

# St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

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## I am the true vine.



## Let the message of Christ live in you.

The Gospel last Sunday reminded us about what is most important. We are created to spread joy and develop what God gives us in this life. Within our school community the faith of our school is evident for all to see. We ask Our Blessed Lord to help us all in our mission of spreading the Gospel message and being the Light of Christ in all we do.

### Statement to live by:

The statement to live by this week is: 'I can laugh and have fun'.

### Sacramental Preparation

In his pastoral letter (25 September 2016) to the faithful in the Diocese of Leeds, Bishop Marcus set out his vision for the formation of the Catholic children and young people within the diocese. 'In the primary years of education, we should try to help our children learn to know the person of Our Lord Jesus Christ, to listen to Him in prayer and to develop a personal loving relationship with Him. In the secondary years of education and in higher education at sixth form and through Leeds Trinity University we should try to deepen the faith and relationship of our young people with Our Lord Jesus Christ.' The new sacramental timetable will be as follows:

Key Stage 1	Age	
Reception	4-5	Introduction to prayer and life as children of God
Year 1	5-6	Catechesis on the life of Our Lord Jesus Christ and on prayer
Year 2	6-7	Catechesis on the life of Our Lord Jesus Christ and on prayer
Key Stage 2	Age	
Year 3	7-8	Catechesis and Preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (academic year 17/18)
Year 4	8-9	Catechesis and Preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion (academic year 18/19)
Year 5	9-10	Catechesis and Preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation (preparation to begin academic year 17/18)
Year 6	10-11	Catechesis and Preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation (preparation to begin academic year 17/18)

A letter will go out regarding the sacraments after the October half term when we receive further information from the Diocese. Please watch out for this very important letter. If you need any clarification please ask and I will answer any questions.

### Open Arms

Father Simon would love to hear from any parent/carers who would like to have their child/children baptised. He will welcome you with open arms. Please see me if you would like any support .

### Mini Vinnies



Our Mini Vinnies would love new members to join their group from **KS2 children only**. Do you think you can make a difference? Do you have the right skills? Mini Vinnies give up their time to do good works within the community. They meet to share ideas and support each other in their work. They live out our motto and learn how important service to others is. If you are interested and committed the Mini Vinnies ask that the children write a letter of application. In the letter it should say why you should be a Mini Vinnie and what skills you have that can make a difference to the lives of others. This will be launched in celebration assembly tomorrow. Please talk to your

child about the importance of this work and encourage them to apply. The closing date for letters of application is **Friday 6th October**. Good luck and I hope you and your child will see the value of serving others.

### Harvest Fast Day

This will take place on Friday 6th October. I kindly ask that the children donate an item of tin or packet food produce. A basket for donations will be in the main entrance area of school. The food produce collected will be donated to the Franciscan Friars in Bradford who provide food for the poor and needy of our city. Please give generously. We will end the half term with a Harvest Liturgy on Friday 20th October at 2.45pm led by Year 2. All welcome.

### Upcoming Events

**Thursday 5th October**

Year 1 visit to Abbey House Museum

**Friday 6th October**

Harvest Fast Day

**Thursday 12th October**

9.00am Rec/Yr 6 Buddying Assembly All welcome

**Friday 13th October**

Year 6 Retreat

**Friday 13th October**

EYFS Phonics Coffee Morning

**Let us do something beautiful for God**

 Please follow us @stantclayton- Keep up to date with events in school and in the classroom. You will be amazed at all the things we get up to! We now have **322** followers! The numbers of followers are still rising. If you have not already informed us and you do not want your child to be on twitter please contact the school office and we will place this information on file.

### Rosary Bag Launch

To encourage home school worship each family will have the opportunity to pray the Rosary together in the month of October. A Rosary worship bag will come home to each family during the month of October. Please remember to send the worship bag and all its contents back to school the next morning in readiness for the next family. Happy Praying!

Thank you so much for the pictures. Keep sending them in.

### One Million Children Praying the Rosary

To encourage this and to keep the tradition of the Rosary alive we will be praying the Rosary as a school on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9.00am. All welcome to join us.

### OFSTED

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October we had a visit from OFSTED. This was a one day inspection for good and outstanding schools. The report will be with me in two/three weeks' time. Once the report has been finalised it will be released by OFSTED to parents/carers. The outcome is confidential but we are very proud!

