

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



28/4/2023

Dear Parents

It seems amazing that we have arrived at the summer term, even if the weather remains a little chilly! As always, it will be a busy term, with statutory tests for some classes, as well as trips, sports day, continued curriculum learning, sports tournaments and events for our leavers.

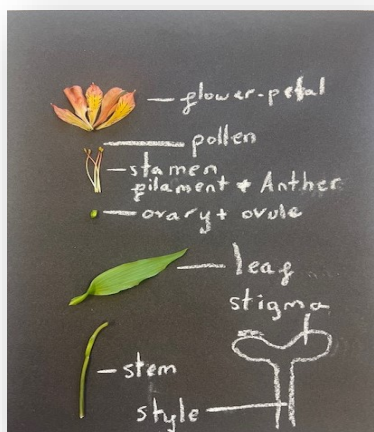
In assembly this morning, I went over our school values with the children again, and related them to The Greatest Commandment. We focussed particularly on 'Respect'. We talked about what respect is, and how we show it. We agreed that it is very important to listen to other people and treat them kindly, even if we don't agree with their views, or if they are doing something we find annoying. I also reminded the children about the importance of doing what they are asked first time, as a number of children find this difficult. We talked about how, if children ignore an instruction from an adult, they are not showing respect. Finally we also talked about the importance of body language and how subtle expressions or stances can show disrespect. We continue to embed our values and expectations into all that we do at school.



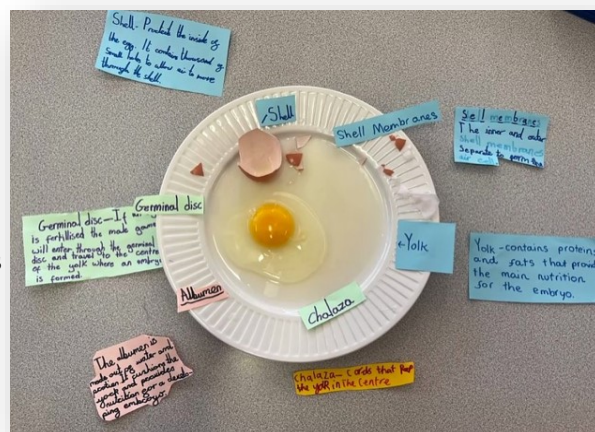
One respondent to the parent questionnaire has asked for an update about OFSTED. I'm afraid there isn't much of an update, except that we are still waiting to be inspected. We are certainly overdue, but we don't have any say about when they will arrive. When we do get the call, parents will be fully informed, and the outcomes of the inspection will be published a few weeks later.

Thank you for the comments and responses we have received so far, on our parent questionnaire. If you haven't had a chance to fill it in yet, it will be open for a further week, and will close on Friday 5th May. The link, and QR code, are detailed below.

We would like to invite parents to a Place2Be coffee morning after drop-off on 15th May. Milli will talk about how to help children with anxiety, and there will also be a chance to talk with other parents. All are welcome.



Year 5 have done some lovely work during science week, learning all about plants and life cycles



Wishing you an enjoyable bank holiday weekend

Best wishes

H. Elwes

Hattie Elwes

Headteacher

Dates

May

5th Reception Assembly 9:30am

12th Year 1 Assembly 9:30am

15th Place2Be coffee morning

19th Year 4 Assembly 9:30am



Additional INSET: 6th July

Sports day: 8th June

1 Corinthians 6:14: "And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power."