

# Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



23/9/16

Dear Parents

I was delighted that so many of the KS2 children wanted to join our school choir. Mr Cronin and I are also looking at opportunities for the choir to sing at public events and competitions. Music lessons have got off to a good start and we will be introducing the recorder into Years 2 and 3. Saxophone lessons will carry on in Years 4 and 5. I hope to be able to continue to develop the strong tradition of music at St Anselm's school.



We had an interesting day on Wednesday listening to John McCorkell who presented workshops called 'It's all Normal'. As a wheelchair user, and a wheelchair basketball player, John spoke to the children about living with a disability.



A huge thank you to the School Association for funding the extension to the reception classroom which is nearing completion. Particular thanks go to Jacqui Worrell for managing the project. The additional space will allow for more activities to take place inside the classroom. We shall print more pictures once the project is completed.



Thank you very much for taking note of my request for parents not to enter the main body of the school without permission. I wasn't entirely clear about access to the office so just to clarify, parents may go across the hall to get to the reception area at drop off and collection.

I've noticed a few parents sneaking into the lunch box room as they wait for their children at home time! Please allow the children to develop their independence by letting them collect their own lunch boxes.

### **Appeal for donations**

We have some toys and games which we put out under the canopy at lunchtimes for children to play with. Unfortunately a lot of them are now broken or incomplete. Do you have anything at home that you no longer use that you could donate to us? School Council tell me that the younger children enjoy dolls, small world play, construction etc and the older children like board games such as Connect Four and Chess. Thank you!



Best wishes

Hattie Elwes  
Headteacher

### **Parent Mail**

Please make sure that we have your up to date email. After half term the newsletter, and most other letters, will only be emailed out.



### **Secondary Transfer meeting**

This meeting is open to parents from Y5 and Y6, to find out about how to apply for secondary school. The meeting is on 27<sup>th</sup> September, at 7.30pm in the hall. School will be open from 7:15 and the meeting will be about forty five minutes long.

### **Autumn Term Dates**

#### **September**

27<sup>th</sup> 7:30 Secondary transfer meeting  
29<sup>th</sup> Year 5 assembly

#### **October**

5<sup>th</sup> Y1 assembly  
8<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm Family social  
10<sup>th</sup> Y5 trip to the Science Museum  
11<sup>th</sup> 8pm School Association AGM  
12<sup>th</sup> Y2 assembly  
19<sup>th</sup> Y6 assembly  
20<sup>th</sup> Junior Citizenship (Y5)



#### **November**

8<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Open Evening  
9<sup>th</sup> 9:30 Reception assembly  
16<sup>th</sup> School Association meeting

**30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 is no longer an INSET day and therefore, school will be open as normal on this day.**