

St Anthony's Newsletter

New play equipment

I am sure that many of the children have been giving you updates this week on how the installation of our new equipment in the top playground has been going. It's looking really wonderful.

Work is due to be finished on Monday and I know that the children will be looking forward to being able to start using it.

Children from the School Council chose the equipment from a selection of possible options. Thank you to all the families who support FOSTAS fundraising events to make this possible.

SS George and 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 John's class will lead the assembly next Friday.



Friday 14th October 2016

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House Points

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



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

Wear it Pink Day

On Friday 21st October we will be having a whole school fundraising day for The Breast Cancer Campaign. Last year the staff and children raised over £400 for breast cancer research and this year, with your help we want to raise even more.

Children are encouraged to wear a pink accessory with their school uniform for this special day. We will also be sending home a mask template to decorate in any way they would like, and can wear this if they would prefer. If children need any resources for decorating their mask, their class teachers will be happy to assist.



The children need to bring in a suggested cash donation of £1 on Friday 21st October and wear their mask and/or accessory.

Please be reminded that children MUST wear school uniform.

Attendance and punctuality

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



Governance

Parents are invited to meet St Anthony's Chair of Governors, Peter Firkin, on Monday when he will be next visiting the school. Mr Firkin will be doing "meet and greet" with me at 8:30 and again at 3:30 in my normal spot near the notice board.

Please do come and introduce yourself to him.

FOSTAS

Thank you to everyone who supported the cake sale last Friday which raised £293

You have been very generous with your donations today for the Christmas Fair gift stall. Thank you

Parents are reminded that all trip money must be sent into school in a sealed envelope with their child's name, class and the amount enclosed clearly written on it.

Writing Award

Well done to Samuel in St Peter's class.



Headteacher Awards

Our Lady—Michelle
St Joseph—Astrid & Isaiah
St Julie—Alexa & Ismael
St Francis— Harry J & Raffi
St Thérèse—tiffany & Oliver-John
St Agnes—Sophia & Thomas
St Anne—Elizabeth & Cahal
St Bernadette—Catherine & Jac
St Peter— Charlie & Sean
St George—Maud & Victoria
St Patrick—Danielle & Ricky
St Clare—Violet & Ferdia
St John—Zahra & Felix
St Paul—Esther & Jeremiah
St Thomas—Daniella & Maria

Well done to these children for keeping the school values - CARE
Consideration, Achievement, Respect, Effort

St Anthony's Nursery

Applications are welcomed from parents wishing their child to start in our nursery, known as Our Lady's Nursery, in September 2017.

We offer 15 hours each week Monday to Friday 8:45-11:45. In addition, we now offer the option of parents paying for additional sessions in the afternoon enabling children to stay in Nursery from 8:45-3:30 on one or more days.

This year is the first year that we have offered the option of full time places and it has proved very popular. We have 30 children every morning and over 20 of them stay for at least one afternoon. The children have settled extremely well and have been enjoying a range of activities.

If you know of a family who may be interested, please pass on this information.

Application forms are available from the school office or can be downloaded from our website. Please note that the closing date for applications is 15th January.

Harvest

Thank you for your generous donations for the Manna Centre. The children celebrated a lovely Harvest Liturgy with Fr Gerry and listened to the story of the feeding of the 5000. Afterwards, a volunteer from the Manna centre came to collect the food and toiletries. Around 15 children from Year 6 came down to the hall to meet with him and asked some very insightful questions about the charity and how they support homeless and needy people.

Have a lovely weekend, please remember that school closes next Friday at 3:30 and re-opens on Monday 31st October.

Mrs Day