

# St Anthony's Newsletter

## School Uniform

Reminder, all children should be in full winter uniform (white shirt and tie) after half term.

Friday 7th October 2016

## Class assemblies and Masses

Please see the attached lists showing which class will be leading assembly or going to Mass. Staff do sometimes need to swap these dates but generally they remain as stated on the list. If in doubt, check with your child's class teacher.

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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.

We are having a Maths Day in school next Friday so there will not be class-led assembly next Friday.



## House Points

1st place— Lion  
2nd place— Jaguar  
3rd place— Panther  
4th place— Tiger



Well done to all the children who received a house point this week.

## Half term activities

Bikability—Please see the attached flyer about free cycle training during the half term holiday.

Theatre workshops—The Old Vic are offering free workshops for children during the school holiday.

Childcare—Nimble Arts (based at Heber School) are providing a holiday club again. Please visit their website for information on availability, timings, costs and activities.

<http://www.nimblearts.co.uk/holiday-courses/>

## Parent Survey

Thank you to the 164 families who recently completed the online survey. The following results show the percentage of families who agree or strongly agree:

The school is friendly and welcoming	88%
The school treats my child fairly and politely	86%
My child feels safe and well supported	91%
Staff really know my child as an individual	83%
My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best	86%
I would recommend the school to a friend	83%

On the comment section, the things which were valued the most were the Catholic ethos, the strong sense of community, the kindness of the staff, the respect that pupils and staff show, the variety of trips and clubs, the encouragement pupils receive to work hard, the good behaviour and the inclusive values.

There was much less of a pattern in the things that parents would like to be developed. However, there were two suggestions which cropped up a few times which were about homework and about the information given to parents on their child's attainment and progress. Thank you for this feedback, I will be seeking your views on these in more detail later this term.

## Congestion

It would be appreciated if parents of children in Years 2-6 could say goodbye to their children in the playground and leave by the path near the house rather than accompanying them down the slope near the nursery. This would help ease the flow in the mornings as we often have a large number of parents either coming down the slope with the class lines or cutting across class lines to take their Y2 children straight to the classroom door.

I realise that there may be occasions where this is not possible but if the vast majority could use the path near the house each morning, this would help enormously. Many thanks, in advance, for your cooperation.

Congratulations to Mrs Herrera on the birth of a baby boy this week.



## Attendance and punctuality



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

## Writing Award

Well done to Janus in St John's for receiving last week's award and Trinity in St Therese for this week's award.



## Headteacher Awards

Our Lady's—Mia M  
St Joseph—Xiomara & Joel  
St Julie—Mudia & Tom  
St Francis—Sophia & Jeremie  
St Thérèse—Betty & Luca  
St Agnes—Josie & Axel  
St Anne—Nicole & Ty  
St Bernadette—Keziah & Enrico  
St Peter—Samantha & Sonny  
St George—Sofia & Michael  
St Patrick—Danielle & Imogen  
St Clare—Thirsa & Gabriel  
St John—Sasha & Luke  
St Paul—Gracie & Harry  
St Thomas—Elizabeth & Christopher

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

**Consideration, Achievement, Respect, Effort**

## Harvest Celebration



St Anthony's will be collecting for the Manna Day Centre again this year. The Manna Centre provide breakfast and lunch every day to around 150 homeless and needy people. They also offer shower facilities, clothes and advice on a daily basis.

Thank you to those families who have already donated items. If you haven't already brought something in, please bring your donations to the hall next week.

Our Harvest Celebration will be on Thursday 13th October at 9:15. Parents are welcome to join us for the assembly and stay for tea /coffee afterwards.

## FOSTAS

Thank you to all the staff and parents who came along to last Friday's, Meet and Mingle. It was a lovely evening, the photos of which are on the FOSTAS Facebook page.

Next Friday is MUFTI Day, where all children can wear their own clothes (no football kits and sensible shoes) in exchange for a small gift which will be sold at the Christmas Fair Gift shop. Here, children are able to buy a present for their parents, grandparents or carers. Some examples of gifts that we can sell are mugs, socks, candles, stationery, car accessories, gardening equipment, beauty products, fun stocking fillers for grown-ups etc.

FOSTAS funds will be giving £7,000 towards the new action station in the main playground. We are very excited about our contribution to this project, as it's something that benefits every child for their entire time at St Anthony's. Installation starts next week. If you would like to look at FOSTAS' accounts, these can be found in the FOSTAS box in the office.

## Health Promotion

Please come and meet Jodie, our school nurse on Monday 10th October 8:30-9:30.

- ◆ Nutrition
- ◆ Exercise
- ◆ Growth
- ◆ Mental Health
- ◆ Health concerns
- ◆ Hygiene
- ◆ Toileting
- ◆ Sleeping
- ◆ Physical
- ◆ Immunisations advice

Jodie is happy to talk to parents about:

Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Day*