

It's great to see some of the new coats and bags appearing on the playground. Just a reminder that the backpack is for Year 2 up only. These will become compulsory for all children (Y2-6) from January 2019 apart from the current Y5 for whom it will be optional as parents may not want to buy a new bag just for one year. It will be compulsory for subsequent Y6 classes. The coat and bag can be ordered online at: <https://schooluniform247.co.uk/Your-School-Uniform/St-Anselms/>

Thank you in advance to our Year 3 parents who are working hard to prepare for the social event this evening. Do go onto the auction site if you haven't had a chance. There are some great lots up for grabs. As always, we are very grateful to the PTA for the financial support we receive. This includes the installation of much needed new interactive whiteboards in Year 1 and Reception over Easter. We hope to be able to put new boards into all the classrooms over time.



The children got into their 'family groups' (mixed year groups) this morning in preparation for their theme

week project next week. This will involve finding out about different countries and using posters and iPads to present their information.

Spring and Summer Term Dates

March

19th-23rd Theme week
23rd Last day of clubs
26th End of term Mass - 10:00
28th Theme week assembly at 2.15 followed by open event at 3.30
29th End of term - 2pm

April

16th Term begins
23rd Whole school Mass
After-school clubs begin

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
16th Year 1 class assembly 9.30
28th Half-term

INSET: 22nd June

Sports day: 5th June

Change to Year 6 date: Production and disco are now on 13th July

On 18th June there will be a whole school Mass at 10:00am for Year 3 following their First Holy Communion. The children will be invited to wear their Communion outfits for this Mass and their parents are warmly invited to join us if they are able.

Best wishes

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