



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

4th 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
31 st April	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.**



Courage is NOT the absence of fear-It's facing fear in Faith and knowing how to take challenges on carefully!



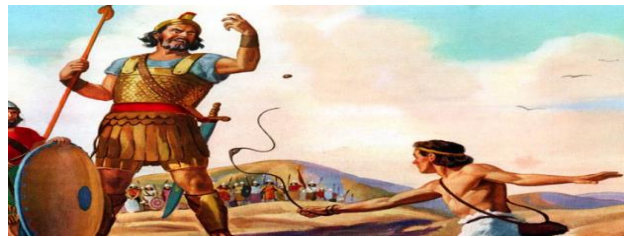
From The Head Teacher's Desk

This week we celebrate the Virtues and Values

Of:

COURAGE

A STORY OF REAL COURAGE



David and Goliath

Saul had been king, but he kept disobeying God so God asked Samuel to seek a new king. God said: "Go to Bethlehem, there's a man named Jesse with eight sons, one of them will be the next king." When Samuel first met the seven of Jesse's sons he automatically thought that the oldest son named Eliab, would be the new king. But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his looks or how big he is; Eliab is not the one I have chosen, **I look at the heart.**" Jesse brought more of his sons to meet Samuel but none of them met God's standards. Samuel asked Jesse: "Have I met all your sons?" Jesse replied, "I have one son left named David, he's the youngest, and he's out looking after the sheep. As soon as little David was bought to the prophet he knew that he was God's choice for the role of future new king so, Samuel anointed David.

David, was later asked to lead his nation's army against the Philistines who were led by the giant Goliath. Although David was only a shepherd and not a trained soldier, he had no fear, he was filled with courage as he had taken on Lions, wolves and venomous serpents that would attack his flock from time to time. He had survived each of these dangerous animals and saw Goliath as just a mere animal who was disturbing his flock-although the flock was now his people. As David approached Goliath, Goliath looked at David and thought it was a joke. Goliath thought that he could easily beat David and felt insulted that Saul who was still king would send a small boy to fight him. As David stood facing Goliath he said without fear: "**You fight with a sword but I come with faith in God and today and my courage will prove that faith is a stronger force than might! Everyone will know that there is only one true God in this land.**" Goliath felt that this fight would be over in seconds and he moved closer to attack but courageous David ran quickly to meet him. Reaching into his pouch, David pulled out a stone, put it into his sling and shot it at Goliath. The stone hit the giant right between his eyes and suddenly Goliath started to stagger then he fell with a loud thud right on his face! David had shown that faith in God and courage in the face of challenges will beat any giant!

Reflection:

What giants do we need the courage of David to conqueror? Let us step out with courage as David did and face our challenges head on!

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 1/3/2019

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Peach	91	Cherry	95
Beech	90	Pine	96
Olive	99	Palm	95
Aspen	98	Cedar	100
Sycamore	99	Willow	99
Chestnut	95	Hazelnut	95
Almond	96	Walnut	100
School overall attendance			97

Well done to all classes with great attendance last Week ...especially all classes with 98-100%: Cedar and Walnut 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 1/3/19:
KS2 Hazelnut Class – Year 5
KS1 Beech Class -Year 1

House Points Champions

Congratulations To:

Place	House	Points
5th	St John Bosco	584
4th	St Vincent	689
3rd	St Josephine	875
2nd	St Bernadette	893
1st	St Francis	897

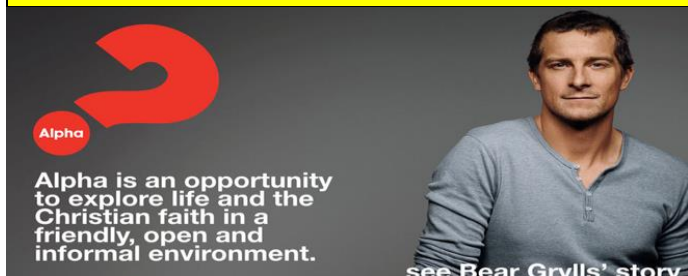
St Francis House!



Top Achievers in Behaviour & Work 1/3/19

Class	Pupils	
Viridis	Raphael	Nahima
Nursery	Elijah	Leah
Reception	Max & Anthony	Simone & Aaniyah
Beech	Goldie	Jaden
Pine	Ambrose	Milan
Olive	Kaecee-Leigh	Pierre
Palm	James	Israel
Aspen	Jayden	Emma
Cedar	Precious	Shayne
Sycamore	Tyvany	Kiara
Willow	Rita	Esther
Chestnut	Acha	Anthony
Hazelnut	Nolan	Majah
Almond & Walnut	Alyessa, Jordan, Chibuiki, Berenyce	

YOUTH ALPHA @ ST ANTONY'S



Thanks to all the parents, children and teens who participated in 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 faith filled and fun for all....our Catholic faith is truly powerful! Let's get to know it better! Coming Soon Parent Alpha for those waiting.

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!

