

# Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



26/04/24

Dear Parents

## Dedication to Our Lady during May

We would like to invite children and parents to join us in saying a decade of the rosary at 8.50am, on Thursdays during May.

A member of staff will lead the rosary by our statue of Mary which is in the corridor near Tooting Bec Road. We ask those who want to join us, to congregate by the door, under the shelter (by where reception are collected, and where the lost property box is).

## The Year of Prayer

As many of you will be aware, this year is The Year of Prayer, in preparation for next year's Jubilee Year of Hope. We will be teaching the children about the Year of Prayer this term, and the importance of taking time out of our day to pray.

As part of the Year of Prayer, some classes will be taking part in a virtual rosary led by Archbishop John Wilson, on 7th May.

In addition, each class now has a prayer bag, which contains a class prayer book, a cross and a rosary. One child each week will be invited to write (and decorate) a prayer into the book, to share with their class.

**“Prayer unites us; it makes us brothers and sisters. It is in prayer that our hearts find the strength not to be cold and insensitive in the face of injustice. In prayer, God keeps calling us, opening our hearts to charity.”**

Pope Francis

## May Fair

Thank you very much to all the parents who are working hard to prepare for the May Fair on 19th May. It promises to be a great event. If you have not yet signed up to help, please do if you can.

The event is a closed event for the school community, but if you know of any new families that are starting in September, do please extend an invitation to them.

Due to previous behaviour issues at the fair, water pistols and water fights will not be permitted. Please note that all children under the age of 16 must be supervised.

Entrance this year will be on Louisville Road. Let's hope for sunshine!

Amazon wish list link for school resources



## Reminder

PC Mick will run an e-safety workshop for parents on **Friday 17th May, at 10:30am**, in school. This will be a very beneficial meeting, and a chance to hear about potential dangers, and what parents can do to teach their children to use the internet safely. We hope that this will be well attended by parents.

Best wishes

Hattie Elwes

Headteacher

## School Street

We have now had confirmation from the council that funding has been secured to install an ANPR camera at the Balham High Road end of Louisville Road, as well as the Elmbourne Road end.

We hope that this will be installed soon but in the meantime, can I please remind parents that Louisville Road is closed to vehicles during the School Street restriction times. Drivers who continue to drive down the road, park and then do u-turns, are potentially putting the children at risk. We hope that the new camera will stop this, and make the road safer for our community.



## Dates

### April

29th INSET day (school closed)

### May

3rd Reception assembly 9:30am

6th Bank Holiday (school closed)

10th Year 4 assembly 9:30am

13th Year 6 SATs week

17th Year 1 class assembly 9:30am

Parent workshop with PC Mick 10:30am

19th May Fair 12:00pm

20th SEN coffee morning 9am

23rd Year 4 overnight trip to Aylesford

24th Break up for half term



*1 Peter 1:3: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."*