ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Psalm
The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

First Communion
Please remember in your prayers the children who will be making their First Communion this weekend, Sat 12th and Sun 13th May.

SATS
A reminder that next week is SATS week for our Year 6 pupils. Year 6s should have a relaxing weekend ready to come into school bright and fresh on Monday!

Summer Dresses
Please be aware that the Summer Dresses should be **purple**, not yellow. We have been phasing out the yellow dresses over the past couple of years.

FOSTA - Own Clothes days
We are asking for donations for the Summer Fun Night on Thursday 24th May and there will be another non-uniform day to help with this.

Friday 18th May – Royal Wedding Theme
The second non-uniform day is on Friday 18th May and we are asking for donations of a bottle. To celebrate the Royal Wedding, children are invited to wear something red, white and blue with the option of adding tiaras and fancy hats, if wanted.

If your child is in Before School Club, please drop your donations directly into the school office, as the Before School Club staff are unable to accept bottles.

Thank you from FOSTA for your support.

Summer Fun Night (Thursday 24th May) – Request for Helpers
If there are any parents/grandparents who would be willing to help out on the Summer Fun Night please can you leave your email address or contact details with the school office.
We need people to help set up in the afternoon after school from 3pm and to also run stalls on the evening after the sports have finished.
Many thanks.

Bikeability
A reminder please that the Year 5s who have signed up to Bikeability remember their bikes and helmets next week.

Charity Event

A group of mums here at St Anthony's have decided to arrange a dinner dance, to support a family whose older son has been having treatment at The Christies. The Teenage Cancer Trust have also supported him and his family in a variety of ways both physically and emotionally.

By holding the dinner dance along with a raffle they are hoping to raise £3,000 to be split between both charities.

Tickets are £20 per adult and £10 per child and raffle tickets will be £1 each.

Tickets can be booked by emailing: *Dinnerdance13july@outlook.com*

May Procession Invitation

St Anthony's Parish warmly invites all children and their families to come along to St Anthony's Church on Sunday 20th May at 2pm to take part in its traditional May Procession dedicated to Our Lady. The procession will culminate in a concert of hymns and readings. Donations will be gratefully received and will support Year 10 and 11 pupils from Our Lady's Catholic High School in their fundraising efforts ahead of their trip to Lourdes in July. On this very special occasion, all First Communion children may wear their outfits and we would like other children to join in wearing either their school summer uniform or the girls can wear a white dress. During the procession, all girls will have the opportunity to carry a small posy of flowers to leave by Our Lady's statue.

Children Accessing Apps at Home

We have been alerted to some children using inappropriate apps at home. The most popular games played by children aged 5 to 10 years old are Music.ly, Roblox, Fortnite and Minecraft. However, the problem isn't unique to these games.

Throughout the online gaming world, wherever games are marketed to children, online predators lurk. This includes games consoles such as Xbox, Playstation and Nintendo. Social games on these gaming consoles are often used as a platform to lure children away from the game and onto other platforms: eg. Facebook, Snapchat and even in some cases Skype. These games appeal directly to children under 12 years who are easy targets and lack the ability to discriminate between appropriate and inappropriate requests.

Whilst we raise awareness in school, we are asking parents to also be aware of the online dangers and how to keep your children safe, as children can be online unsupervised. Ask your child if they have any online friends that you do not know about and do they receive 'in game' messages from 'Strangers'.

Please check your child's account and look to see if they have friends that they do not know. We would also ask parents to check your child's 'in game' inboxes to check if they have been receiving inappropriate messages.

Summer Weather

Please could we ask that you apply sun lotion before sending your child into school, and send in a named sun hat for whilst they are outside. Could you please also **ensure that children have a water bottle** in school. Water bottles can be re-filled throughout the school day, thank you.

Dinners

Week commencing 14.05.2018 will be **Week 1** on the **new** menu. Parents of Years 3 – 6 pupils, please check your Parentpay account is up to date.

The week ahead…….

Monday 14th	Year 6 SATS – English Grammar (GPS) Year 5 Bikeability 9.20 3/4A Music at OLCHS 3.15 Rounders Club 3.15 Tag Rugby with Mr Brine 3.15 Street Dance with Miss Emma
Tuesday 15th	Year 6 SATS – English Reading Paper Year 5 Bikeability 8.00 KS2 Gymnastics with Miss Leighton & Miss Davies 8.15 Y1/2 Fitness Club Mrs Ballard 10.05 3/4T Music at OLCHS 12.00 Keyboards 12.00 KS2 Drama Club with Mrs Jones 12.30 KS2 Science Club with Mr Weir 3.15 Y1/2 Creative Club with Miss Forbes
Wednesday 16th	Year 6 SATS – Maths Arithmetic and Reasoning Paper 2 Year 5 Bikeability 8.00 KS2 Running Club with Mrs Ballard & Mrs Livesey 11.45 Guitar and Drum lessons 12.00 Year 2 Art Club with Mrs Knight 12.30 German Club with Mrs Gunson 3.15 Gymnastics Club with Miss Leighton
Thursday 17th	Year 6 SATS – Maths Reasoning Paper 3 Year 5 Bikeability 8.00 Little Yogi's Club 10.20 3/4S Music at OLCHS 12.00 Royal Wedding Picnic Lunch 2.30 Choir 3.15 Baking Club 3.15 Cricket Fixtures – separate letters sent 6.00 New Reception Induction Evening
Friday 18th	FOSTA Own Royal Wedding Clothes Day – donations of bottles 1.00 Year 1/2 Gymnastics – separate letter sent