

Newsletter



St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School

30/04/2021

Dear Parents

Sadly, we had to cancel our 'Culture Day' back in January as school was closed. We have now re-scheduled this for **Monday 17th May**. On this day we will be focussing on each person's personal journey, and their family's, and how we all have our own identity as well as a shared identity. As part of this we would like the children to bring something to school on that day that represents their cultural heritage. For example they could bring a national costume to school to change into (no football kits please!), or bring an artefact, or a photo, or a piece of art, some food or some music. It would also be nice if the children could talk about their item or costume to their class, or bring some information into school so that it can be shared. Our aim is to help the children to recognise that every person is created in the image and likeness of God and that we must uphold fairness and justice for all people.



Thank you very much for all your support regarding the difficulties surrounding the School Street, and the subsequent changes to systems. The new pick-up arrangements seem to work well and we're grateful that parents are picking up and leaving the premises promptly. You will have seen that the mobile traffic enforcement car has been situated in Louisville Road this week, and it will continue to visit periodically. This will hopefully help to enforce the road closure and reduce traffic

The current stage of the COVID Response Roadmap permits outdoor gatherings of six people, or two households. This means that we can now allow other adults to collect the children on the understanding that they will continue to follow the guidance and remain outside in groups of six. As before, please continue to inform the school if your child is going to be collected by a different adult.

It's lovely to see Year 6 trying out the new ukuleles that were funded by the PTA. Thank you!



E-safety

We have been alerted to an app called 'Gacha Life' which can be accessed via Kids YouTube. Concerns have been raised of incidents of strangers requesting underage users to verify their age by sending inappropriate images of themselves. More information can be found via this link: <https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/what-is-gacha-life-what-parents-need-to-know/#safe>

Class assemblies

We managed to have two class assemblies in the autumn term – Years 2 and 6, and we have timetabled the other class assemblies for this term. They will be filmed and put into the Google Classroom and will take place during the following weeks.

Week commencing:

10th May: Year 4

17th May: Year 3

24th May: Reception

14th June: Year 1 and 5

We have signed up to take part in 'Pollinator Paradise', a local competition which encourages the planting of flowers that are specifically pollinator-friendly. We have appointed Green Prefects and they are working hard with Miss Ireland and Mary Hargreaves (one of our governors) to bring our garden back to life, and plant lots of beautiful plants around our school site.



Dates

May

3rd Bank Holiday (school closed)

7th PTA cake sale

10th INSET day (school closed)

17th Culture day

21st Class photos

28th Break up for half term

June

2nd Term begins

10th INSET day
(school closed)



Sports day 6th July

Best wishes

H. Elwes

Headteacher



John 11:25-26: "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'"