

Newsletter

St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School



2/2/2024

Dear Parents

Theme Week is fast approaching and we are busy putting plans in place. For those of you new to the school, Theme Week is a long-standing St Anselm's tradition. During the week we come off curriculum and engage in a number of wider curriculum activities centred on one theme. The children have opportunities to work in groups, across the school, and to take part in a range of activities.

This year our theme is 'The Olympics and Paralympics'. Arty Party will be back to create another piece of art with the children and there will be lots of opportunities to take part in sport, as well as learn about the history of the games, and even meet an Olympian! The Theme Week assembly for parents will take place at **2:15 on Tuesday 26th March**. Parents will then have the opportunity to come

into the classrooms to look at the work the children have produced during Theme Week. There will also be the home project – details to follow!

If you have any connections to The Olympics and Paralympics, or feel you could support or contribute in any way, please get in touch with Mrs Varyawa.



Many congratulations to our football team who made it to finals day of the AFC Wimbledon Kids Cup. They played at the training ground, and came first in their group. They then went on to win their semi final match, but were finally defeated in the finals. Thank you to Coach Charlie for taking them, and training them so well.

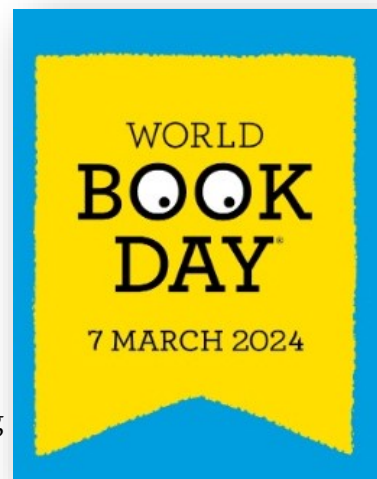


Safety

Please be reminded that Louisville Road is a School Street, and is closed to cars at the beginning and end of the school day. People have commented that parents are driving into Louisville Road and then reversing into the school car park entrance, or Tesco's entrance, to turn around. This is very dangerous, particularly when there are a lot of children walking, scooting or cycling along the pavement at these times. Please think about the safety of our children, and ensure that you abide by the School Street restrictions.



We are looking forward to World Book Day on 7th March. We will be asking the children to dress up as a book character for the day. Do get in touch with us if you need help with a costume. There will also be other activities planned, focussing on reading, including a visit from an author.



Please keep the Year 3 children in your prayers on Sunday, as they attend their First Holy Communion Presentation Mass.

Year 1 reminded us all of the importance of being kind and thankful in their assembly this morning.



Amazon wish list link for school resources



Best wishes

H. Elwes

Hattie Elwes
Headteacher

Dates

February

3rd PTA disco 5:00 – 7:00pm
12th – 16th Half term
3rd PTA 9:10am
27th Year 4 and Year 6 parent meetings
29th Year 1 and Year 3 parent meetings

March

4th Year 2 and Year 5 parent meetings
6th Reception parent meetings
7th World Book Day
8th PTA social for parents
26th Theme Week assembly 2:15
27th End of term Mass
28th End of term 2:00pm

INSET days – 29th April and 24th June

'When the time came for the purification rites required by the Law of Moses, Joseph and Mary took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord' Luke 2:22