

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday 31st January

Year 5 & 6 Mass with the Parish- 9.30am

Thursday 1st February

Class Assembly-Year 2
All welcome- 9.00am
Reconciliation Meeting-
6.00pm in school

Friday 2nd February

Coffee Morning
9.00am- All Welcome
Christingle Liturgy Led
by Year 1
2.45pm -All Welcome

'Here I Am Lord'



In the first reading last Sunday we heard the story of Samuel being called by Our Blessed Lord. I spoke to the children on Monday about each of us being like Samuel and that we are all called to be servants. We can all speak to Our Lord in prayer and say to Him, "Here I am Lord."

This week the weather has been somewhat challenging. Please remember to take care whilst travelling, we are just grateful that you all have arrived safely.

Statement to live by this week is: 'We are all special people called to do special things in the image of Our Blessed Lord'.

Sacramental Preparation-

A meeting for parents/carers has been re arranged for Thursday 1st February in school. The children will make their First Confession on Thursday 22nd March at 6.00pm in Church.

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. Baptismal forms can be obtained from the school office.

Mini Vinnies

"Think, See, Do."

Please support us in our work



School Mission Week

This will take place from Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February 2018. The theme of the week is "Being a Light-Knowing Jesus." This will be an opportunity to work together as a school, parish and parents/carers to deepen our faith. An action packed timetable will be in place across school and all within our parish and school community are encouraged to be involved. More details will follow.

Spring Calendar

This will go out on Monday and will keep you up to date with all events taking place in the spring term.



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 **370** 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. Come on join our twitter community. It is a great way to see what we get up to and all the fun we have.

Let us do something beautiful for God

Adverse Weather

In the event of snow and ice please make sure that you are safe. Children who arrive after registration on these days will NOT be marked late. We always try to keep school open but if school does have to close for any reason a text message will be sent to all parent/carers. School closures are also listed on www.bso.bradfordgov.uk. Please keep school phone lines clear in these circumstances.

Winter Nights

Weather conditions can mean it is dark at 3.30pm when the children are dismissed at the end of the school day. Can I ask that any Year 6 children who walk home alone with their parents/carers written permission to take extra care on these dark nights. Please stress to your child about stranger danger. They DO NOT speak to any adult that is not known to them. Anything suspicious must be reported immediately. The safety of all our children is important.

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.

Parking

May I remind you that parents/carers should NOT be driving into the school grounds or parking in the staff car park. Smoking is also not permitted anywhere in the school grounds. Please help us keep our children safe and set a good example to them.

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. Children should not have extreme hairstyles or tramlines. Large bows/headbands are not part of our school uniform and should not be worn. 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.

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.

Coffee mornings

We will be holding our next coffee morning on **Friday 2nd February** at 9am. Our new Relationship & Sex Education Resources (RSE) will be available for parents and carers to look at and make comments. Please come along and have a chat and meet other parents and staff. Our March coffee morning will take place on **Friday 9th March** at 9am, once again all welcome.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
Friday 9th February	Non uniform day in exchange for chocolate items for Spring Fair
Friday 2nd March	Non uniform day in exchange for Mother's Day gifts
Friday 9th March	Spring Fair/ Non uniform day- Mad March Hair Day in exchange for cakes and buns

If you can help out at our Spring Fair on **Friday 9th March** from 1.30pm onwards, please contact either the office or Mrs Langford, without your continued support these events could not take place.

Have a great weekend and I hope the weather improves for us all.

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

January 21st

St Agnes

January 24th

St Francis de Sales



Child of the Week

Year R- Ibrahim Ahmed

Year 1- Ella Smith

Year 2- Kadie Garrett

Year 3- Daniel

Majekodunmi

Year 4- Liam Badinas

Year 5- Luke Harrison

Year 6- Erin Nemece & Alfie Armitage



Star Writer

Year R- Dania Ahmed

Year 1- Arooj Sohail

Year 2- Emily Bergan

Year 3- Rose Allen

Year 4- Dillan Fletcher

Year 5- Neko Lakes-Bromley

Year 6- Ciara Finan

Sportsperson of the Week

Daniel Mndima- Year 1



Attendance Champions



YR- 95.7% Y1- 96.1%

Y2- 98.4% Y4- 95.9%

Y5- 99.3% Y6- 99.7%

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