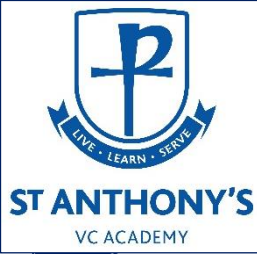


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St Anthony's VC Academy Newsletter



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Welcome back! I am so very proud of the amazing start our pupils have made already this year. The summer break can feel like a very long time (parents, for you especially!) and coming back to school can feel daunting. However, we have slotted straight back in, showing our sparkle and having a wonderful time learning together.

With this new September start, come new opportunities and goals for our school. We have welcomed some new staff and new families to our community and are excited to work together to do the very best for our pupils – bring it on!

Mrs Storch

Should I send my child in to school?

When your child is poorly, it can be hard to know whether to keep them at home or not. Scan the QR code above for some great guidance from the NHS around this.

Important Dates

- 17.09 – Friends of STA Meeting (AGM)
- 18.09 – STA Mission Day (CST)
- 19.09 – New Year Mass (in school 9.30)
- 23.09 – Y4 swimming starts (2 weeks)
- 25.09 – SEND Coffee Morning
- 27.09 – McMillan Coffee Morning
- 30.09 – Flu Vaccinations
- 01.10 – School photographs (individual)
- 03.10 – Junior Chaplains Day
- 07.10 – Harvest Festival 9.30am
- 10.10 – Mini-Vinnies Day
- 10.10 – Wear Yellow Day
- 14.10 – Art Week
- 25.10 – Break up for half term



First Holy Communion

If you would like your child(ren) to make their First Holy Communion next year, they need to start attending classes next month at St Anthony's Church (Beverley Road).

Contact 01482 470456 / anefcolgan@gmail.com

You are invited to join us every Friday morning for our Sparkle Assembly at 9am in the hall!

Christmas Theatre Trip!

We have booked our annual theatre trip for FS2-Y6. **The cost of this will be £12** including ticket and transport. This is now on parentpay.



Autumn 1 PE Days:

FS2 Tuesday/ Y1 Friday/ Y2 Friday/
Y3 Monday/ Y4 Tuesday/ Y5 Monday/ Y6 Thurs

Please ensure your child (ren) attends school in the **correct uniform**. This includes PE on their set PE day. If you are unsure, please ask your class teacher.

Please also clearly **name any uniform** to make sure it always finds its way back to you 😊

Show Your Sparkle: At Home!

During our Topic: Have a go at completing some of the activities below. These are for you to do **at home**, so choose the ones that really interest you!

Paint like Leonardo Da Vinci!



Describing a place...

Write a description of a favourite place you like to visit. This could be your bedroom, or somewhere you have visited before.

Light Lookout!

Have a search round your house of objects that make light! See which objects reflect light!

Online Safety

Design a poster, leaflet or presentation all about how to stay safe online.



River Model

Create your own model of a river system.



Drama!

Have a go at some new drama techniques we have learnt with NAPA. Can you create a performance with your friends and family?

Fitness Fun!

See how many:

- Star jumps
- Squats
- Jump turns

You can complete in 1 minute.

Record your heart rate before and after.

No place like home...

Write an acrostic poem using the word:

H
O
M
E

Map Making!

Make a map of the UK. Be creative by adding pop up features!

Once you have completed a project, bring it into school to celebrate and share your sparkle!