

# Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



23/6/17

Dear Parents

Year 4 had a lovely time in Aylesford this week, despite the heatwave! I am immensely grateful to Miss Cowan, Miss Ogilvy and Miss Conneely for giving up their own time to accompany the children and for giving them such a rewarding experience.



Next week Year 6 will be off on their school journey. They will be accompanied by Mr Dobson and Mr Evans, as well as Mrs Roberts and Mrs Carter who will be there for half the week each. Again, I am very grateful to these members of staff who will be leaving their own families to go away with Year 6. We hope that the children have a lovely trip and that they are able to form some lasting memories of their last few weeks at St Anselm's.

## After School Care

Following on from our feasibility study around the need for after-school care, we have decided that we will introduce this provision at St Anselm's next year. The after-school care will be run by a company called 'Fruity Club' which is owned and managed by our music teacher, Mr Cronin. Care will be provided every day after school and will include a meal. We are in the process of liaising with Mr Cronin about the logistics of introducing Fruity Club. It will certainly be up and running by January but we may be able to start it earlier than that, depending on the recruitment of staff. I will update you with a start date, and more details about Fruity Club, as soon as possible.



## Staffing

Three of our teachers will be leaving us at the end of this term. We congratulate Mrs Roberts on her promotion as she becomes an RE Advisor for the Diocese of Westminster. I'm sure the many experiences she has had at St Anselm's will benefit the schools in Westminster. We also say goodbye to Miss O'Brien who will be returning to Ireland, and to Mrs Lawlor who is off to pursue other education opportunities. We are very grateful to these three teachers for their long standing dedication to the school and we wish them well in their future careers. We will also be losing Mr Evans who came to us as a TA for a year and is going off to do teacher training in September. Thank you Mr Evans for all you've done this year.

We are pleased to have appointed Miss Adams, an experienced Early Years teacher from another Wandsworth school, who will teach Reception from September. Miss Fraser will also be joining us as a Key Stage 2 class teacher. We will let you know class teachers for next year as soon as possible.

## Yellow House prize

Well done to Yellow House who won the house points challenge again last half term! The children in Yellow House may wear their home clothes on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.



The teachers are busy writing reports. We hope to send them home to you by 17<sup>th</sup> July. Open evening will take place from 3.30 to 5.30 on 18<sup>th</sup> July. This is a chance for parents to drop into class and have a look at their child's work. There will also be an opportunity to have an informal chat with the class teacher from 4pm.

On two different occasions this week, I have had feedback from members of the public on how well behaved our children are when they are out and about on trips. Well done children!

Best wishes

Hattie Elwes  
Headteacher

## Summer Term Dates

### June

28<sup>th</sup> Year 5 assembly  
29<sup>th</sup> Year 4 performing at the Royal Festival Hall  
4:00pm  
Mass for St Peter and Paul

### July

3<sup>rd</sup> Science week  
10<sup>th</sup> Whole school Mass – environment  
12<sup>th</sup> Y6 production  
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  
School closes at 2:00pm



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