



St Antony's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Monday 7th October, 2019



Important School Dates:

Dates	Events for Autumn Term 2019
2 nd Sept	Staff & Governor's Inset— Our VISION Professionalism in Policy & Practise
3 rd Sept	School Resumes for all staff and pupils Years 5 & 6 begin at 8am each morning Breakfast Club, Viridis & MAE all start
4-6 th Sept	Baseline Assessments for all classes
5 th Sept	All Deanery Schools Mass @St Antony's
9 th Sept	All After School Clubs & Boosters begin
11 th Sept	Yr. 6 Parents' Evening/Secondary Sch. Application & Expectations
12 th 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 th Sept.	Parents Info Evening for Yrs. 3-5 5:30
19 th Sept	Parents Info Evening for EYFS 5:30pm
20 th Sept	Yr.6 Walnut & Almond Class Assembly MOTOWN THEME linked to BHM
23 rd Sept	Staff Appraisal Week: Target Setting
26 th Sept	Full Governor's meeting 6:30pm
27 th Sept	Palm & Olive Class Assembly 9 :15
30 th Sept.	Black History Month Launch : 'Record Breakers & Record Makers'
3 rd Oct.	Parents History Workshop 9am
7 th Oct	English Observation Week
11 th Oct	Hazelnut Class Assembly-BHM Theme
15 th Oct.	Parents Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
17 th Oct.	Parents Consultation Evening 3:30-6pm
18 th Oct	Whole School BHM Performance Showcase 9:15am -Hall
28-29 th Oct.	Staff & Governor Inset Days on EAL & Sch. Policies-No School for pupils

HALF TERM BREAK : 21st -25th OCTOBER

***School resumes 30th 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: JOYFULNESS



Mary is the greatest example of joyfulness because she responded with such joy to God at the news of the Angel in the Magnificat where she said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour!"

October is the Month of **The Rosary**: this is a special set of prayers we pray to help us reflect on important aspects of Christ's Life.

During this month parents please:

- Pray the Rosary with your child/children daily
- Let them know that the first part of the "Hail Mary" prayer came from the words of the Angel Gabriel at the Annunciation –The First Joyful Mystery
- "Blessed are you among women and Blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus"...are the words of Elizabeth who greeted Mary while with child.
- The Our Father Prayer is found in the Bible- Matthew's Gospel chapter 6 verses 9-13

Angela Moore

Always Remember.....



Dismissal After Clubs 2019-20

All before and after school clubs are now fully up and running.

Breakfast Club....8-8:45am daily@Viridis

Year 5& 6 Morning Boosters...8am daily

MAE...held after school daily between 3:30 and 6pm

All children in MAE will be dismissed between 4:30pm onwards from the KS2 playground entrance/exit gate & NOT via the main office as of 7/10/19

Children in after school club across KS1 will still be dismissed from the KS1 playground area at 4:30pm daily.



LET US PRAY THESE PRAYERS WITH OUR CHILDREN DURING THIS MONTH

Award Winners Last Week -2019

Class	Pupils Names
Viridis -2yrs	Shalom & Noelia
Nursery-3yrs	Lewis & Amelia
Cherry	Ceriah & Kyle
Peach	Mustafa & Sofia
Beech	Angel & Maddy
Pine	Alexander & Kobby
Olive	Amie & Mikolaj
Palm	Sierra & Addison
Aspen	Dorcas & Louis-Divine
Cedar	Temidayo & Yorkabel
Sycamore	Jude & Chima
Willow	Efe & Niomi
Chestnut	Kiara & Myah
Hazelnut	Shekinnah & Angjela
Walnut & Almond	Clayton, Suriyah, Georgia & Renee

Are You eligible for Pupil Premium/FREE SCHOOL MEALS? Not sure? Then log on to: pps.lgfl.org.uk & find out

COMPETITION TIME

As was discussed at all our **Parents Info. Evenings** held in September- we will be publishing a weekly graph showing the classes where parents have paid their School Improvement Fund. **The winning class with 100% payment wins a prize by end of term!**

Attendance and Punctuality

(All attendance and punctuality is strictly monitored by the school & Newham) For Week Ending 4/10/19

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Beech	99.7	Pine	96
Olive	97	Palm	91
Aspen	100	Cedar	98
Sycamore	99.4	Willow	95
Chestnut	98	Hazelnut	97
Almond	98	Walnut	96.5
School overall attendance		97%	

Well done to all classes with 97-100 % attendance last week! Most classes also managed very high punctuality percentages this week (97%+) as well .

We Need Your Help For Our Black History Month Focus This Year... It's MOTOWN!



Were you a real fashionista in the 60s and 70s? Do you have fabulous pictures of yourself to send in with your children for our displays? Let us know

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.** **To open your PAY Plus User Account log on to: <https://payments.atomwide.com/stantonyscatholic/> Contact Mr McDonald for assistance via the school's office between 10am & 1pm**