

# Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



11/7/17

Dear Parents

The children enjoyed a fun and productive science week last week. There were many experiments taking place across the school including making and testing toothpaste, and exploring whether all bubbles are round! We also enjoyed hearing about your experiments at home. Thank you to Mrs Carter for organising such a great week, and to the parents who came in to talk to the children.



As part of science week we reflected on the Pope's encyclical about caring for our common home – Laudato Si'. Each class focussed on a different aspect and presented posters at the offertory during a special Mass about the environment.

## E safety

We have become aware that some children are using an app called Musical.ly and that they have their own accounts. Some of these accounts, which they are using to chat, are public and can be seen by anyone. This has the potential to put our children at risk. The app has an age restriction of 12+ so we have spoken to the children about taking responsibility for using age appropriate apps. There have also been warnings recently about a new location-sharing feature on Snapchat which allows people to share their exact location with people on their 'friends' list. More details can be found about this at [www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-40509281](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-40509281). The age restriction for Snapchat is 13.

Please can I remind parents to be ever vigilant about their children's use of IT and social media, and the importance of teaching our children to use it responsibly.

Staffing for next year:

**Senior leadership team**

Headteacher: Miss Elwes

Assistant Headteacher and SENCo: Miss Thomas

Key stage 2 Phase Leader: Mr Dobson

EYFS and Key Stage 1 Phase Leader: Miss Ogilvy

**Class teachers**

Year 6: Mr Dobson

Year 5: Mrs Carter (3 days), Miss Thomas (2 days)

Year 4: Miss Cowan

Year 3: Miss Fraser

Year 2: Miss Ogilvy

Year 1: Mrs Varyawa (3.5 days), Miss Perriman (1.5 days)

Reception: Miss Adams

The children spent some time with their new teachers today in their new classrooms and teachers will be meeting over the next few days to handover information to next year's teacher.

**The Governors fund**

Thank you to those of you who have donated to the governors' fund. This term we have been able to use it to supplement and improve our RE resources and also, to buy resources for science week.

We will be having a whole school Mass on the last day of term. During the Mass we will be saying goodbye to the staff that are leaving us. All parents are welcome to attend.

Best wishes

Hattie Elwes  
Headteacher

**Summer Term Dates**



**July**

12<sup>th</sup> Y6 production 7pm

14<sup>th</sup> Y6 trip to Hobbledown, and disco

14<sup>th</sup> Clubs finish

17<sup>th</sup> Whole school trip to Regents Park Theatre and London Zoo

18<sup>th</sup> Open evening 3.30-5.30

19<sup>th</sup> Leavers' Mass

21<sup>st</sup> Mass - whole school

School closes at 2:00pm

The school calendar for next year will be sent home in the next few days. Look out for it in book bags!

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