



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Monday 10th September, 2018



Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Autumn Term 2018
3 rd & 4 th Sept	Staff & Governor's Inset--Policy Practise, Roles and Responsibilities
5 th Sept	School Resumes for all staff and pupils Years 5 & 6 begin at 8am each morning Breakfast Club, Viridis & MAE all start
6 th -7 th Sept	Baseline Assessments for all classes
10 th Sept	All After School Clubs begin
13 th Sept.	Whole School Mass-All welcome 10am Yr. 6 Parents Meeting & RE Workshop 5:30
14 th Sept	Almond Class Assembly 9:15
15 Sept.	Saturday Classes Begin for all pupils focus: Yr. 2 & 6 SATS, Reading , GPS Writing & Maths for years 1-5
17 th Sept	Parents Info Evening for Yrs 3-5 5:30
19 th Sept.	Parents Info Evening for EYFS 5:30
20 th Sept	Parents Info Evening for Yrs 1 & 2
21 st Sept	Literacy Day -"Celebrating Morpurgo" and other great Authors-Class Novels
22 nd Sept. Saturday	Governors' Strategic Planning Day 2pm-5pm at the school-Conference Room
24 th Sept	SEND FOCUS WEEK-with SEND Parents Workshops & IEP Target Setting
27 th Sept	Full Governor's meeting 6:30pm
28 th Sept	Palm Class Assembly 9:15am
3 rd Oct.	Black History Month Launch Assembly
4 th Oct.	Parents History Workshop
12 th Oct	Hazelnut Class Assembly-BHM Theme
16 th Oct.	Parents Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
17 th Oct.	BHM Choral Performance Poetry FS/KS1
18 th Oct.	Parents Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
19 th Oct	BHM Inter -Class Performance Poetry Competition KS2 9:15am -Hall
20 th Oct	Whole Staff Trip
29 th Oct.	Staff & Governor Inset Day-No School for pupils

HALF TERM BREAK will be on the 22nd -29th OCTOBER *School resumes 30th October 2018 for all staff and pupils at the normal time of 8:45am

THE SCHOOL BELL AND GATES

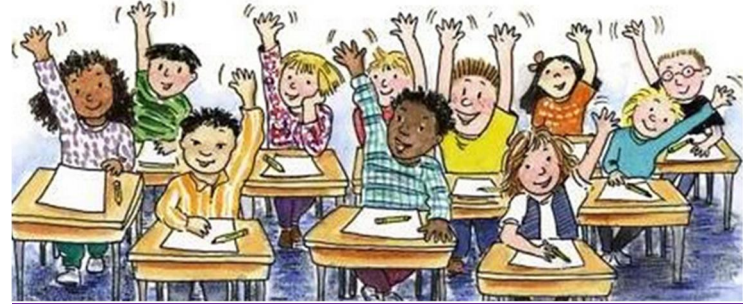
Parents and carers please be reminded that the bell is rung at 8:45am sharp each morning and that the children are then led inside to class to begin early work. All the school gates are then closed at 9am on the dot! Please leave home in good time to get your children to school early each day. Please cooperate with staff on the gates 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: **ENTHUSIASM**

HOW LONG CAN A STUDENT'S ENTHUSIASM FOR LEARNING LAST?



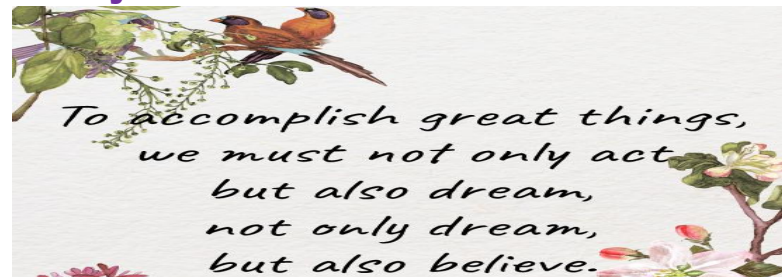
It will last for as long as their parents and teachers believe in them and praise them for their efforts-actively building their confidence, competence and self-esteem daily!