### School Uniform- Wear Your Uniform With Pride!

All children should be in full school uniform. Please remember that the school colour for the polo shirt is **GOLD**. **ALL items of clothing need to be labelled as school does not accept responsibility for lost or damaged items**. Hair needs to be tied back and jewellery and nail varnish should not be worn to school. May I also remind parent and carers that children should not have extreme hairstyles or tramlines. As per the school prospectus, black shoes should be worn not trainers. Full PE kit should be in school at all times including indoor footwear. Children should have their earrings taken out for PE or should bring tape to cover their earrings. In bad or wet weather all children will need to change into indoor shoes.

### EYFS Phonics Coffee Morning

This will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9.00am. Come along and see how you can support your child in early phonics and reading. We look forward to seeing you.

### After School Clubs- Autumn Term

These will be starting next Monday. A text message will be sent to let parents know who has places. All clubs will finish for the Autumn term week-ending 24<sup>th</sup> November

### Wakey, wakey, rise and shine! Be in the line for 10 to 9!

Be in the line at 8.45am ready for the bell ringing at 8.50am. Learning begins promptly at the start of the school day. Children who persistently arrive late disrupt the learning of others. Thank you again for your cooperation in this matter.

**Punctuality + Good Attendance = Success**

### Duty of Care

May I remind you that school takes over the duty of care of children when the bell rings. Children need to be supervised before school by parent/carers. Children should NOT be in the court playing football without adult supervision. If the doors are closed in the mornings after the bell has rung parent/carers must bring children to the main office. Children in main school should not be entering school through Nursery. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

### Holidays in Term Time

No holidays in term time will be authorised. Thank you again for your cooperation in this matter. Remember every day, every lesson counts. Requests for absence will be followed up by a meeting with myself and Mrs Langford.

### Medicines in school

May I remind you all that **ONLY prescribed** medication is sent into school as per our medication policy. The appropriate forms need to be completed each day at the main office. Parent/carers need to ensure that the medicine is taken home each night. All medicines are stored in school in our medicine fridge. All medicines need to be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. If children need medication 4 times or more during the day we have to raise the question are they fit to be in school? Please also ensure that if your child is asthmatic they have an inhaler in school that is within its expiry date- if you are unsure please check with your child's teacher. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

### School Lunchboxes

Children should NOT be sent with chocolate spread in their sandwiches or ANY products containing nuts or Nutella. They are not healthy products and we have children in school with severe nut allergies. Thank you for cooperation.

### School Nurse drop in sessions

The School Nursing Team will be available to speak to parents if they have any concerns on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

If you wish to see the School Nursing Team on the above dates, please let the office know so that we can make sure the sessions are not too full.

### Bradford Choir

Auditions for the Bradford Catholic Choir will be held on the following dates:

- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 1.30-3.30pm, St. Walburga's Church, BD18 3LU.

To book an audition slot please contact Charlotte Harrison at: office@dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk or call 0113 244 8634. For more information please see [www.dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk](http://www.dioceseofleedsmusic.org.uk)

Have a great weekend

Mrs M T Bannister- Headteacher



## In the Community

### Parish Mass Times

All welcome at any Parish Mass. This week's Mass times are as follows:  
Week Day Mass-9.30am  
Saturday 6.30pm  
Sunday 10.00am

### Feast Days

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October**  
Our Lady of the Rosary  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**  
Blessed John Henry Newman  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**  
St Paulinus



### Child of the Week

Year R- Mariam Rehman  
Year 1- Teanna Ritchie  
Year 2- Jugveer Singh  
Year 3- Erin Canning  
Year 4- Olivia Tonge  
Year 5- Eshan Sajid  
Year 6- Jack Leeming



### Star Writer

Year R- Oscar Sutton  
Year 1- Eshan Choudhry  
Year 2- Natalia Sternal  
Year 3- Gabriel Gregory  
Year 4- Olivia Swaine  
Year 5- Poppy Deery  
Year 6- Daniel Henry

### Sportsperson of the Week

Nathan Henry-Year 3



## Attendance Champions



YR- 98.7%	Y1-93.3%
Y2- 91.6%	Y3-95.8%
Y4- 95.6%	Y6- 98.7%

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