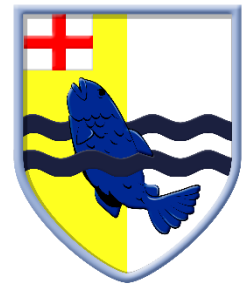


## Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School



### Headteacher's Message

#### Parents Evening

Parents will have seen the link I sent via Class Dojo regarding our upcoming Parents' Evening next week. Please remember to book an appointment to meet with your child's teacher.

#### Healthy Eating

It is so important that we educate our children on the benefits of healthy eating. I have noticed that many children leave school eating a snack, and I have spoken to the children today to address this. Moving forward, I kindly ask for your support in ensuring that children do not eat on their way out of school.

At playtime, KS1 children are provided with a piece of fruit by the school, which is a great choice for their wellbeing. If you choose to send a snack for your child, please ensure it is only a piece of fruit or vegetable.

#### Local Councillors and MP Visit

This Thursday, the school council were visited by the local councillors Kathy Bance, Simon Jeal and Kevin Kennedy-Brooks. The School Council asked them questions about what inspired them and they compared their democratic roles!

**Liam Conlon** – Local MP for Beckenham and Penge will be visiting the school on Monday and will be on the school gates so please give him a warm welcome.

#### National Poetry Day

On Thursday, the school celebrated National Poetry Day with some amazing performances! Thank you to Mrs Smith for organising and the children for performing so well!

#### Visit to Coloma

Y6 girls were invited to Coloma School by Mrs Bumford-Sinclair and had a wonderful trip. They were impressed by the calm atmosphere and the warm welcome.

#### New Books

Thank you Acorn Book Club who donated 7 large boxes of books this week. See pictures attached! This will make such a difference to our library.

#### Upcoming dates:

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October** – Liam Conlon visiting school.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October: Black History Month** – Police Officer reading to children.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** Parents Evening.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** – Nourish Sugarwise Assembly

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – Wear Yellow for Mental Health

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October** – Crystal Palace Cross Country Event. Y5/6

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – INSET Day

#### Coach Jay Healthy Lifestyle Assembly

Thank you to Coach Jay who delivered a fantastic assembly on his life and how he stays fit and active. He talked about the importance of eating healthily to maintain a good lifestyle. He really inspired the children.