

# Newsletter



St. Anselm's Catholic Primary School

16/10/2023

Dear Parents

Thank you to Mrs Lynch and Year 2, who reminded us of the importance of the harvest and how lucky we are to have food on our tables. Thank you also for all the donations that we received for The Spires.



We've already sent a number of children off to sporting events this term, including the Wandsworth Cross Country competition, the girls football tournament and the Wandsworth Mile event at the track. Well done to all our participants, and our medal winners.



School Motto: 'We are called to serve, to walk humbly with God'

## Uniform

After half term, all children should be in winter uniform. Every child should have a coat in school please, which must be clearly named, on the inside of the collar. Any un-named uniform goes straight to the second hand sales.

We have a few items of uniform missing in reception class. Please check that your child has the correct clothing. It's easy for them to pick up someone else's jumper, cardigan or coat by mistake!

It was lovely to welcome the Deputy Mayor of Wandsworth, Councillor Sana Jafri, to our school today. She spoke to the children about her role, and answered their questions.



October is the month of the rosary, and some children are choosing to pray the rosary every Monday

## School lunches

Just a reminder that children need to commit to either hot dinners, or packed lunches, for a whole half term. We can't facilitate children swapping with short notice, as we have to order food in advance.

Best wishes

Hattie Elwes

Headteacher

A reminder that we will be screening the Ten Ten live link, 'How to talk to your child about pornography' at 9:15 on 19th October. Ten Ten produce our Catholic RSE resources and this session will support parents in talking to their children, and look at how e-safety is taught as part of their programme in school.

Our IT consultant, Helen Savage will also start running e-safety workshops for parents again after half term. With all the potential risks that are associated with the use of the internet, we urge parents to attend if they can. Helen is able to deliver this training as part of her Adult Education role, and in order to release the funding, you will be asked to fill out a form with your details.

Dates (all sessions are 9:00 – 10:00 am)

**November 8th** Online safety (Rec, Year 1 and 2)

**November 15th** Online safety (Year 3 and 4)

**November 22nd** Online safety (Year 5 and 6)

**November 29th** Using technology to support learning across the curriculum

## Dates

### October

17th Year 2 and Year 5 parent meetings

18th Reception parents family learning 9:10 (phonics)

19th E-safety screening – parents 9:15

20th Year 3 assembly 9:30

Break up for half term

**Please note that there is no INSET day after half term**

30th Back to school

### November

3rd PTA meeting

8th Open day for prospective parents 1:45

10th Year 4 assembly 9:30

15th Reception parent conferences

17th PTA Christmas Market 8:30 (adults only)