

# St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

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## 'I know my sheep and my sheep know me'



### Upcoming Events

#### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Whole school poetry day- author Andy Tooze in school 6.00pm –Year 6 Northumberland Residential Meeting

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Y1, 2 & 3 pedestrian training safety sessions

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Health Week

In worship on Monday we shared the Gospel from last Sunday. Traditionally it is known as “Good Shepherd Sunday”. The Good Shepherd was prepared to lay down his life for his sheep. I asked the children to lay down their lives for someone this week, by doing a small gesture for somebody else. Putting others first. If we put our trust in Jesus in our lives we will all find security and hope, just like the sheep found this with the shepherd. Perhaps we can be people of trust by telling the truth, choosing the right thing to do, being generous with our God given gifts. As St Pope John II said; “Put your trust in Jesus. He will fill your plans with meaning and joy. Open your hearts trustfully to Jesus.”


**Statement to live by this week is: ‘God is always caring for us, even when we don’t realise it’.**

### May is the Month of Mary

Pray the Rosary in the month of May as a family. Rosary bags will go home with each family from next week. All items need to be returned to school the next day in readiness for the next family. We hope you enjoy this time together as a family and I encourage you to pray the Rosary together.

### 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.

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

### First Aid workshops

First Aid workshops will take place in school for our children from year 1 to year 6. This is an important life skill that we are providing for our children. I hope they find this experience valuable!

### Road safety

These will take place for year 1, 2 and 3. Again another important life skill.

### Life Caravan

This will be parked on our school playground on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. This will be part of our health week activities.

**Let us do something beautiful for God**

## Health Week

As part of this there will be parent information sessions taking place as follows:

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 9.00-10.15am KS2 coffee morning and Parent/Carer session

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2.15-3.30pm –KS1/EYFS Parent/Carer session

Please come along and join us.



## Admissions- Reception 2018

Acceptance slips must be signed and returned to the school office by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

## Whole school poetry day- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April

Poet Andy Tooze visited today for a whole school poetry day. This was very inspirational for our children and a wonderful opportunity to meet a real life author. With this experience hopefully our children will be the next Andy Tooze and write a book of their very own. Signed copies of his book 'The Poetry Bug' are available to purchase at a reduced price of £5, along with a selection of his earlier books for £3 a copy. Please place any orders through the school office by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

All extra-curricular activities will start week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> April and run until week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> May. Please see timetable below:

### Summer 1 Extra-Curricular Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
KS2 Football	KS1 Multi Sport	KS2 Multi Sport	KS1 Football
Singing Stars			Books & Boards
Creative Minds			

## 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**

## 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.

## The sun has got its hat on!

Sun cream should be applied before school by parents/carers. If you feel it is necessary, you can send in sun cream with your child- this must be clearly labelled with their name and children **must be able to apply** it themselves. All children need to have a sun hat in school. No sunglasses in school please only prescription sunglasses. Children can now wear summer uniform- **preferably navy blue** & white summer dresses and boys may wear grey shorts. Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school and should be kept for the summer holiday. Please remember that headbands etc. must be small and in keeping with our school colours. Thank you again in this matter. We want to look smart from head to toe! Wear your uniform with pride.

## Parking

Parents/Carers should not be parking in the school grounds at any time. Please also be considerate when parking near the grass triangle and verges opposite school. We have had complaints from local residents regarding inconsiderate parking. For those parent/carers who park in the church ground please do not drive over edgings or flower beds.

Have a good 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

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
Joseph the Worker.  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
SS Phillip & James-  
Apostles.



## Child of the Week

Year R- Jasper Bakes  
Year 1- Ryley Marsh  
Year 2- Amelia Sutcliffe  
Year 3- Milan Nemec  
Year 4- Louie Jones  
Year 5- Neko Lakes-Bromley  
Year 6- Aaron Mistry



## Star Writer

Year R- Krish Lad  
Year 1- Zoila Rodrigo  
Year 2- Imani Younis  
Year 3- Ben Maloney  
Year 4- Stevie-Ann Burt  
Year 5- James Poole  
Year 6- Ayaan Shahid

## Sportsperson of the Week

Jayden Grant- Year 6



## Attendance Champions

**Y5 & Y6- 99.3%**

YR- 96.7% Y1- 98.0%  
Y2- 96.1% Y3- 98.7%  
Y4- 94.7%

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