

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

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In the Gospel last Sunday it clearly told us that God's mercy towards us is linked to the mercy that we show to others. If we are to be true followers of Christ we must have the courage to reach out the hand of forgiveness to our enemies. We need to keep prayer in our lives, to ask for the opportunity and grace to make things right. We can do this by using our gifts for the benefit of all. We pray that we can work together showing forgiveness as whole community of children of God.

Statement to live by:

The statement to live by this week is: 'I can say one good thing about myself and use my gifts to benefit others'.

Congratulations!

Father Simon was inducted into our parish yesterday by the Dean of Bradford. I ask that you keep Father Simon and our our Parish/school community in your prayers as we work together as Disciples of Christ. Father would love to see you at Mass and I know he will welcome you with open arms.

Please follow us @stantclayton-

Keep up to date with events in school and in the classroom. We now have **312** 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.

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.

Y6 Parents

A reminder that the open evening for St Bede's & St Joseph's Catholic College is on **Wednesday 27th September** from 5.30pm to 8.00pm. The event will be held at the IGNIS Site, Cunliffe Road, Bradford BD8 7AP. Please remember to collect a Supplementary Admissions Form when you visit as this is an additional requirement for application to their school.

Families reading together at bedtime

According to a BookTrust survey, only **54%** of families read together at bedtime. I would like to encourage more reading for enjoyment and family participation. Each child in EYFS and KS1 will bring a book home tomorrow to keep. I would like you to use this with your children, either discussing the pictures or reading the story together. Please feel free to send any photographs of your family reading this book together and we will make a display for all to see in school. Photographs can be Tweeted to [@stantclayton](https://twitter.com/stantclayton) or emailed to office@stanthonysclayton.org.uk. I hope the children and families enjoy this FREE opportunity to read together. Happy reading!

Universal Free School Meals

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. Menus are available from the school office. Sandwiches and jacket potatoes are always available as an alternative to a hot meal. Please take advantage of this while your child is entitled! If you are in receipt of certain benefits your child may also be entitled to extra funding in school and school clothing vouchers. For more information and to apply online please visit www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying-for-benefits/free-school-meals/

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 27th September

Whole school Mass 9.30-
All welcome

Friday 29th September

McMillan Coffee
Morning- 9.00- All
welcome

Monday 2nd October

Rosary Bag Launch

Wednesday 4th October

Year 5/6 Mass with Parish
9.30am

Thursday 5th October

Year 1 visit to Abbey
House Museum

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Educational Visits

Please be aware that this academic year if school does not receive voluntary contributions from parent/carers to cover the cost of the visit /activity these may be cancelled. Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

Data Collection sheets

These have been sent home with the children. It is important that we have up to date contact and medical details for all children. It is your responsibility to ensure that you advise us of any changes during the school year. Please ensure this is completed, signed and sent back to school as soon as possible.

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.

School Nurse drop in sessions

The School Nursing Team will be available to speak to parents if they have any concerns on the following dates this half term:

- 29th September
- 13th October

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

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

Parking

Parents/Carers should NOT be parking in the staff car park at any time. Please also do not park on the zig zags on the main road- these are here to keep the area by the crossing clear and safe. Thank you for your co-operation.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

This will be held in school on Friday 29th September at 9am in school. Donations of cakes and buns are requested so we can hold a sale for the children to buy. All proceeds go to the Macmillan charity.

Bradford Choir

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

- Sunday 1st October, 2-4pm, Keighley Catholic Centre, BD20 6LH
- Sunday 8th 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

Donations

Nursery and Reception are in need of donations of dolls/baby clothes. If you have any spare, please bring them to the school office.

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

Thursday 21st September
St Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Tuesday 26th September
Ss Cosmos and Damian

Wednesday 27th September
Saint Vincent de Paul-Year 3
Class Saint



Child of the Week

Year 1- Emily Swaine
Year 2- Kiya Singh
Year 3- Angelica Sutcliffe
Year 4- Leona Atkinson
Year 5- Luke Harrison
Year 6- Yulia Suhodinceva



Star Writer

Year 1- Bodhi Lakes-Bromley
Year 2- Elizabeth Meredith
Year 3- Frankie White
Year 4- Charlie Grice
Year 5- James Poole
Year 6- Benjamin Jones

Attendance Champions

YR-100%	Y1- 97.3%
Y2-97.7%	Y3- 99.0%
Y4-97.2%	Y5- 96.9%
Y6-100%	

Well done Year R & Year 6!



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