

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



27/4/18

Dear Parents

It's hard to believe that we are now in the final term of the school year! As always, it will be a busy term. Year 6 are working hard to prepare for their forthcoming SATs tests and we are very impressed with their hard work and progress this year. Similarly, Year 2 are preparing for their statutory assessments and Miss Ogilvy will be meeting with parents next week to talk about these. We also look forward to some class trips this term including the very popular Year 4 overnight trip to Aylesford and the equally popular Year 6 PGL trip.

The PTA are working hard, preparing for the May fair on 13th May and I'm sure it will be a very successful day for the school community. A reminder of a couple of dates:

- The children may wear home clothes to school on Friday 11th May in exchange for a bottle for the tombola and a jar for the children's tombola
- Year 6 are collecting toys for the toy stall. If you have any toys to donate, please bring them to school on 10th or 11th May (not before due to lack on storage space).

Year 4 had a lovely time at The Ragged School, learning what it was like to go to school in Victorian times!



All parents are invited to our music concert on Monday at 2.30. Years 2 and 3 will be performing on their recorders, alongside the choir, Year 6 singers and individual instrumental performances.



This year, in place of a whole school trip, we will be taking all the children to the common for a whole school picnic and an afternoon of games in July. More details will follow.

On the third page of the newsletter is some information about two exciting new music ensembles that are being led by The Wandsworth Music Service – String Thing and Tootin’ Brass.

From next week, we will be launching our **Wednesday Word competition**. The Wednesday Word goes out to families every week and it is an opportunity for you to discuss Sunday’s gospel, and its meaning, with your children. The gospel also forms the basis of our collective worship every Monday.

In order to encourage the children to engage more with the Wednesday Word we are asking them to complete the activities on the back and return it to school on Monday mornings. There will then be a prize draw of completed Wednesday Words each Monday during assembly. The first prize draw will take place on Tuesday 8th May (school closed on the Monday).

Best wishes

Hattie Elwes
Headteacher

Summer Term Dates

April

30th Music concert at 2.30

May

2nd Year 4 class assembly 9.30

4th PTA meeting – 9:10am

7th May day (school closed)

9th Reception assembly 9.30

13th May Fair 12:00 – 4:00

16th Year 1 class assembly 9.30

28th Half-term

June

5th Sports Day at the Tooting Track

7th-8th Year 4 trip to Aylesford

13th Year 5 class assembly – note change of date

18th Whole school Mass to celebrate Year 3’s

First Holy Communion

27th Year 2 class assembly – note change of date

27th New entrants afternoon 2:00pm – note change of date

28th Year 4 saxophone concert at The Royal Festival Hall

July

2nd – 6th Year 6 PGL trip

5th Last day of after-school clubs

13th Year 6 production and disco

18th Leavers’ Mass 7:00pm

19th Whole School Mass

End of term: 2pm



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Music Studio @ The Wandsworth Academy

A Centre for Musical Excellence in South-West London

Instrumental Borough Ensembles!!!

How your child can be involved...

Dear Parent / Carer

We are delighted to be able to let you know about our new instrumental ensembles taking place at the Wandsworth Academy Music Studio;

Burntwood School, Burntwood Lane, London, SW17 0AQ

On Wednesday afternoons at 5-6pm - starting from the 6th of June 2018

We have been so impressed by the standard of instrumental learning within schools in the borough and want to bring those children currently continuing on their instruments together, to enjoy playing in an ensemble setting, giving them the opportunity to make new musical friendships and journeys!

We are starting two ensembles; 'String Thing!' - a new string ensemble for continuing string players in the borough and 'Tootin' Brass!' - a new brass ensemble for continuing brass players in the borough. Approximate standard should be approaching grade 1 and upwards.

If you would like your child to take part in one of these ensembles, please complete the attached 'Wandsworth Ensembles' application form. We will then be in touch to offer you a place and request confirmation of your child's attendance by the end of May.

The termly fee for the ensemble sessions is £70 - fees are calculated pro rata according to start date.

We are also offering 30 minute 1-1 peripatetic lessons for all instruments, including piano, guitar and drums at the WMA Music Studio at Burntwood School, on Wednesdays. Please fill in the Music Studio 'After school peri lessons' application form accordingly to express your interest in this.

Peripatetic lesson fees are at £200 per term - fees are payable in advance and calculated pro rata according to start date.

We may have a waiting list for places, so please ensure that you let us know if you wish to accept your place by the date specified.

Ensemble dates and times:

String Thing! – 5-6pm

6th, 13th, 20th June
4th July

Tootin' Brass! – 5-6pm

6th, 13th, 20th June
4th July

If you have any queries, or would like to find out more, please do not hesitate to contact us on the above number or email address and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

We very much look forward to receiving your applications and seeing your children for our first rehearsal!!

Yours sincerely

Lydia Shilling
Instrumental Music Service Manager
Wandsworth Schools' Music