

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



19/07/18

Dear Parents

Last night we celebrated a very special leavers' Mass for our Year 6 children. I'm sure that for their parents it seems a blink of the eye since they brought them here for their first day in reception. Whilst it is a sad and emotional time in many ways, it is also a time of great pride and excitement as we send these children off to secondary school knowing that they have been well prepared by their family, and school, for the next stage in their life. We wish them all the very best and look forward to hearing about how they get on.



Thank you to Mr Dobson, Miss Thomas and Miss Conneely for taking the Year 6 children on school journey. Without staff volunteering to give up their own time, such trips would not be able to take place. The children had a fantastic week.

We finish the year celebrating the achievements made by all the children. We were particularly pleased with the results of the statutory tests in Year 6 this year and I share them with you below, alongside the results from all Wandsworth schools for comparison.

St Anselm's results

	Expected+	Greater Depth
Reading	100%	67%
Maths	97%	67%
Writing	97%	49%
GPS*	97%	73%

*Grammar, punctuation and spelling

Local Authority results

	Expected+	Greater Depth
Reading	78%	32%
Maths	80%	30%
Writing	82%	23%
GPS	82%	42%

Congratulations to the children, Mr Dobson and the whole staff team.



Fruity Club is the after school service at St Anselm's. We run every day and offer three key services: Quiet Study, fresh dinner and fresh air.

Our first year has been a wonderful time for staff and children, with parties, arts and games. There are limited places available for next year, so please do email admin@fruityclub.co.uk or call John on 07970 488 437 for more info.

A reminder about school uniform next year: The black rain coat will no longer be school uniform from September. St Anselm's back-packs become compulsory in January 2019 for all children in Year 2 to Year 5 inclusive (Y2-6 from September 2019). The children will return to school in September in winter uniform.

Are you able to help the PTA with Gift Aid?

We are looking for somebody to help us maximise our charitable status in terms of Gift Aid. We raise a lot of money each year and there is great potential to increase our income through Gift Aid. We need someone who is able to research and advise us about how best to set this up and manage it. Please let me know if you can help.

Thank you all for your wonderful children, and all that you do to support the school. I wish you all an enjoyable summer break.

Best wishes

Hattie Elwes
Headteacher

The summer party was a great success and the children declared that this school was the best school in the whole world because there was an ice-cream van in the car-park!



Congratulations to Blue House who won the house points this term. There will be a date next term when they can wear their home clothes.

From September, the children will line up as a class in the playground, and not in boys' and girls' lines.

Summer Term Dates

July

20th Whole School Mass at 10:00

End of term: 2pm (12pm for Year 6)

September

3rd INSET day

4th Term starts for Y1 - Y6