

Newsletter



St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents

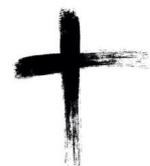
Next week you will meet with your child's class teacher and they will share a mid-year report with you. This will show how your child is progressing and will have some targets for improvement. There will also be an opportunity for you to look at your child's work. Please do stick to the time that you have been given. If just one parent overruns, it causes problems for everyone else, particularly if parents are trying to see more than one teacher. If you feel you need additional time to see the teacher, you can always arrange another appointment at a later date.

World Book Day: 5th March

We look forward to seeing the children in their costumes on Thursday. If you need any support with this, please speak to your child's class teacher. Reception and Key Stage 1 parents are invited into the classrooms to read with children at 9:00. We are also looking forward to seeing the potatoes!

Lent Crosses

As we are now in Lent, our crosses will start to appear across the school. Each class has a cross that they decorate, based on a theme. This year the theme for the crosses is the Pope's Encyclical, Laudato Si, which focusses on caring for our common home. The crosses will be based on the following prayer from Laudato Si, with each class illustrating one line:



A Prayer for our Earth

All powerful God, you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. (Reception)

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. (Year 1)

Fill us with your peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. (Year 2)

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. (Year 3)

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. (Year 4)

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. (Year 5)

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. (Year 6)

Parent Questionnaire

Next week, whilst parents are here for parent conferences, we will be asking you to complete an online parent questionnaire. This should be quick and easy to complete on either your phone, or an iPad which we will provide.

Upcoming Dates

Class Masses have been added. Parent are welcome to attend – in the church at 10:00

March

2nd Y6 and Y4 Parent Meetings
3rd Y1 and Y3 Parent Meetings
4th YR and Y5 Parent Meetings
5th World Book Day
6th Y2 Parent Meetings
6th Rec and Y6 Class Mass
13th Y2, Y3 and Y4 Class Mass
13th Parent Prayer Group 9:00
13th PTA social event
20th Y5 and Y1 Class Mass
W/b 23rd Theme Week
31st Theme Week Assembly 2:15



April

3rd End of term 2:00
23rd PTA meeting 9:10
24th E-safety meeting for parents 9:10

July

7th Sports Day at the Tooting Track

Best wishes

H. Elwes

Hattie Elwes
Headteacher



Theme Week

Thank you to those of you who have come forward to say you can help with the quilt, or with another activity during Theme Week. We've only heard from three parents so far so if you are able to help, please let us know as soon as possible.

Home project

Children and families are asked to make a model at home, out of recyclable materials, that represents 'Planet Hope'. Do speak to your child's class teacher if you need help with ideas.



Chrome Books

Thank you so much to those of you who have contributed to the purchase of the new Chrome Books. These have now arrived in school and we look forward to integrating them into our curriculum over the next few weeks.

There is still time for you to contribute towards the cost of the Chrome Books if you would like to, and this would be very much appreciated.

E-safety, and IT

On **Friday 24th April**, Chris Nash, our IT consultant, will lead a talk for parents on e-safety at 9:10am. He will also show-case some of the work that the children have undertaken in computing this year. E-safety is such an important topic so do attend if you are able to.

The PTA meeting has moved to **23rd April** to avoid a clash.



Winning House

Congratulations to St Patrick House (Green) who won the team points last term. All children in this house (including reception) may wear their home clothes to school on **Friday 6th March**