

Newsletter

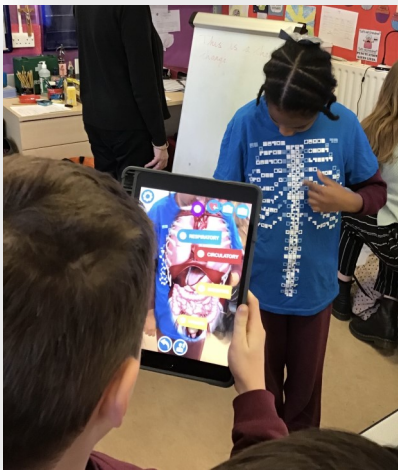
St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



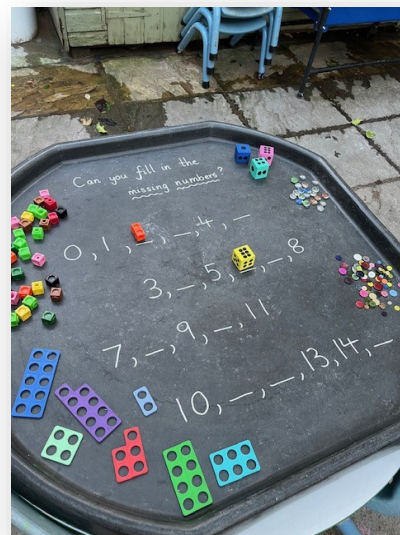
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Dear Parents

The new term, and new year, has got off to a good start. All classes started with science week which is a very successful model for teaching science. The children are fully immersed in their science topic, and most of their learning is practical. They work together in science groups, and each group shares a big book which contains their predictions, results, conclusions and other information. It's a week that the children always look forward to each half term!



Miss Brereton led a very successful family learning session for the reception parents this week which focussed on how maths is taught in the early years. Practical tasks are very carefully planned to facilitate the children's mathematical understanding, their logical development, their vocabulary and their capacity to solve mathematical problems. A firm foundation of the number system, patterns and relationships in the early years, is an important bedrock for future learning.





Mrs Varyawa continues to work hard to find sporting opportunities for our children to take part in. This week, we were joined by Spencer Cricket, with whom we have formed a partnership. They will be providing a cricket club for boys and girls after half term. More details to follow.

On Thursday, our squad did very well at the Wandsworth Sportsall competition, finishing fourth overall.

Our caterers, Edwards and Ward, will be running a taster and Q and A session, for parents at 2.30 on 24th January. Parents are invited to come along and taste the school dinners. This is also an opportunity to ask any questions you might have.

Please keep our children safe by abiding by the School Street closure times, and refraining from parking on the yellow zig-zags. The traffic enforcement car (with an ANPR camera) patrols periodically, and will issue fines.



We welcome Mr Bramley to the team, who has taken over from Mrs Simmonds, as our music teacher.

Best wishes

H. Elwes

Hattie Elwes

Headteacher

Dates

January 2023

19th Reading talk for Year 1 and 2 parents 9:00am

20th Year 1 assembly 9:30am

24th Reading talk for Key Stage 2 parents 9:00am

School dinners Q and A session 2.30pm

27th Year 5 assembly 9:30am

February

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 2.30pm



'Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!' Corinthians 5:17