

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents

As we enter the season of Lent, I spoke to the younger children in assembly about how they can give something up, or do something extra, during Lent. As it was Shrove Tuesday, we linked the tossing of a pancake to turning over a new leaf, and trying to improve ourselves in some way.

During Lent we will also be focussing on almsgiving as we think of those less fortunate than ourselves. The children have all brought home a box from The Catholic Children's Society to fill with loose change, and we will also have an assembly led by CAFOD, focussing on their 'Big Fish' appeal. There is information about this on the CAFOD website if you would like to discuss it with your child.

Two of our Year 6 children have decided to start a debating club to raise money for CAFOD. The club will run on Thursday lunchtimes for children in Years 4, 5 and 6. The Y6 children will organise who is attending and the attendees will be asked to donate £1:00. This will be a one off and they won't be expected to pay it each time!

Theme week

During our Shakespeare theme week, we will be having a dress up parade so you may want to start thinking about costumes! Perhaps a witch from Macbeth, a fairy from A Midsummer Night's Dream or a historical character such as Julius Caesar or one of the monarchs. More details about theme week will be sent out shortly.

Music

On 27th March, in the afternoon, we will be having a music concert in school, in order to celebrate the children's musical talents.

The choir will also be singing at The Catholic Schools Choir Festival on **March 24th** at Sacred Heart Church in Battersea, at 2pm. Parents are welcome to come along.

Sports day is on **8th June** and will take place at the Tooting track.



Last term's winning house, **Green House**, will be allowed to wear their home clothes to school on Friday 10th March. If you are not sure which house your child is in, the names are listed on the house boards, by the front entrance of the school.

Spring Term Dates

March

7th Y6 Tate Gallery
8th Y5 class assembly
16th Reception assembly
16th Y4 Ragged School trip
24th Catholic Choir festival - pm
24th Social event
27th Music concert
27th - 31st Theme week

April

5th Theme week open afternoon - 2pm
6th School closes at 2pm
24th INSET day
25th First day of the summer term