Pine	
Olive	
Palm	
Aspen	
Cedar	
Sycamore	
Willow	
Chestnut	
Hazelnut	
Almond & Walnut	

YOUTH ALPHA @ ST ANTONY'S



Thanks to all the parents, children and teens who came back to the Youth Alpha on Sunday-we will continue every Sunday after the 10am Mass. Group1: ages 9-11 and Group 2: ages 12-17 yrs. It was challenging....our focus was on: "Who is Jesus?" Let's get to know Him better this Lent! Parents waiting may join in next week at Alpha.

Please Remember....

DRESS UP DAY FOR ALL FOR BOOK MONTH
Will be on **FRIDAY MARCH 22nd**



Who's your child's favourite character? Get working on your costume now! Big Prizes To Win!

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.

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 ensure that you make your payments by the 30th March 2019. Parents may still pay at the office if you have difficulty registering-but get help from the DPO to register!

