

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



15/06/18

Dear Parents

We have been working on the development of 'Collective Worship' in our school. School assemblies follow the structure of a simple liturgy, ie, Gather - the Word - Reflect - Going Forth. On Mondays we use this structure to reflect on the Gospel the day before, making links to The Wednesday Word.

This term we have been focussing on pupil led collective worship, with each class leading worship for one other class. This morning I attended a beautiful gathering which reception led for their buddies in Year 6. Their scripture was Noah's Ark and they helped us to reflect on how we can listen to God and serve Him. It was a truly reflective occasion.



Staffing

We will be saying goodbye to three members of staff at the end of term. Mrs Patel will be leaving us after 13 years of service to the school. We are very grateful to her for all she does in the office to help ensure that the school runs smoothly and we shall miss her calm approach. We will also be saying goodbye to Anders who is our Place2Be manager. Anders has played a big role in setting up Place2Be at St Anselm's and we are grateful to him for all he's done. We wish him well in his new post in Amsterdam. Place2Be are working alongside me to appoint a new manager for September. Finally we say goodbye and good luck to Miss Foday, our Year 1 TA, as she goes off to start teacher training in September.

Well done to Yellow House who won the house points last term. They may wear their home clothes to school on Friday 29th June.

We will be taking the whole school for a 'picnic and PE' on the common on 11th July. More details to follow.

Congratulations to our Year 3 children who have made, or are about to make, their First Holy Communion. We look forward to celebrating with them at Mass at 10:00 on Monday. Do join us if you would like to.



Best wishes

Hattie Elwes
Headteacher

Are you able to help?

Our staffroom is in need of an overhaul. The furniture is rather mismatched and rickety and the crockery has also seen better days. It would be lovely to give it a fresh look but, the staff are reluctant to spend funds meant for the children on themselves. We wondered whether any parents have any connections with a company that may be able to donate some furniture/decoration/carpet/units/crockery in order to help us out? Do let me know if you have any ideas about how we can achieve this as I think the staff deserve a room where they can work and relax in comfort. Thank you.

Summer Term Dates

June

18th Whole school Mass to celebrate Year 3's First Holy Communion

22nd INSET day

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

11th Whole school picnic

13th Year 6 production and disco

18th Leavers' Mass 7:00pm

20th Whole School Mass

End of term: 2pm