



St. Anthony's Catholic Primary School and Nursery

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We have a new weekly award for our 'Spelling Supremo'. This will be awarded to a child who has been working hard to hunt out words linked to our spell it out words.

Star of the week for week ending 26th November



CLASS	Name
Nursery	Alicja
Reception Noah	Bartosz
Reception Abraham	Talulah-Rose
Reception Joseph	Lena
1 Ruth	Mankirt
1 Moses	Ayan
2 Sarah	Barakah
2 Samuel	Paty
2 Gideon	Antoni
2 David	Natan
3 Esther	Tarnoor
3 Jonah	Alex
Eden	Oceanna
Rachael	Hanna
4 Magdalene	Ines
4 Elizabeth	Kacper
4 Baptist	Aaron
5 Luke	Divine
5 Peter	Igor K
5 Matthew	Paulina D
6 Catherine	Oscar T
6 John	Marion M
6 Paul	Nikkita



A Book is for life not just for Christmas!

Mrs Blackiston has put together a list of top book suggestions for you to pop into any stocking this Christmas. Books are a fantastic gift that can be shared together throughout the year. We will be sending out the different book lists over the next week to help give you some book shopping ideas for all ages. Share it, Love it, Treasure it!

<https://www.books2door.com/>

<https://www.theworks.co.uk/>

www.amazon.co.uk

Christmas Concert at St. Anthony's Church



On Sunday 19th December there will be a Christmas concert at St. Anthony's church from 3-5 pm. Please see flyer attached with this newsletter.

Tickets will be available to purchase from the School office.

Prayer of the week



Keep us alert, we pray, O Lord our God, as we await the advent of Christ your Son, so that, when he comes and knocks, he may find us watchful in prayer and exultant in his praise.

Amen.

Messages and Reminders



Illness

We need to know if your child is not going to be attending school due to illness or for any other reason. Please make sure you call the office before 8.30am and leave a message on the absence line, stating your child's name, class and reason for absence such as sore throat, temperature etc rather than just "unwell".

Masks/ face coverings

Going forward, we ask you to please ensure you are wearing a mask/face covering when entering the school building and also encourage this when when Parents/Carers are on the school grounds.

Eden Class Parents

Please be reminded that the children need to bring their reading books in each day.

Toilet roll donations

We are asking for your help in donating packs of toilet roll for the local catholic Worker Farm. Any donation would be gratefully received.

Do you know any families who need our help?

Citizens Advice East Berkshire is now running a 6 month **Slough Covid Recovery Advice Service** and we welcome you to signpost families our way. This service is for Slough residents who need information and advice and have been affected by the Covid pandemic.

Tel **01753 981040**

Or **0808 169 7766**

Or email advice.sl@caeb.org.uk

We also hope to have a face to face drop-in service starting soon and I will update you when this is finalised.

Families can also contact our national **Help to Claim** line for queries about new Universal Credit claims: **0800 144 8 444**

My Child's art

Easy2name's very successful fundraising scheme is a great way to raise money for nurseries, schools, and organisations.

With our new website now live, raising funds for your group has never been quicker and easier!

Please find your unique code below which will give parents FREE SHIPPING and all fundraising groups a very generous 20% COMMISSION.

To use the code simply enter it into the fundraising/discount code box when ordering online. DISCOUNT CODE: FR-STANTHONYSSCHOOL-58 This is your organisations unique code. Please share this code with all relevant group members. Please note due to the launch of our new website you cannot currently login to view your latest commission and group details, so for any information please email

FUNDRAISING@EASY2NAME.COM

Over the past couple of weeks, the children at St Anthony's have been getting in the Christmas Spirit a little early.

They created some amazing pieces of art which are now available for you to buy in a variety of forms, including Christmas cards, keyrings, magnets, place mats, bags, cups and many more.

Go to the website <https://mychildsart.co.uk/order> and use the login details below. Search for your child's name and then confirm your child. You will then see their work and be able to order it.

The Friends of St Anthony's Catholic Primary and Nursery School will receive 20% commission from all orders made and this money will then be used in a variety of ways to support the school and improve the school using suggestions from the School council.

Arriving on time in the morning

Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time, as it is vital that they do not miss early morning work. School gates open at 8:00 am for Breakfast Club and 8:15 am - 8:30 am for registration. Please use all three gates, to ease congestion.

Breakfast Club

If you have signed your child up to breakfast club please ensure you arrive promptly at the Stafford Gate for 8:00 am. The gate will close at 8:05 am and re-open at 8:15 am for the staggered start.

We would love to hear your feedback! It is so nice to talk to you on the gate and hear positive feedback.

Please email: catchup@stanthonys.slough.sch.uk with feedback and messages for our school, children, learning and community and it will be shared via Twitter on feedback Friday!

Bridging Club

The bridging club option for next term will reopen again shortly and we will update Parents via ParentPay when you can book on.

When collecting on a Friday, please be reminded to either collect at **1:30 or at 3:30** if you have registered; please do not try to collect in between times, as it is very difficult for staff to plan activities.

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU BOOK YOUR CHILD INTO THE GROUP, so that we can ensure that our staff are correctly deployed.

Lunchboxes

We are a nut free school due to some of our students having nut allergies, this includes nutella. Sweets and non healthy snacks are also not permitted. **Please do not send in any hot food from home as we are not able to temperature check this.**

Birthday treats

We would like to remind all parents that we are allowing pre-packed cakes or a healthy snack to be handed out for birthdays but no sweets please.

Meet the Teacher

If you missed Meet the Teacher and have any questions, please get in touch.

Contact us



We always welcome your feedback and hope we can answer any questions you may have. Although the office is currently closed, we will still answer emails and phone calls.

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