

Newsletter



St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School

9/10/2020

Dear Parents

It has been a busy week and another opportunity for us to learn new skills. Mr Dobson and Year 6 bravely took on the challenge of undertaking our first filmed class assembly which was then shared with all the classes this morning. The children appear in many different locations, and roles, and both teacher and children extended their IT skills to their maximum in trying to put the film together. Plenty of learning took place! They were successful and we all enjoyed the performance. Thank you to Mr Dobson for all his perseverance and hard work.



Like everything at the moment, we are all having to learn and adapt, and do things in different ways. Parent conferences will start next week and will take place virtually. We hope this will work well but it is dependant on parents being on-time and keeping to their 15 minute time-slot. The next parents will be waiting in the 'waiting room' and so we will need to finish each meeting on time.

Another first for us was the making of our film this week, in lieu of tours on open day. We are delighted with the outcome as we feel it really captures the essence of our school. It should be available to watch on our Twitter feed very soon.

A huge thank you to all of you who have been able to volunteer to help with the School Safe Street which is scheduled to start on Monday. Our volunteers will put out the barriers at 8.30 and 2.45 each day to stop traffic driving down Louisville Road. However, residents, emergency vehicles and blue badge holders can still drive down the road. Whilst these vehicles will be escorted by a volunteer to make sure that they drive slowly and carefully, it's

important that children and parents remain vigilant and aware of their surroundings. Hopefully, by using the road to congregate, parents will be able to socially distance more successfully.



We really appreciate parents supporting us by providing hand sanitizer and stationery for their children. As we approach half term, the children are running low on sanitiser and glue so it may be a good opportunity for you to check with your child and replenish their stocks if needed. Do let us know if you need support with this.



We are extremely lucky to have a very active PTA in our school who help to engage all our families in social events (usually) as well as raising a lot of money for the school. Our wonderful climbing frame is a reminder of the generosity of our parents and all the hard work that went into fund-raising for it. On Wednesday, the PTA will be holding their virtual AGM and all parents are welcome to attend. This is an opportunity to hear about what the PTA has achieved in the last year as well as thinking about the future. It is particularly challenging to think of ways to fund-raise at the moment so come along and join us if you can in order to show your support.

Pupil Chaplains 2020



A reminder that children should be in winter school uniform after half-term. Don't forget to name it clearly. Biro on a label is not sufficient as it is hard to read and fades over time.

Upcoming Dates

October

Parent teacher conferences (virtual)

13th Year 1 and Year 6

15th Year 3 and Year 4

20th Year 2 and Year 5

14th PTA AGM 7:30pm

26th Half term

November

2nd INSET

3rd Term starts

13th PTA meeting

18th Reception parent conference meetings



Best wishes

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Headteacher