

# St Anthony's Newsletter

Welcome to all our Nursery and Reception children who have completed their first full week. They have settled very well and look smart in their new uniform.

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## Governor news

I would like to introduce myself as the newly elected Chair of Governors for St Anthony's. I want to thank Mary-Jo Sutton for her contribution to the school in her role as Chair of Governors for the last two years. I feel privileged to follow such a hard working person.

I have been a parishioner in St Thomas More for 25 years and live on the Rye and work for the national charity Barnardo's as a Children's Services Manager.

I look forward to meeting many of you over the next year to hear about your experiences of St Anthony's.

Peter Firkin

## House Points

Well done to all the children who received a house point this week. House points will be collected from next week and our shields will be displayed in the hall.

SS George & Paul 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 Paul's class will lead the assembly next Friday.



## Curriculum Evenings

Years 5&6—Tues 20th Sept 6-8pm As well as the usual information given at Curriculum Evenings, this meeting will include information on how to apply to secondary school and will give parents an opportunity to talk to staff from local Catholic secondary schools.

Years 3&4—Wed 21st Sept 6-7pm

Years 1&2—Mon 26th Sept 6-7pm

Nursery & Reception—Tues 27th September. Please note that the Nursery Curriculum Evening will be 6-7pm and the Reception Curriculum Evening will be 7-8pm

Please ensure you attend the Curriculum Evenings as important information will be given about what your child will be learning at school this year and how you can help them at home.

If, for any reason, you are unable to attend, any hand outs will be sent out shortly afterwards.



## Attendance and punctuality

Well done to St Agnes and Our Lady's Nursery who have been the best classes for attendance and punctuality in the school this week.



## Black History Half Term

All year groups are covering a Black History topic this half term. Part of this topic involves looking at inspirational people so you may be interested in finding out about Frank Bailey, London's First Black Firefighter.

<http://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/article/section/bhm-firsts/frank-bailey-remembering-londons-first-black-firefighter/>

## We Need Your Help!

We would like to build up our team of parent/carer readers at St. Anthony's. Ideally, we would like to have an adult volunteer to read with every class in the school. Could you stay for half an hour after dropping off your children in the morning, or come half an hour early to collect them? If you think you could spare some time to come and help us, please see Mrs Parrott or Mr Croft. Thank you!

## Rucksacks

It's good to see that most children in Y2-6 are using the school rucksack now—well done.

## Headteacher Awards

St Joseph—Aceline & Oisin  
St Julie—Tofunmi & Adriano  
St Francis- Florence & Jack  
St Thérèse—Seren & Harry  
St Agnes—Katie & Jake  
St Anne—Amarachi & Bussa  
St Bernadette—Leila & Judd  
St Peter- Monique & Tristan  
St George—Alessia & Dermot  
St Patrick—Elizabeth & Gabriel  
St Clare—Yasmin & Joseph  
St John—Tami & Mario  
St Paul—Darcy & Daniel  
St Thomas—Vanessa & Alexander

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

Consideration, Achievement, Respect, Effort

## FOSTAS

FOSTAS (Friends of St Anthony School) will be holding a fundraising and events meeting on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 9am (after drop off) at the John Paul Centre. We would like to welcome all new parents and encourage those who have not previously been involved with FOSTAS to join us and get involved in finding out about the fundraising events planned for this academic year. Help us put the fun in fundraising.

We welcome Catherine (Mum to Cahal Year 2 and Fionn Year 1) who will join Keziah in Co-Chairing this year.  
Our first event will be a Friday night

Meet and Mingle evening on 30<sup>th</sup> September  
Free entry with bar and music. A great opportunity to meet other parents and staff and catch up. Drop by between 7-10pm.

Other dates for your diary:

'St Anthony's Bake off' Cake Sale  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Halloween Sweet Sale Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Christmas Fair Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Would you like to be a FOSTAS Class Rep?  
We are looking for a parent/carer from each class to help us pass on information about FOSTAS events and fundraising and share ideas and information with other parents/carers. Please come along to Friday's meeting.

Thanks, Keziah and Catherine

## Y1-6 Parent Survey

Thank you to all the parents who have completed the survey already. Sixty parents did the survey overnight for which I'm very appreciative. Please do follow the link which was sent out yesterday if you haven't done so already as the survey will close on Monday, many thanks.

