

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



2/12/16

Dear Parents

We were immensely proud of our choir who performed at the Beckenham Choir Festival on Saturday. The standard was very high and the choirs were judged on their technical ability. The judge awarded us a score that meant we finished third place, with honours. Given that the current choir has only been singing together since September, I think that this is an enormous achievement. Thank you to Mr Cronin for working so hard with the choir this term. Onwards and upwards!



On Thursday, all of Year 6 competed against the Year 6 children from Holy Ghost, in either netball or football. The netball teams drew, winning three games each, whilst the footballers had a great victory, beating Holy Ghost 7-1! Thank you to Mrs Varyawa and Mr Ollie for organising this event.



A Call for Volunteers

You may or may not be aware of the church's Caring Kitchen that takes place the last Sunday of most months in the year. It has been going for just over a year and a half and has built up a regular group of visitors who appreciate the offering of a free lunch, a cup of hot soup and a warm, dry place to go to for a couple of hours.

The Caring Kitchen committee is really pleased to have been asked by Father Will to increase the sessions to twice a month (the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month). However, to do this we need more volunteers to donate food and/or time.

The time commitment to do the Sunday sessions is about 3 hours with setting up and cleaning up either side of the Kitchen which is open for 2 hours (12pm to 2pm).

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please send Lisa an email to caringkitchensw@gmail.com.

Your help and time will go to a good cause, helping parishioners and vulnerable people in our community.

As I write this, preparations are underway for the senior citizens' party. Many thanks to all of you for your contributions, and to Year 6 parents for your hard work in organising the event.

Best wishes

Hattie Elwes
Headteacher

Twitter

In line with many local schools, we now have a Twitter account which can be found at @Stanselms_toot. Do follow us! This is a further line of communication between the school and you, and it is an easy way for us to update you on what is happening in the school. It provides a record of events and will also allow us to send out reminders.

We have not used the account yet as I wanted to remind parents about our policy for the use of the children's photos. The policy has been sent out with this newsletter. Whilst the majority of you have already given consent for your children's photos to be used, I thought it would be timely to send out a consent letter again. This is an 'opt out' letter, ie, we assume consent unless you tell us otherwise. This letter has also been sent out with the newsletter.

Autumn Term Dates

7th KS1 Christmas play - 2:15pm
9th YR nativity - 2:15pm
13th Xmas lunch
15th KS2 Christmas play - 7pm
16th Christmas jumpers and festivities
19th Christmas parties
21st School closes at 2pm



January

3rd INSET day (school closed)
4th Children return to school
17th Y6 parent meetings
19th Y5 parent meetings
23rd Y1 parent meetings
24th Y2 parent meetings
25th Y3 and YR parent meetings
31st Y4 parent meetings