

# Newsletter



St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School

10/6/2022

Dear Parents

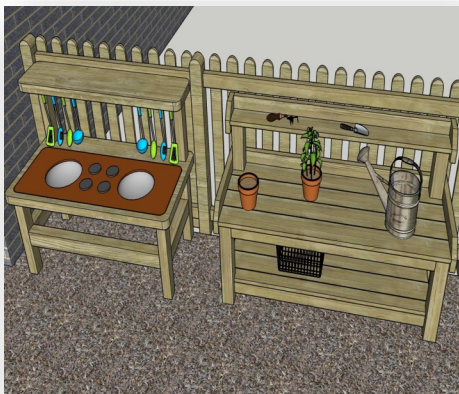
Our Theme Week (11th – 15th July) is fast approaching! For those of you who are new to the school, Theme Week is a long-standing St Anselm's tradition. Each year we choose a theme and all of the activities across the school are based on that theme. Children work within their class, and also within their 'family group' (children from all different year groups). It is a creative and fun week, and this will be the first time we've been able to do a full Theme Week for a couple of years.

Our Theme this year will be Shakespeare. We had this theme a few years ago, and it was a great theme week, focussing on introducing the children to the works of Shakespeare in a fun and age appropriate way. As part of the Theme Week, we will have our end of year Key Stage 2 performance (in place of the cancelled pantomime) at 5:00pm on Friday 15th July. There will be a Shakespeare theme to the play! There will also be other opportunities in the week for the children to dance and sing, and share their work. In addition, we will have our famous 'home project' whereby the children create a model and bring it into school for display. We will confirm the brief for the model as soon as possible.

We also like to have parents in school offering any skills they can during the week so, if you feel you have something to offer, be it an art activity, Tudor cooking, music, reading a story, or whatever, do please get in touch with Mrs Varyawa.



We have been wanting to update and develop the outdoor area for the reception class for some time and we are now able to undertake this project. Work is due to start on 20th June, which will include the installation of new climbing equipment as well as a bespoke mud kitchen and potting area! We are able to complete this project partly because of the generous donations that parents make to the school via The Friends Fund and we are, as always, very grateful.



We very much enjoyed all our Jubilee celebrations, just before half term. Thank you to all of you for entering into the spirit with the outfits. Thank you also to those who made the cakes and biscuits, and for your help setting up on the day. Hopefully the children will have happy memories of a fun day.



### Year 3

Please keep our Year 3 children in your prayers as they make their First Holy Communion, this Sunday and next Sunday. We will be having special whole school Mass in the church at 10:00am on Monday 20th June to celebrate the children receiving this sacrament. All parents across the school are welcome to attend.



### Team points

Congratulations to St Philomena House (red) who won last term's team points. They may wear home clothes to school on Friday 17th June. The list of teams is attached.

A reminder that all children should bring a sun hat to school on sunny days, as they are out in the direct sunshine for play and PE. Only school hats are permitted and these can be purchased from our school suppliers. (PLEASE NAME THEM)



### Dates

#### June

11th June Family disco 5-7pm  
15th Year 5 Assembly 9:30  
20th – 24th Y6 PGL School Journey  
20th Year 3 First Holy Communion Mass 10:00  
**27th INSET day**

#### July

6th Year 2 assembly 9:30  
11th – 15th Theme Week  
19th Sports Day  
20th Year 6 Leavers' Mass 4.30 (church)  
Year 6 disco 6:00 – 8:00 (school)  
22nd End of term: **2:00pm (Year 6 leave at 12:00pm)**

Best wishes

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Headteacher