



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

High Busy Lane, Shipley, BD18 1HD

office@sas.bcwcat.co.uk
www.stanthonyshipley.org.uk
@StAntsShipley

Headteacher Mrs S Gementis
SENCO Mrs S Gementis
Assistant Head Mrs E Bainborough
Telephone 01274 592738

"Let your words teach and your actions speak."

NEWSLETTER

9.10.26

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter. Can I start by saying it has been wonderful to see how well the children have settled back into school. There has been such a positive and happy atmosphere across school, with the children returning ready to learn, play and enjoy being together again.

We are especially proud of our Reception children, who have had a fantastic first few weeks at school. They have settled in so well, showing growing confidence, independence and enthusiasm as they explore their new surroundings and get to know their teachers and classmates.

A very special thank you also goes to our wonderful Year 6 buddies, who have done a fantastic job of welcoming our Reception children into school. Their kindness, patience and care have helped our youngest children feel safe, happy and part of our school family from the very beginning. We are incredibly proud of them!

✚ This Sunday's Gospel Reading

The Wedding Feast - Matthew 22:1-14

This Sunday, Jesus tells us a story about a king who prepares a wonderful wedding feast for his son. He sends out invitations, but many of the people invited choose not to come. Instead, they are too busy with their own lives and decide that other things are more important.

The king then tells his servants to go out and invite everyone they meet. Soon, the wedding hall is filled with people.

This Gospel reminds us that God invites every one of us to be part of His family and to share in His love.

Learning

I have visited each of the classes this week to see what the children have been learning:

Willow: In Geography the children have been sorting photos from their local area walk into physical and human features.

Oak: In Science, Oak class have been investigating stretchy materials.

Cherry: The children have been investigating sound and distance in Science.

Elder: The children really enjoyed participating in Parkour activities in PE.

Weekly Award Winners

A huge congratulations to our award winners. We are incredibly proud of each one of them. Well done children, keep up the great work!

<u>Achievement</u>	<u>Virtue</u>	<u>Reading</u>
Willow: Issak-Joe	Willow: Autumn	Willow: Tymon
Oak: Maddie	Oak: Harlow	Oak: Mylie
Cherry: Holly	Cherry: Bobbi	Cherry: Isaac
Elder: Keilan	Elder: Ava	Elder: Thomas

Remember to follow us on Facebook (St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Shipley) where you can see what the children are learning and what is happening in school each week.

Our Virtue for the rest
of this Half Term is:



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 13th October: Willow Class Forest School Session (send Wellies and a change of clothes)

Wednesday 14th October and Thursday 15th October: Parents Evening Sessions (please return the slip to school to say if you are attending)

Wednesday 21st October 2:30pm: Harvest Liturgy (Please if possible send any food/hygiene items into school to support the Bradford Food Bank)

Thursday 22nd October 3:30 - 5:00pm: GLOW Disco

Friday 23rd October: Last Day of school - Break up for October Half Term holiday

Monday 2nd November: SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TRAINING DAY

Tuesday 3rd November: School Opens, start of term

Wednesday 4th November 3:30pm: PTFA Meeting (all welcome)

Friday 6th November: Oak Class Forest School Session (send Wellies and a change of clothes)

Tuesday 10th November: Elder Class Forest School Session (send Wellies and a change of clothes)

Friday 13th November: World Kindness Day

Friday 20th November: Non-Uniform Day (please bring chocolate donations into school)

Thursday 26th November: Oak Class Ledson Farm Trip

Friday 27th November: Non-Uniform Day (please donate bottles for the bottle stall)

Friday 4th December 1:30-3:00pm: Christmas Fair

Monday 14th December 3:30-5:00pm : Christmas Disco

Tuesday 15th December 6-7pm: Elder and Cherry Class Carol Service in school, all are welcome.

Wednesday 16th December 2:45-3:15pm: Willow and Oak Class Nativity performance.

Friday 18th December: Last Day of school

Monday 4th January: Return to school

A message from the PTFA

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for Family Games Night last Friday! It was lovely to see so many families coming together for an evening of fun. Thank you also to everyone who helped make the event possible.

Last chance for the Events Pass! For £30 per child, enjoy 11 activities throughout the school year. Sign up through the school office before half term.

Coming up next: Glow Disco! Thursday 22 October. Get your neon and white outfits ready for an afternoon of glowing fun!

If you are interested in supporting the PTFA our next meeting is on **Wednesday 4th November at 3:30pm.**

Keep up to date with everything PTFA by scanning the QR code below to visit our Community Site.



Finally

We hope you all have a lovely and happy weekend, filled with time to relax, enjoy one another's company and make some special memories together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community.

God bless, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school next week!

Mrs Clementis and the St. Anthony's Team

