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This week at St. Anthony's



3 Jonah completed some very festive homework tasks.



Star of the week for week ending 19th November



CLASS	Name
Nursery	Artur
Reception Noah	Bethlehem
Reception Abraham	Shivam
Reception Joseph	Filip
1 Ruth	Michal
1 Moses	Martin
2 Sarah	Oliwia K
2 Samuel	Ellie
2 Gideon	Jack
2 David	Zora
3 Esther	Josie
3 Jonah	Emmanuella
Eden	Xander
Rachael	Ravyaa
4 Magdalene	Joshua
4 Elizabeth	Natalia
4 Baptist	Liuan
5 Luke	Alyssa
5 Peter	Emilia C
5 Matthew	Daniel M
6 Catherine	Sophia B
6 John	Seweryn D
6 Paul	Marcin

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



Today, Lord, we place our worries at Your feet. Give us the faith to believe You can help us deal with whatever life may throw at us. Help us to listen for Your voice, and to be prepared to take Your advise and guidance, 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 8.30 am 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.

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 has now closed.

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.

RAPID COVID-19 TESTS NOW AVAILABLE FOR HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE

Whole families and households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including childcare and support bubbles, are now able to test themselves twice every week from home.

Rapid testing detects cases quickly –in under 30 minutes –meaning positive cases can isolate immediately. This can be the difference between children being able to stay in school, or a class being sent home due to an outbreak. It could also be the difference between a workplace having to close for a period, or being able to stay open and running.

How do I get home testing kits?

There are 3 different options on how you and your household can get tested: 1. Order kits to test your household by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests> 2. Find a local site to get tested at by visiting <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites> and entering your postcode to find your nearest testing site 3. Find a local site where you can collect tests by visiting <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/> and entering your postcode to find your nearest collection site.

Please do not contact the school for home testing kits as they are only available by these 3 options. We do not hold any testing kits on school premises for our families.

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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