

# Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



27/1/2023

Dear Parents

One of our school development targets this year was to get our PE provision, and participation in sports events, back to a similar level to our pre-pandemic provision, and to continue to develop our PE curriculum. Mrs Varyawa, Mr Ollie and Coach Charlie have been working hard to find as many opportunities for the children as possible. Below is an insight into our sports last term:

- Girls' football club and boys football club introduced before school
- Elite netball squad are having weekly training sessions
- Entry into the Chestnut Grove league which takes part on Wednesday evenings. This has involved a number of sports including football and netball, for boys, girls and mixed teams. Different year groups have taken part, and we have had A and B teams. The children have all performed really well
- We have also entered some Wandsworth tournaments which include cross country, Sportsall, girls' football and mixed football.
- Some children were also involved in an AFC Wimbledon tournament, with two children being chosen to attend the club for further training

In addition, each class takes part in the inter-house sports tournaments which allow all children to be involved in competitive sport. A different sport is chosen each half term, and the winners announced at the end of the term.

This term we will be joining some of the events being run by Eveline Day School, which will allow more children to compete. We are also starting our partnership with Spencer Cricket, and there are more Wandsworth tournaments planned, including the netball in the next couple of weeks.

We are aspiring to achieve the PE Gold School Games Mark Award this year which is a high bar to set. We will be submitting all our evidence by the end of the year in the hope that all our hard work and achievements can be recognised.



Parents remain rightly concerned about the number of people who continue to drive into Louisville Road during the times that it is shut as part of the School Street scheme. There is also concern about the dangers of people doing u-turns at the Balham end of the road. We continue to ask you to please adhere to the rules of the School Street for the safety of the children.

If you would like to further campaign for the installation of a camera at both ends, do please write to the council to state your point of view. The contact details are:

[Schoolstreets@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:Schoolstreets@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk)



Year 5 led a beautiful assembly this morning. They used the lives of inspirational people to remind us of the importance of treating all people equally.



Well done to Year 4 and 5 who performed brilliantly during their music concert on Wednesday.



A reminder that we have a second Twitter account which focusses on SEND needs. The QR code can be used to join it.



Thank you for your support as we return to pre-pandemic procedures for pupils accessing water. We have noticed that some children are weary of germs, which is an understandable response to the last few years. We do, however, feel that it is important for them to have a healthy understanding of hygiene, and the need for exposure to a certain level of germs in order for us all to build up our immune systems.

Best wishes

Hattie Elwes  
Headteacher

## Dates

### February

#### 1st School closed due to industrial action

4th Valentine's Disco 5:00 – 7:00pm

13th – 17th February Half term

24th PTA meeting 9:00am

28th Year 4 and Year 6 parent meetings

### March

1st Year 1 and Year 3 parent meetings

2nd World Book Day

6th Year 2 and Year 5 parent meetings

8th Reception parent meetings

10th PTA social event for the school community

20th – 24th Theme Week

16th Last day of After School Clubs

31st Whole School Mass (10:00am)

End of term 2.00pm



*'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.'* Matthew 5 1:12