

Newsletter



St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School

18/12/19

Dear Parents

As always, it has been a busy term and it seems amazing that we are already a third of the way through the school year. My thanks go to the staff for their hard work in producing our Christmas productions this term.



Thank you also to the parents who have helped us out with the production and, in particular with assembling and disassembling the staging and scenery. We are very fortunate to have parents who are so willing to help us and it's an indication of the strong community at St Anselm's.



Thank you so much to all of you who sent in a backpack for the children in Mozambique. We received 131 backpacks. This project has helped our children to think of other less fortunate than themselves during Advent.

The Pupil Chaplains had a great time supporting our parishioners at the Christmas Soup and Sandwich last week.



Upcoming Dates

December

19th Mass 10:00 (parents welcome)
End of term at 2:00pm

January

6th INSET day (school closed)
7th First day of the Spring Term
8th Whole school Mass in the church 10:00am
13th After-school clubs commence



We wish you all a happy and holy Christmas, and look forward to seeing you on 7th January.

Best wishes

Hattie Elwes, and all the staff



Place2Be

During the annual review of our service with the P2B area manager last week, I was able to feedback that P2B now feels truly embedded within our school and is very well used by children, staff and parents.

It does seem timely though to offer a few reminders about the service:

- Tania's role focusses on the well-being of the children. This often involves meeting with parents (some of whom initiate the meetings) but the focus is always on the children. Should a parent require support with their own needs, we can sign-post them to other services, or a referral to our parent therapist Natalie may be appropriate
- Tania only works in our school for a day and a half per week (Monday mornings and Thursdays). Consequently, she is not always able to offer immediate meetings for parents and children. She does her best to triage requests and to hold meetings as quickly as she can, depending on need.

In order to try and improve the efficiency of parent meetings we are looking at alternative ways of booking meetings which will require some prior information beforehand so that Tania can better judge the urgency, and have time to prepare advice based on the expected content of the meeting. We will get back to you with further details about this in the new year.

Sports Day will take place at the Tooting Athletics Track on 7th July 2020.

