

# St Anthony's Newsletter

## It's Half Term!

Have a wonderful half term break and remember that school reopens on **Tuesday 31st October**.

Friday 20th October 2017

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## World Food Day

Monday was World Food Day and the children discussed food-related issues in their classes, such as 'Is it right to waste food?' It followed on appropriately from last week's school donation to the Manna Centre.

## All Saints Day

There will be a school Mass at 2.15pm on Wednesday 1st November. All are welcome.

St Thérèse class will lead the assembly on the first Friday back (3rd November).

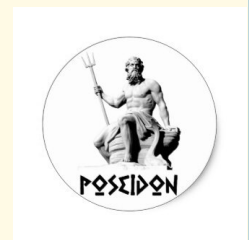


## House Points

1st place— Poseidon  
2nd place— Zeus and Aphrodite  
3rd place— Hera



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



Thank you to everyone you either brought or baked a cake for this terms Cake Sale, we raised £292.73. The winner baker prize went to Angela (mum to Frankie in St Joseph) for her lovely coconut covered chocolate chequerboard cake. FOSTAS raised £132 from yesterday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform sale. All proceeds from both sales will help to pay for extra classroom equipment and towards school trips. Today we collected lots of great gifts to be sold at this years Christmas Fair on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you to everyone who brought in gifts.

## FOSTAS Fun Half-Term Activity

In the book bags this week, you will find a blank template and some instructions for your child to design their own Christmas card. Please return their completed card by Thursday 2nd November (with their name, age and class included) to their class teacher.

Each card will be professionally printed and you will receive a sample copy of the finished card. You will then have the opportunity to order a packet of your child's cards, which will be delivered back to the school in early December.

FOSTAS receives valuable funds from the sale of each pack of cards, so we look forward to seeing some amazing Christmas designs.

## Attendance and punctuality

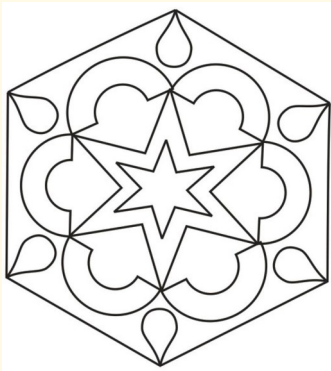
Well done to all classes for excellent attendance and punctuality in the school this week.



## Diwali



Wednesday was the Hindu festival of Diwali. Our children found out lots about this important cultural event, from the story of Rama and Sita (acted out in Afterschool Club!) to the mathematical complexities of Rangoli patterns.



Can you design your own **Rangoli Pattern**?

If you make one at home and would like to bring it into school we would love to see it.

## Headteacher Awards

Our Lady's - Cait and Luca  
St Joseph - Israel and Scarlett  
St Julie - Nathan and Nancy  
St Francis- Alexa and Mylo  
St Thérèse - Malachi and Marlene  
St Agnes - Fionn and Norenzo  
St Anne - Jael and Jasper  
St Bernadette - Tyreese and Ava  
St Peter- Rosa and Wilbur  
St George - Kira and Henry  
St Patrick - Tristan and Alexa  
St Clare - Jack and Misty  
St John - Danielle and John  
St Paul - Beatrice and Janus  
St Thomas - Mario and Sofia

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

**Consideration, Achievement, Respect, Effort**

Please pray for the Grandfather of Filippo (St Anne's) and Michele (St Joseph's), who is seriously ill.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Wear It Pink Day this year.

Every little raised  
Helps society get closer  
to more effective  
treatment.



Well done!

## Books for the classroom

Thanks to your support of our Scholastic Book Fairs, we now have £1320 available to spend on new books for the classrooms. This means that our classes continue to have good quality reading material.

If children have suggestions for books, they would like for the classroom they should speak to the class teacher.

Thanks to Mrs Slade for organising the fairs.

## RIP

Please remember in your prayers the aunt of Jack (St Clare) and Leila (St Patrick) who sadly died recently.

## Chaplaincy Team's thought for the week:

A prayer for Black History Month

Dear Father,  
You know that race does not matter but our hearts do. So please help us to go in the right direction in life, not the wrong one.  
Amen

(Thank you to Catherine in St George's for writing this)

Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Day*