# Newsletter



1/4/2022

## St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School

### Dear Parents

This morning we came together to pray the Stations of the Cross in an assembly led by our Pupil Chaplains. It was a reminder of the struggles associated with the journey to the cross, and a chance to reflect on the challenges that are faced by each of us, alongside those that are occurring in the world at the moment. The children prayed, sang and reflected with great reverence, and it was a lovely way to bring the Spring Term to a close.

Despite the rather unpredictable and ever-changing weather, we wish you all a happy and peaceful break, and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 19th April.

### <u>Staffing</u>

Congratulations to Mr Dobson who, after a rigorous recruitment process, has been appointed as the school's Deputy Headteacher from next term. We have welcomed back Miss Thomson to school this week, and we look forward to welcoming Mrs Patterson back part-time next term,. She will resume her post as SENCo and Assistant Headteacher on Mondays and Tuesdays. Thank you also to Miss Moniz for her hard work with Year 3 this half term.

> Thank you for supporting our book swop, which was very successful. We have raised about £900 for the people of Ukraine.

Best wishes

H. Elwer

Hattie Elwes Headteacher



### Dates

April 19th Beginning of term 21st Year 4 and 5 Polka Theatre 22nd PTA meeting 9.10am 25th Clubs start 27th Year 1 class assembly

### May

4th Reception class assembly
11th Year 4 class assembly
13th Parent social
16th Year 6 Museum of London
20th Year 2 and 3 Polka Theatre
22nd Family Fun day
26th and 27th Year 4 Aylesford Priory
27th Break up for half term

Family disco: Sat. 11th June 5-7pm

Sports Day: 19th July



#### Each class has made a cross, to represent different lines of this prayer



#### Fratellí Tuttí (Brothers and Sisters All)

Lord, Father of our human family, you created all human beings equal in dignity: Pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit and inspire in us a dream of renewed encounter, dialogue, justice and peace. Move us to create healthier societies and a more dignified world, a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war. May our hearts be open to all the peoples and nations of the earth. May we recognise the goodness and beauty that you have sown in each of us, and thus forge bonds of unity, common projects, and shared dreams. Amen.



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