

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



16/12/16

Very many thanks to all the Key Stage 2 staff for producing such a wonderful pantomime last night!



You may have seen that the government published the primary school league tables yesterday. Comparison of attainment in different primary schools is not always an accurate measure of success as they are not comparing like with like in terms of the challenges faced by different schools. A much more accurate measure of success for a school is the progress measure. This shows how much progress each child makes between Year 2 and Year 6 as a result of the impact of the teaching they have had, amongst other things.

We were delighted to see that, of the 67 state schools in Wandsworth, St Anselm's came top for progress in reading and second for progress in maths. We were also second for attainment at a higher standard in reading, writing and maths combined. This is a reflection of the education that the children receive at our school. Many congratulations to Mrs Macaulay, Mrs Carter and all the staff team on such excellent results.

Thank you and farewell

This term, we will be saying goodbye to three members of staff: Mr McKevitt who has been teaching part time in the school for the past few years, Mr Humphery who has been the year 3 class teacher this term and Miss Todd who has been working as a TA in Years 5 and 6 since September. We thank these members of staff for their hard work and dedication, and wish them well for the future.

A mountain of lost property has accumulated in the lost property box. We have been through it all and returned all the clothing that is labelled. However, the vast majority isn't labelled (over fifty items) and so this clothing will be used for second hand uniform sales or will be taken to the charity shop. I urge you once again to please label your children's uniform so that it can be returned to them.

Many congratulations to Mr Dobson and his wife, on the birth of their son Noah.



Do join us for Mass on the last day of term at 10:00 in the church.

Our Twitter page has now gone live. Do take a look as it is a good way of seeing what is going on at school, and is a further line of communication. It can be found at [@stanselms_toot](https://twitter.com/stanselms_toot), or it can be viewed via our website.



We wish you all a happy and blessed Christmas.

Best wishes

Hattie Elwes
Headteacher



Autumn Term Dates

December

19th Christmas parties
21st 10:00 School Mass
School closes at 2pm

January

3rd INSET day (school closed)
4th Children return to school
6th Whole school Mass
11th ~~Y6 assembly~~ - cancelled
12th Y1 trip
16th SATs meeting for Y6 parents 3:45
17th Y6 parent meetings
18th Y3 assembly
19th Y5 parent meetings
23rd Y1 parent meetings
24th Y2 parent meetings
25th Y3 and YR parent meetings
Y4 class assembly
26th E-safety talks 9am and 6pm
31st Y4 parent meetings

