

St Anthony's Newsletter

Welcome

A warm welcome to all our Nursery and Reception children who have all completed their first full week. They have settled extremely well and have started to make new friends.

We hope all our new families will be very happy at St Anthony's.

In Nursery, we now offer 30 hours free childcare as well as continuing to offer top up sessions which we started last year. This is proving very popular with many of our families make use of these extended days.

SS Paul and George 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.

St Thomas' class will lead the assembly next Friday.



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Houses

The new School Council met briefly for the first time today. They will be talking to their classes to decide on new house names for this year.

Well done to all the children who received a house point this week. They will be added onto next week's totals.



Nursery and Reception September 2018

The closing date for applications for Nursery and Reception places for September 2018 is 15th January. Parents who wish to apply for a place at St Anthony's should ensure they complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) available from the school office. Parents looking for a Reception place must also complete the online Common Application Form (CAF) which can be accessed through www.eadmissions.org.uk.

Parents are advised to complete these forms in good time.



There will be tours around the school during October and November for families new to St Anthony's. Please encourage neighbours and friends who may be interested in applying, to contact the school office and book a place on one of the tours.

Hurricane Irma

Last weekend some Year 5 children held a toy sale for the Hurricane Irma relief effort. Well done to Alessia, Manny, Sofia, Amelie and Sophie for their hard work in raising £84.

Attendance and punctuality

Well done to SS John, Patrick and Anne who have all had 100% attendance this week.



School Council

Well done to the following children who have been elected by their peers to represent their class this year:

St Agnes –Betty & Harry O
St Anne –Isla & Daniel
St Bernadette –Emefa & Cahal
St Peter-Ciara & Wilbur
St George –Iris & Harry
St Patrick –Mia & Noah
St Clare –Imogen & Patrick
St John –Jermica & Andrew
St Paul –Kate & Freddie
St Thomas –Sophia & Callum

RIP

Please pray for Eri (Y6), Daniel (Y5) and Elizabeth (Y1) whose grandfather died recently and for Michael (Y5) whose grandfather died at the start of the holidays. May they rest in peace.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a school chef as Mr Parker will be moving to a new role soon. Please see the school website for more information.

Headteacher Awards

St Joseph –Tilly & Mark
St Julie –Iona & Hunter
St Francis– Ayse & Oliver
St Thérèse—Sorcha & Alex S
St Agnes—Winnie & Sebastian
St Anne –Aleksandra & Adam
St Bernadette –Sienna & Cahal
St Peter-Anna & Bussa
St George –Anna & George
St Patrick –Annie & Christopher
St Clare –Gracie & Michael
St John –Jermica & Onateri
St Paul –Mwayi & Paulo
St Thomas –Wedde & Daniel

Well done to these children for keeping the school values - CARE

Consideration, Achievement, Respect, Effort

School News

Mass—Fr Gerry celebrated Mass in school yesterday to mark the start of the school year. He gave a lovely Homily on the symbolism of the Cross and the children were very attentive.

St George's Cathedral—Mr Croft and I took Klara, Max, Eula and Janus to St George's Cathedral on Tuesday for Mass. The Education Commission had invited every school in the Diocese to a Welcome Mass with Archbishop Peter and the other Diocesan Bishops. Our Pupil Leadership Team represented St Anthony's extremely well.

Fr Joe—Welcome to Fr Joe who visited St Anthony's earlier this week and will become a regular visitor on Fridays, when he will join the children for lunch and spend time in classes.

Curriculum Evenings

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Y5/6 session of Wednesday and the Y3/4 session on Thursday. Having read the evaluation sheets, it's good to see you found the evening informative.

Next week, there is a Curriculum Evening for Y1/2 parents on Thursday 6:30-7:30. The following week, Reception have their Curriculum Evening on Wednesday 27th 6:30-7:30 and the session for Nursery parents is on Thursday 28th 6:30-7:30.

Please make every effort to attend as lots of information is given on teaching methods used in school as well as how you can help at home. I know that it is not always easy to find someone to look after your children so they are welcome to attend but must sit quietly with you for the hour.

Meet and Mingle

Our first social event of the school year is the popular Meet and Mingle evening which is tonight, 7-10pm. This is a great opportunity to meet new parents, catch up with each other and with school staff. We encourage all parents and carers to drop by between 7-10pm and look forward to seeing you.

