

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



10/09/2021

Dear Parents

The first two weeks have been a re-awakening to full school life, and we have been moved on more than one occasion as things begin to feel a bit more 'normal'. This morning we took all the children to church to celebrate Mass altogether for the first time in a very long time. Fr Louie reminded the children of the importance of loving thy neighbour, which reflected the theme of our first few assemblies this term.

It has been lovely to welcome our new reception families, alongside some other new families to the school, and we have already seen many examples of the children living out the Greatest Commandment as they help the new children to settle in.



Given that many of the children haven't been to Mass in the church for quite some time, we felt that they did very well at Mass this morning. We have noticed though, that many of them aren't blessing themselves properly, and this will be a focus for us over the coming weeks. We also took Years 1 and 2 to the church yesterday to teach them how to genuflect, and how to stand, sit and kneel properly during Mass. I'm sure they'll all get back into the swing of it over time!

We look forward to welcoming you to the curriculum talks next week. They will take place in the hall, apart from the Year 1 meeting which will be in the music room. We will endeavour to space out the chairs and politely request that parents wear masks during the meeting. There will be staff available to look after the children during the meeting.

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the PTA Family Social on Saturday 9th October, due to concerns about potential COVID risks.

Best wishes

H. Elwes
Hattie Elwes, Headteacher

Dates

September

Curriculum Meetings 3.30

13th Year 4

14th Year 5

15th Year 1 and Year 6

16th Year 3

17th Year 2

15th Reception meeting 4.45

Welcome Mass 6:00 (church)

17th PTA meeting 9:10am

21st School photos

22nd Year 6 assembly (parents invited)

Year 6 Maths Family Learning 10:00

24th Year 2 Maths Family Learning 9:15

30th Year 3 Maths Family Learning 9:15

October

5th Year 4 Maths Family Learning 9:15

6th Year 1 Maths Family Learning 9:15

7th Year 5 Maths Family Learning 9:15

