

St Anthony's Newsletter

Staffing

We said a sad good bye to Coach Richard today at assembly who is moving to China. Mr O'Neil is also emigrating and will be teaching in the United Arab Emirates next year.

Mrs Yetton (Miss Shipton) will be leaving us to take on a new role supporting families within a children's hospice.

Both Mrs Haxell and Miss Drepaul have been promoted to Early Years' Phase Leader positions in other boroughs and we wish them success in their new leadership roles.

Whilst sharing in all of their excitement at developing their careers and receiving promotions, these members of staff will be sorely missed. We wish them all well in their exciting new ventures.

This week, we welcomed Mrs Herrera back after her maternity leave and in September, we welcome Miss Nitulescu and Mr Griffiths, who will be joining us from other South London schools.

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House Points



Well done to all the children who received a house point this week and especially to the children in Tiger and Jaguar houses who were the house point winners this half term and last half term.

Sports Day Results

Combined scores for Reception/KS1 and KS2:

- 1st Tiger - Red- 5036 points
- 2nd Jaguar - Green- 4763 points
- 3rd Panther - Blue- 4523 points
- 4th Lion - Yellow- 4451



Thank you to all the staff, coaches and parents for making this year's sports days so successful and to FOSTAS for the refreshing ice lollies afterwards.

Fastest children in year groups:

Year Group	Boy	Girl
Reception	Malakhi	Tofunmi
Year 1	David	Michelle
Year 2	Jojo	Amarachi
Year 3	Samuel	Niamh.C
Year 4	Daniel B	Charlie
Year 5	Gabriel S	Tammy
Year 6	Owain	Blessie

Safeguarding

SnapChat, an app used regularly by many children and young people, has recently launched a new feature called SnapMaps. This lets users track each other's movements in real time and see the exact location of their contacts which raises safety concerns and fears of bullying and stalking. Childnet International have posted a thorough explanation of SnapMaps and how to ensure users stay safe <http://www.childnet.com/blog/introducing-snap-maps-the-new-location-sharing-feature-in-snapchat>.

If your child uses this app, please ensure it is set to "Ghost Mode" to ensure their safety.

Attendance and punctuality

Well done to St Julie's who have been the best class for attendance and punctuality in the school this week.



End of year dates

Monday—transition day
Wednesday-CARE awards 9:00
Parents are very welcome
Thursday-Leavers' Mass 9:15
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Friday-school closes at 2pm

End of year reports

Reports will be going out today with the children. It is important that all parents are able to read about the progress their children have made this year so if you are an estranged parent and would like a copy of the report to be posted to you, please contact the school office.

I am sure that you are keen to read the report and see results but I urge you, please, to wait until you are at home before opening them.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help run the church playgroup on Monday mornings from September. The group runs from 9:45 -11:15am. If you can help in anyway, please contact Claire Connolly 07989 348830 or clairemorgi@yahoo.co.uk

Farewell

We say farewell to Aleixo (St Patrick) and Sofia (St Anne) who are leaving St Anthony's. We wish them well in their new school in America.

Headteacher Awards

Our Lady's –Henry
St Joseph –Nyria & Malakhi
St Julie –Eleanor & Alex
St Francis-Florence & Harrison
St Thérèse –Michelle & Adam
St Agnes –Freya & Thomas
St Anne –Chloe & Moses
St Bernadette—Niamh S & Harry
St Peter-Rosie & Sandy
St George –Riley & Donnelly
St Patrick –Raya & Mia
St Clare –Yasmin & Jayden
St John –Tia & Gavin
St Paul –Jessica & Jack G
St Thomas –Venus & Ethan
Well done to these children for keeping the school values - CARE
Consideration, Achievement, Respect, Effort

Sporting news

The Year 5 netball team represented the school very well yesterday at Bishop Thomas Grant in a tournament with ten other Catholic primary schools. They returned to school with lovely medals having come third –well done.

The Year 5 football team are competing today. I am sure they will also show great team spirit.

On Monday all of reception took part in a Multiskills competition run by the London PE & Schools Network. The children had to take part in a number of events that tested their balance, co-ordination and speed. The children had a wonderful afternoon and did extremely well. The Superstar of the competition was Zechariah for his enthusiasm and athletic ability! He was nominated by the coaches that led the event.

A well done and thank you to the really brilliant year 5 children who helped with the reception children. They were: Violet, Klara, Yasmin, Sasha, Alicia, Max, Freddie, Oliver and Mario. We couldn't have done it without them!

Year 6 Leavers' Evening

The Year 6 pupils entertained us brilliantly last night in a performance of The Lion King. They showed such confidence in their acting and singing.

The children were presented with their Record of Achievement folders. These have examples of their work since Reception and are a lovely memory of how much progress they have made since being at St Anthony's.

A particular well done to Owain who received the Endeavour Award and to Sol who was presented with the Achievement Award.

Sponsored Walk

So far, £2600 has been collected for the Zambian children's home. Please remember to bring in your sponsorship money on Monday if you haven't already done so, Thank you.

Chaplaincy Team's thought for the week:

We see Christ in everyone.
St Anthony's Mission Statement.

