



# St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

## A Voluntary Academy



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4<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

### HAPPY NEAR YEAR AND WELCOME BACK!

It is lovely to welcome the children back and listen to some of the exciting things that they have done over the holidays.

After all the fun and festivities, children have quietly settled into the spring term. Traditionally, this term is where we prepare children to achieve their very best in the summer assessments.

It is really important that children read every night to an adult and complete their homework regularly in order to maximise their success.

I know what supportive parents you are and with your continued efforts, every child at St Anthony's will be able to achieve their very best. Thank you in anticipation of your efforts.

Please remember to check the website for important updates, and keep us up to date with your current e-mail address and mobile number to receive e-mails and texts so you do not miss any vital information.

FOR WORLD BOOK DAY THIS YEAR (MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>), recycle all those 'Where's Wally' costumes from last year, for this year's 'PIRATE' theme. To minimise costs for parents but to maintain a high level of fun, children are encouraged to dress up as pirates on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

Yours faithfully

**Mrs C P Fox**  
Headteacher

### January

15 <sup>th</sup>	Sportshall Athletics Finals	2.00pm – 4.00pm
16 <sup>th</sup>	Early school closure for INSET	3.00pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Dodgeball competition (St Paul's)	3.45pm – 6.00pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery open afternoon	1.30pm – 2.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 3 at Manchester Airport (for World Book Day)	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Early school closure for INSET	3.00pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup>	Basketball competition (Newall Green)	3.45pm – 6.00pm

### February

2 <sup>nd</sup>	NSPCC Number Day	
6 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup>	Hockey, (Manchester HS for girls)	3.45pm – 5.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair	
7 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 trip to Staircase Museum (TBC)	TBC
8 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' evening	4.00pm – 7.00pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Service of Ashes	TBC
15 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery open afternoon	1.30pm – 2.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	Last day in school before half term	
16 <sup>th</sup>	INSET day (school closed)	Closed



*"Journeying together with Jesus Christ  
 We learn to love and love to learn"*