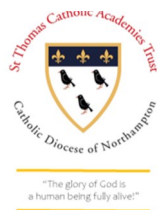


Saint Anthony's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

Newsletter



Diocese of Northampton

St. Thomas Catholic

Academies Trust



Issue 42

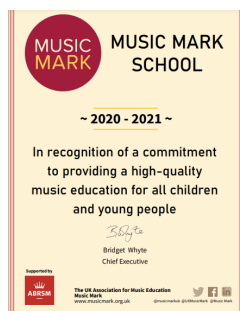
Date: Monday 23rd November 2020

On Sunday we celebrated the Feast of Christ of King; it is the last Sunday of the current liturgical year in the Church. Next Sunday Advent begins. It is all about endings and beginnings. These months have been and sadly continue to be draining, demanding and difficult on a personal, local, national and global level for all of us. Advent is the season of joyful hope, so we pray that at this time of the year that with God's help we will do all we can to remain faithful, optimistic and hopeful. In this Gospel, Jesus speaks about the 'end times'. He describes what will take place when what is called 'the final judgement' happens. The question being asked is where will Jesus be found now and at the end of time? Christ the King will not be found in a palace living in wealth exercising power. Jesus will be found where the most in need are; refugee camps, homeless shelters, hospitals and prisons. Those who call themselves followers of Jesus will also be found there welcoming, listening, reaching out and caring for those whose are poor and on the margins of both church and society. The Kingdom of God is a kingdom of truth and life, holiness and grace, justice, love and grace. It is not a kingdom of power, prestige or politics. As those who call ourselves 'Christian' and follow Jesus, we are called not only to enjoy the benefits of the Kingdom, but to do all we can to build and promote it here and now. We do this through how we live and treat others, especially those who are excluded and marginalised. We are called to be active participants not just silent spectators in God's Kingdom. Scripture reminds us of when we read, 'our love is not to be words and just talk, but something real and active.' (1 Jn. 3.18). We are called to feed the hungry, house the homeless, visit the prisoner, clothe the naked and welcome the stranger wherever and whenever we can.



Last Week

Everyone at Saint Anthony's knows what a fantastic music department we have, led by Mrs Mills. Well, now the whole world knows! Last week we received the 'Music Mark' award from the Association of music education. The children love their music lessons and we pride ourselves on the opportunities that the children experience through their music learning.



Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to their School Cloud account. The details went to every family last week. Please make sure you log on and book your parents evening slots for this term. Appointments will be 10 minutes long with your children's class teacher and will be held virtually to minimise risks to staff and parents.

The WORD of the Week:

Each week we would like to share a scripture with you to share and discuss with your children:

'Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.'

John 3:3

Learning, Growing and Living With Jesus

Timings

Year group	Start of the day	End of the day
Nursery	Morning- 8.20 Afternoon- 12.15	Morning- 11.30 Afternoon- 3.15
Reception	8.35	2.50
1	9.05	3.20
2	8.15	2.30
3	8.55	3.10
4	8.25	2.40
5	8.45	3.00
6	9.15	3.30

Stars of the week!

Reception:

Year 1: Damian .L, Mikolaj. L

Year 2: Klaudia.K, Milkiyas.Y

Year 3: Julia. S, Amelia, Nathan

Year 4: Hassan, Deepali, Kinga

Year 5: Harishaa , Mateusz , Dominika

Year 6: Jakub.O, Santiago , Ryan PW



Timings

It is more important than ever as we continue in the second lock down that all parents/carers adhere to the pick up and drop off times. Please do not wait on the school site for later finishes, please leave via the one way system and re-enter when needed.



Winter Uniform

Children should be wearing their winter school and P.E uniform now. School uniform can be ordered from www.st-anthonys.re-uniform.co.uk Please have black or blue jogging trousers for P.E these can also be bought from most supermarkets.

Slough Services

Although Slough Services are not able to offer support in the normal face to face way, they are still operating and looking at ways they can support you. Please take a look at their website to sign post you to the help that you need.

Prayer for the week

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen



Grow Mind-

th set



Attendance

A **HUGE** well done to **4 Magdalene** for getting 100% attendance last week. As a prize you can wear your own clothes on Friday!



Overall our school attendance was 96.4% lets see if we can make this 100%

Parents Evening

Please make sure you log on and book your parents evening slot. Parents evening appointments will be held virtually this year.



Free School Meals

Help your school and yourself - claim free school meals

Taking up free school meals has benefits for everyone:

- children get a healthy nutritious meal
- schools can benefit directly by receiving £1300 for each eligible primary school child

WHO QUALIFIES FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Free school meals are offered to children of families who receive:

- ☑ Income Support
- ☑ Income Based Jobseeker Allowance (IBJSA)
- ☑ Employment & Support Allowance (Income Related) (ESA(RI))
- ☑ Support under part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ☑ Child Tax Credit (TC602) that does not exceed income of £16190.00
- ☑ Guarantee element of State Pension Credit (M1000 Award Notice)
- ☑ Universal Credit and my family's net income excluding any benefit related payments is less than £7,400

HOW TO APPLY FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

If you think you qualify for free school meals and have an email address or mobile number then you can apply through Slough Borough Council's online free school meals form. Slough Borough Council will then inform you if your application is successful or not.

If you do not have an email address or a mobile number then you can get a 'free school meals' application form from your child's/children's school. The school will then inform you if your application is successful or not.

Once you are eligible for free school meals, you are more likely to remain eligible for up to 2 years despite any changes to your circumstances.

Not claiming benefits, but have a child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2?

There are clear advantages in pupils having a school dinner, so the Government have announced that every child in the above Year groups will be eligible for a free meal under the Universal Free School Meals scheme.

You can apply online or pick up a registration form from our school reception.