

St Anthony's Newsletter

Welcome back

The children have settled back into school very well this week.

We particularly welcome Miss Nitulescu (Our Lady's), Mr Griffiths (St George's), Chidinma (St Anne), Adriel (St Bernadette), Paolo (St Bernadette), Jermica (St John) and we welcome back Rebecca (St Patrick) and Sophia (St George).

Nursery and Reception children will start on Monday. They have been coming to visit this week and we look forward to seeing them in their new school uniforms next week.

SS Patrick and Thomas classes will join the parishioners for Mass at St Thomas More at 9:30 on Tuesday. Parents are welcome to join their children's class.



Friday 8th September 2017

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Bassistry

Bassistry returned to St Anthony's again and all the children took part in music workshops throughout the day, culminating in a whole school performance this afternoon. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and took part enthusiastically. It was a lovely way to celebrate the end of week 1!

FOSTAS

Our first event is our popular Meet and Mingle evening on Friday 15th September 7-10pm, it is free entry with a bar and music, a great opportunity to catch up with other parents and meet new parents and School staff. We encourage all parents and carers to drop by between 7-10pm and we look forward to seeing you.

If you have any good quality out-grown school uniform please bring it to the office as FOSTAS can re-sell it at the next fundraising Uniform Sale.

Would you like to be a FOSTAS Class Rep? We are looking for a parent/carer from each class to help FOSTAS pass on information about our events and fundraising and share ideas and information with other parents. Please come along to our Meet and Mingle Evening or have a chat with the Co-Chairs Keziah (mum to Tia year 5 and Tobias year 2) and Catherine (mum to Cahal year 3 and Fionn year 2).

Dates for this term:

Meet and Mingle Friday 15th September 7-10pm

St Anthony's BAKE OFF (cake sale) Friday 13th October 3.30pm

Mufti Day Friday 20th October (wear your house colours to school = gift for the Fair)

Mufti Day Wednesday 8th November (food for the luxury hamper)

Bottle Mufti Day Friday 24th November

Christmas Fair Saturday 25th November 12-3pm

Attendance and punctuality

Well done to everyone who has been on time every day this week.



Dates for your diary

Curriculum Evenings:

Wed 13th Sept 6:30-8:30 UKS2
Thurs 14th Sept 6:30-7:30 LKS2
Thurs 21st Sept 6:30-7:30 KS1
Wed 27th Sept 6:30-7:30 Rec
Thurs 28th Sept 6:30-7:30 Nur

Parents' Evenings:

Wed 15th & Thurs 16th Nov 3:45-6:00
Wed 14th & Thurs 15th Mar 3:45-6:00

KS1 Nativity Tues 12th Dec 9:30 & 2:00
Carol Service Mon 18th Dec 2:00
Nursery songs Mon 18th Dec 9:15
Y3/4 Easter play Fri 23rd Mar 9:30 & 2:00
Y5 Easter Service Wed 28th Mar 2:00
Y6 Leavers' Evening—Tues 17th July 7:00
End of year Mass—Thurs 19th July 9:15

Thank you for sending the children back looking so smart but please remember to check that everything is labelled. www.easy2name.com have a wide range of reasonably priced labels.

Term dates

You should all have received term date cards with your child's/children's end of year report. You are welcome to collect additional cards from the office.

Mass

Please join us for Mass on Thursday (14th) at 9:30 to celebrate the start of the new year.

Pupil Leadership Team

Congratulations to the following children:

Klara—Head Girl

Eula—Deputy Head Girl

Max—Head Boy

Janus—Deputy Head Boy

These children will form the Pupil Leadership Team for 2017/18

Well done also to our four House Captains:

Pharell	Eri
Thirsa	Ryan

Consideration, Achievement, Respect, Effort

Safeguarding

The DfE has issued advice for parents and carers about cyberbullying. It provides advice and information about how they can protect their child from cyberbullying and how to tackle it if it happens. Cyberbullying is bullying that takes place using technology. Whether on social media sites, through a mobile phone, or gaming sites. There are ways to help prevent a child from being cyberbullied and to help them cope and stop the bullying if it does happen.

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/444865/Advice_for_parents_on_cyberbullying.pdf

Can you help?

Reception are looking for :

- cars, trucks, buses etc
- saucepans and non-glass kitchenware for their mud kitchen
- small world toys eg plastic animals, and people

If you have any of these unwanted items, please drop them off to the reception classes, many thanks.



RE Inspection

We received the report from our Section 48 Diocesan RE Inspection on the last day of term. Although I sent it out with the final newsletter, I know that with the busyness of end of term, parents may not have had a chance to read it so I have attached to this newsletter. We were delighted with the report as it is a testament to the hard work and dedication of all our staff and pupils and a recognition of the strong Catholic ethos within the school.

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Day