So how long will their enthusiasm for learning last under these motivational conditions?...As long as their parents and teachers continue to believe in them! So the prognosis is...forever!

The difference between an enthusiastic learner and one who is disaffected is passion! The level of interest, love and care that each child applies to the learning process is directly proportionate to the level of passion which the child has for their learning. The level of passion and interest displayed by the child will directly influence their learning input and ultimate outcomes. While many children are self-motivated, others are in need of constant reassurance and encouragement. Some may need a more strict regime involving consistent guidance and strong levels of supervision daily- but this needs to be balanced with praise for their efforts. If a child is enthusiastic they will have a much more positive approach to their learning. But...we must all remember parents that attitude and approach are learnt behaviours. Is our enthusiasm evident to our children? If not... we need to raise our game and by extension help them to raise theirs!

Angela Moore

Always Remember....



*To accomplish great things,
we must not only act,
but also dream,
not only dream,
but also believe.*

School Clubs Timetable



After School Clubs

After School Clubs begin NEXT week the 10th September 2018. Our Out Of Hours Learning Team will try to ensure places are allocated fairly to all pupils but please note that not every child will get their choices of clubs as most clubs have a quota for health and 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 in clubs with compliant children asked to replace them.

Staff Deployment For 2018-2019

Class	Staff
Viridis -2yrs	Mrs White & Mrs De Sousa & Team
Nursery	Mrs Maila & Nursery Team
Cherry	Miss Paul & Reception Team
Peach	Miss Morgan & Reception Team
Beech	Miss Carrascosa & Yr1 Team
Pine	Mrs Sparrow & year 1 Team
Olive	Mr Curran & Year 2 Team
Palm	Mrs McDonald & Year 2 Team
Aspen	Mr Morgan & Year 3 Team
Cedar	Mrs Citalois/ Mrs Virdant & Mrs Antao
Sycamore	Miss Surage & Yr. 4 Team
Willow	Miss Heyman & Yr. 4 Team
Chestnut	Mr Spence & Miss Olivea & Team
Hazelnut	Mrs Wiere & Team
Walnut & Almond	Miss Wade, Miss Baptiste, Mrs Uthman, Mrs Oforiwaa & Team

PHASE LEADERS:

Mrs White-EYFS: Viridis, Nursery & Reception

Mrs McDonald –KS1: Years 1 &2

Miss Baptiste- Transition: Years2-3

Miss Wade-KS2: Years 3-6

Mary As Example (MAE)

This is an after school service on offer at St Antony's. Children whose parents are in full time work can join up and stay until 6pm at school. This is managed by Mrs Lucia De Sousa and a team of dedicated staff and volunteers. Children are helped with homework and taught many learning and life skills for a daily fee. See Mrs De Sousa at Viridis for details.

Thank You Parents For Observing Dismissal Times Daily:

Classes end at 3:15 daily-we therefore ask parents to be patient as pupils cannot be ready for collection at that time as well-so between 3:20 & 3:30 pupils will be out.

More Information On Clubs :

This year's club list was published on our website and all were invited to make their selection via the app. 80% of our parents managed to sign their children up without any glitches. Others need to simply try again following the prompts given.

Breakfast Club & Booster Classes :

Booster Classes are held for all years 5 & 6 pupils each week -Monday to Friday at 8:00 am

Breakfast Club is also held from 8am until 8:45 each morning for pupils from all years @ Viridis.

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.

Performing Arts:-All pupils (Years 2-6) are invited to train on Saturdays from 12noon to 3pm for leading the Mass at on Sundays as well as to prepare for programmes and events.

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!!

Saturday School For Yrs. 1-6

Why worry about SATS when your child can be prepared well in advance? St Antony's tops the performance tables in the borough and nationally because we put the hard work in all year. Tuition in Maths, Reading, Writing and GPS is available at reasonable rates. Tuition for GCSE's and A 'Levels are also available. Miss Olivea: 07946092467