

# St Anthony's Newsletter

## Friendship week

The children have had a super week talking about what makes a good friend which culminated in a lovely whole school celebration assembly this morning.

## Staffing

We welcome Mrs Yuill to our staff as a teaching assistant in St John's. We have a vacancy for a school catering manager, please see the school website for the job description and application form.

SS Peter and Clare classes will join the parishioners for Mass at St Thomas More at 9:30 on Tuesday. Parents are welcome to join their children's class. St Bernadette's class will lead the assembly next Friday, all parents welcome.



Friday 20th November 2015

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## House Points

1st place— Fire  
2nd place— Air  
3rd place— Water  
4th place— Earth



Well done to all the children who received a house point this week.

## Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parent's evening this week. There was a very good turn out and I hope you found the meetings informative.

All the children completed some tests in English and maths during the second week of the school year and the results were measured against pupils of the same age in other schools. The report which you received at Parents' Evening also gave suggestions of how you can help your child at home. This is something new I have introduced this year to complement the curriculum evenings, parents' evening's, targets which were issued last year and end of year reports. I know parents are keen to have as much information as possible about how their child is doing and how they can help them at home so I hope this report helps to meet this.

Please ensure you have put Monday 14th December 3.30-5.00 in your diary as we have arranged for 'The Happy Puzzle Company' to come in to school to run a challenge day to solve giant puzzles and challenges for the juniors. It involves activities to improve thinking skills, maths, logical reasoning and team skills.

Children and their parents are invited back after school so that children can demonstrate what they have learned during the day, whilst adding new challenges for the whole family to solve together. This fun event will also give great ideas to try at home.

## Attendance and punctuality

Well done to Our Lady's Nursery am (one child absent, no lates) and, Our Lady's Nursery pm (two children absent and no lates—the best in the school this week).



## Christmas Fair

### Raffle tickets

Everyone should already have received raffle tickets for the Grand Draw. Please return the stubs and money to the office by next Friday at the latest. Please sell all your tickets as there are great prizes (iPad and lots more!)



### Sweet jars

Children are invited to fill a clean jam jar with sweets and bring to the school hall next Thursday. There will be prizes for the best decorated jars (please put name and class on the bottom of the jar). The year group which brings in the most number of decorated jars will have a yummy treat.

Thank you to all the families for the lovely donations over the last few weeks.

Thank you for all the parents who have volunteered to help on a stall, if there is anyone who has not yet offered help, please email [fostas@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:fostas@yahoo.co.uk)

**New festive games**

**Craft activities**

**Decorations**

**Bottle stall**

**Santa's Grotto**

**100 board**

**Coral's lovely food**

**Mulled wine**

**Gift stall**

(no adults allowed!)

Congratulations to Leo (St Bernadette) and Francis (St Francis) on the birth of their baby brother.



Mr O'Neill is busy training for the London Marathon raising money for asthma uk. More information will follow about how you can support him.

### Headteacher Awards

Our Lady's—Ruby (am) & Chloe (pm)  
St Joseph—Estelle & Jeremie  
St Julie—Letitia & Tobias  
St Francis- Julia & Bussa  
St Thérèse—Keannah & Tyreese  
St Agnes—Tilly & Sapphire  
St Anne—Madalaine & Paolo  
St Bernadette—Tia & Daniel  
St Peter—Charlie & Henry  
St George—Mwayi & Nicholas  
St Patrick—Jane & Tami  
St Clare—Jada & Rory  
St John—Esther & Sirous  
St Paul—Aimee & Rafi  
St Thomas—Rosa & Elvis

Well done to these children for keeping the school values - CARE

**Consideration, Achievement, Respect, Effort**

**Childcare Advert**—We are looking for after-school care for our son who is in reception, three evenings a week, either Monday to Wednesday or Tuesday – Thursday from 3.30 – 6/6.30 from January 2016. We are ideally looking for a registered child minder or a nanny share possibly. Please contact Suzanne on 07866891648 if you might be able to help. Thank you.

### Holiday Club

I have received information about Nimble Arts Christmas Creative Holiday Club which may be of interest to parents.

It is open on Friday 18th December in The Green, Nunhead and Monday 21st –23rd December based in Heber Primary School. The workshops run from 10am-4pm although it is possible to extend this with wrap around childcare from 8.30-6pm.

For more information and to book a place, [www.nimblearts.co.uk](http://www.nimblearts.co.uk)

Have a lovely weekend. *Mrs Day*